



Meeting Minutes – final
Solano County Alcohol & Drug Advisory Board
July 10, 2019 6:00 PM
Health & Social Services, 275 Beck Ave Fairfield, CA 94533

I. Call to Order

a. Welcome & Introductions

Richard Barry called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Introductions were made, and everyone was welcomed. Richard noted all meetings of the Alcohol & Drug Advisory Board are recorded and are subject to the Brown Act.

MEMBERS PRESENT

In Alphabetical Order by Last Name

Richard Barry (Chair)
Lee Bowen
Ramon Castellblanch (Vice-Chair)
Tracey Lee

MEMBERS ABSENT

In Alphabetical Order by Last Name

COUNTY STAFF PRESENT

In Alphabetical Order by Last Name

Andrew Williamson – Substance Abuse Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT

In Alphabetical Order by Last Name

Char Baker	Marcus Pierre
Undersheriff Brad DeWall	Natalie Pierre
Gene Korte	Michelle Russell
Kester McDonald	

II. Approve July 10, 2019 Agenda

A motion was made by Lee Bowen to amend the agenda to add Undersheriff Brad DeWall to present under New Business and was seconded by Tracey Lee. The motion carried with 4 in favor and 0 against.

III. Approve Minutes June 12, 2019 Meeting

A motion was made by Lee Bowen to approve the minutes as presented and seconded by Ramon Castellblanch. The motion carried with 4 in favor and 0 against.

IV. Committee Reports

- a. Solano Prevention Recovery Alliance (SPRA) – Kester McDonald, Genesis House
- Last meeting was on July 1st with only Kester as the attendee
 - Biggest issue is the location; Kester would really like for the event to be in Fairfield this year
 - Supervisor Erin Hannigan suggested the lawn in front of the old court house in Fairfield, she will get back to Kester with more information
 - Rich Barry offered to write a letter to the City of Fairfield from ADAB to request for Allan Witt Park
- b. CCP (Community Corrections Partnership) – Andrew Williamson, Solano County, Substance Abuse (SA) Administrator
- No report; next meeting will be in September after Andy's retired
 - Andy shared about the Prop 47 grant for SLE housing for Prop 47 clients, the County went from 0 housing to 77 for both men and women
- c. Substance Abuse Administrator's Report – Andrew Williamson, Solano County, SA Administrator
- Andy attended an all-day readiness review with DHCS for the waiver; go-live date will be Feb 1st, 2020 and according to DHCS, it cannot be later than Feb 1st
 - The SA Division is being integrated with Mental Health to bring on more substance abuse awareness and capability in MH, pending a meet and confer with SEIU; SMART program within SA will be moved under Children's MH

- Two outpatient programs in Solano County have closed; Healthy Partnerships in Vacaville closed its doors on May 14th and Anka in Vallejo closed its doors on May 31st; Rita Schank from Ujima Services (residential treatment program for women in San Pablo) would like to take over the Anka building in Vallejo and provide outpatient in Solano County
- Andy is retiring on August 22, 2019 and he does not know what the plans are for the person taking over his job
- d. Substance Abuse Prevention Report – Wendy Loomas
 - No report
- e. Mental Health Advisory Board (MHAB) Report
 - No report

V. Public Comment

No comments

VI. Old Business

- a. Solano County ADAB 2018 Work Plan
 - Updating year to 2019; still currently at the CAO with Debbie Vaughn
- b. Strategic Planning Discussion
 - Nothing was discussed

VII. New Business

- a. Presentation: Opioid Epidemic in Solano County, Undersheriff Brad DeWall
 - The Sheriff's Dept was recently reorganized because of the demands with legislations
 - Recently opened a new location for a vocational training center for various trades with an automatic job with the union if they successfully pass the program, but the dept has some challenges with filling the program since the inmates are more violent since the realignment in 2011
 - Provides a lot of women's programs, educational (college) programs, jail-based competency (MH) program
 - In 2018, the Sheriff's Dept saw a vast number of presence in fentanyl and other opioids like heroin; it has been a threat to the staff and canines
 - There are currently 244 correctional officers across the 3 jails and vocation center and are all trained in Narcan; Narcan is stored in every area in the jail where it's easily accessible; all deputy sheriffs on the streets carry Narcan; their goal is to have every staff carry Narcan
 - In a two-month period, they had 4 instances with fentanyl and one staff saved all 4 lives with Narcan; and recently a patrol deputy also saved a life with Narcan
 - The following are trained and carry Narcan: Fire Depts and Ambulances, Vacaville PD, Dixon PD, Airforce Security, Benicia PD, Fairfield PD; Vallejo PD
 - The following are not trained and do not use Narcan: Suisun City PD (currently looking into it), District Attorney, CHP, Probation Dept; Rio Vista PD
 - The Sheriff's Dept is trying to get a lot more Narcan so they can train more people that's in the program as it is required for MAT
 - Currently, the Sheriff's Dept does not have an intervention program but will work on getting better at thoroughly screening people when they come in and have better case management and transition into the community/partnership
- b. Presentation: Divine Healing and Recovery Center, Natalie Pierre and Michelle Russell
 - Their mission is to guide women to discover their own personal power to heal themselves from addiction and trauma
 - They offer a host of energy healing therapies which are designed to promote recovery by aligning all aspect of a person including mind, body, spirit, and emotions to affect positive change in their DNA
 - Some modalities would include yoga, aroma therapy, sound therapy, acupuncture
 - They believe the traditional treatment works but they also believe they are healers and there are other scientific methods that are evidence-based that can augment what they already know works
 - They would like to contract with Solano County to provide services; they are very familiar with Drug Medi-Cal and are experts in ASAM
 - Currently are looking into finding a location and start services soon
 - Contact:
 - 4DivineHealing@gmail.com
 - Natalie Pierre (925) 752-1344
 - Michelle Russell (925) 446-2690

VIII. Future Planning

- a. August Agenda Planning
 - Add Opioid Safety Coalition Report by Ramon as a committee report
 - Tracey will invite Emery Cowan to present on SB10 and Peer Recovery Support
- b. On-going Recruitment
 - District 3 Representative (Supervisor Jim Spering)
 - Member-at-Large
 - Mental Health Advisory Board Representative
 - Board Member (An Individual who has received treatment or services for a drug problem and who has attained long term recovery from substance use disorder)
 - Board Member (An Individual who has received treatment or services for an alcohol problem and who has attained long term recovery from substance use disorder)
 - Margaret Buckley and Elizabeth Edwards ADAB applications will be on the Aug 13th BOS Agenda

IX. Announcements

- a. Ramon shared the Opioid Safety Coalition does not have money and he and Nancy Calvo are currently volunteering their time; Nancy is currently looking into getting some help from the County; State funds will be coming in September; Solano Coalition for Better Health has closed which means there is no more place for Ramon and Nancy to work out of, they are temporarily housed at the Community Clinic Consortium of Contra Costa and Solano Counties and also has an office at NorthBay; there is a chance for the Touro University to be a long-term house for them starting in September

X. Adjournment

Minutes by: Kristina Feil
Date Approved: August 14, 2019