

Sacramento County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 5:30 pm

Teleconference/ Via Zoom

Meeting Attendees: (If member is present box is checked)

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| Melinda Avey (Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ricki Townsend (1 st Vice Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Jill Hoyt (2nd Vice Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Barbara Oleachea | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Brad Rose | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bridgette Dean | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Charity Cornet-Barnhart | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chris Carlson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Christian Landaverde | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Gail Brosnan on behalf of Nick Mori | <input type="checkbox"/> | Eric Handler | <input type="checkbox"/> | Harry Carlson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Irene Chu | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Jennifer Churchill | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Jessica Elorduy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Nicholas Erickson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Paul Tanner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ryan Raftery | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Guests: Ryan Quist, Lori Miller,

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| Welcomes/Roll Call | Chair, Melinda Avey, called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm. |
| Agenda and Approval of Minutes | The April 2021 agenda was approved. The January 2021 and March 2021 minutes were approved. |
| Presentation: Overdose (OD) Map | Steve Ferry, Deputy Director, Central Valley California, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) |
| Provider Presentation: Saint John's Program for Real Change | Jo Greene, Substance Use Disorder Program Manager Tasha DeLeon Lee, Director of Integrated Health Services |
| Advisory Board Committee Reports Status of Goals & Action Steps | Criminal Justice Committee Goal: Increase Sober Living Environment (SLE) service capacity and reduce recidivism for clients who have completed Residential Treatment. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLE providers Bridges Professional Treatment services and Good Cause Sacramento presented to the committee in March 2021. SLE providers, Exodus Project and Sacramento Recovery, will be presenting on their programs at the next meeting on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 2:00pm. <p>Prevention Committee Goal: Raise community awareness of substance use disorder prevention strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No prevention update was given at this time. <p>Treatment Committee Goal: Increase residential treatment capacity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main topic of discussion was increasing residential treatment capacity and matching sober living facilities with Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient Drug free treatment clinics, which would facilitate a drug free lifestyle and afford some structure to clients waiting for residential treatment. History shows some of these clients may no longer require residential treatment. In addition to reducing the waiting list for residential detoxification services, clients and an outpatient methadone detoxification clinics could simultaneously reside in sober living facilities. |
| Board Announcements | No board announcements. |
| Provider Announcements | <p>John Durbin, Bridges Professional Treatment Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridges will begin offering Intensive Outpatient services on May 1, 2021. • DUI MAT 2.0 Integration/Outreach Pilot Project has now received renewed state funding for their goal, “To collaborate with DUI professionals to implement a program that provides clients with education and OUD/SUD |

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| | <p style="text-align: right;">treatment options, enhancing both safety and recovery.”</p> <p>Jessica Elorduy, Sacramento County Probation Department: Jail Diversion Treatment and Resource Center (JDTRC): Construction / remodel permits are approved and opening date is projected to be October 1, 2021.</p> <p>Jill Hoyt: Jill reminded meeting attendees that almost all the Mercy hospitals now have a MAT program and Nalaxone distribution program. Individuals in need of Narcan can go to the emergency department. This is provided for free and buprenorphine is also available.</p> <p>Michelle Besse will be scheduling a tour of Saint John’s Program for Real Change for interested Advisory Board members.</p> |
| <p>Behavioral Health Services Report Dr. Ryan Quist, Director, Behavioral Health Services</p> | <p>Ryan Quist provided the follow report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mental health crisis response program, which was requested by our Board of Supervisors is being developed. This program would provide alternatives to calling 911 when an individual is experiencing a mental health crisis. A Behavioral Health clinician would be able to support the individual instead of law enforcement. We were asked to come back with a budget request as a part of the June budget process. Another community forum will be scheduled to seek more input from the community. • Assisted outpatient treatment (AOT), also known as Laura’s Law, is basically a way that the courts would be able to order outpatient mental health treatment to individuals that are not interested in voluntarily agreeing to treatment. The County must make a decision by July 1, 2021, to implement |

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| | <p>AOT services or opt out. It is a really sensitive and complex topic. On April 19, we have another stakeholder session, where we will be able to share more information. We're going to have a panel of individuals who support AOT and individuals who oppose AOT. This is a rather difficult topic because it really brings up issues of trauma. I welcome you to be part of the stakeholder session. I encourage you to also be sensitive to the feelings that everybody's experiencing as a part of these conversations. Currently, the County does not have a recommendation of whether or not to opt-in or out. We are waiting to make that recommendation until we have completed our stakeholder feedback process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Carlson will be forwarding an article in regards to Laura's Law to share with Advisory Board members. |
| <p>Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services (SUPT) Report Lori Miller, SUPT Division Manager</p> | <p>Lori Miller provided the follow report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder that April is Alcohol Awareness Month. • A Letter of Interest (LOI) for youth residential providers was issued by the County. We received one response, which is being reviewed. • Sacramento County is currently developing a return to work plan to re-open County offices. • Welcome to Andrew Mendonsa our new SUPT Health Program Manager. |
| <p>Public Comment</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No public comments were made. |
| <p>Adjournment</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm. |