

Sacramento County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 5:30 pm

Teleconference/ Via Zoom

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

Jennifer Churchill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bridgette Dean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brandi Curry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Melinda Avey (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Raftery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christian Landaverde	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Irene Chu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Walter Wyniarczuk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Oleachea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joseph Whitfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ricki Townsend (1 st Vice Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Harry Carlson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nick Mori (2nd Vice Chair)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Carlson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paul Tanner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bilegt Baatar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jill Hoyt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charity Cornet-Barnhart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eric Handler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Guests: Ryan Quist, Lori Miller, Kimberly Grimes

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Welcomes/Roll Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair, Melinda Avey, called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Michelle McFarland, Supervising Probation Officer, was welcomed to the meeting.
Agenda and Approval of Minutes	June 2020 agenda approved. The May 13, 2020 minutes will be reviewed at the July 8, 2020 meeting.
Chair Report	No Chair Report was provided.
Presentation: Marijuana 101	Shari Egeland, M.S., Associate Director, Omni Youth Programs provided a Marijuana 101 presentation.
COVID-19 Stakeholder Report Out	<p>Chris Carlson, District Attorney's Office; Eric Handler, Ryan Raftery, Public Defenders Office:</p> <p>Collaborative courts will hopefully resume soon. Effective June 15, 2020, jury trials will resume. Only two public members will be allowed in each court room. Selection will be made via lottery system. There will be a live stream for family members or others to watch. Jurors will be seated in the area that is usually for the audience. Plexiglas will be installed for judges and witnesses. Masks will be mandatory</p>

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	<p>for all in attendance. Situation is fluid and the courts will have to proceed through trial and error.</p> <p>Christian Landaverde: California State University, Sacramento courses will continue to be conducted online through the fall semester. Counseling services and substance abuse appointments are available virtually. Dorms will most likely remain closed.</p> <p>Michelle McFarland, Probation Department: Officers have been working from home. At the end of May, field units returned to field work. Field Officers are now doing home visits and field visits while practicing social distancing guidelines. Department is easing back into things slowly and there is no date to re-open offices, yet.</p> <p>Barbara Olechea, Child Protective Services: Family Treatment Courts are operational using Zoom. Drug Dependency Court is operating via Zoom as of Monday. During the months of April and May there has been a significant decrease in the number of investigations; down to 49%. Social workers are still working in the field seeing families that are part of their caseloads while using social distancing protocols.</p> <p>Irene Chu, Adult Protective Services: The Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services is approaching re-opening with caution. No in person field visits are being conducted. Investigations are being managed via the phone. Trainings are being held via Zoom and Skype.</p> <p>Joseph Whitfield, Sacramento County Sherriff: The current jail census is 2,400 inmates; 1,500 Sacramento County Main Jail and 900 Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center (RCCC). Jails will be opening up to volunteers, chaplains, instructors, and facilitators for different programs on June 15, 2020. Jails will also be resuming social visits at 50% capacity with temperature checks, COVID screening, and social distancing protocols.</p> <p>John Durbin, Bridges Professional Treatment Services: Drug Dependency Court and Early Intervention Family Drug Court are both operation and participating via Zoom. Bridges Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Program has about half of the 620 registered clients choosing to continue classes virtually. Celebrating Families is now operating virtually, including children's groups. John Durbin has been appointed to the California Association of DUI Treatment Programs board of directors.</p>

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Committee Reports	A variety of different treatment processes due to COVID were discussed at the May 20, 2020 Treatment Committee meeting. The Committee is looking forward to hearing more from Sacramento County on the new processes and how treatment services are being delivered.
Board Announcements	No Advisory Board announcements were made.
Provider Announcements	No Provider Announcements were provided as announcements were covered in the above agenda items.
Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Report Ryan Quist, PhD, Behavioral Health Director Alcohol and Drug Services (ADS) Report Lori Miller, ADS Division Manager	<p>Ryan Quist, PhD, Behavioral Health Director provided the following report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHS is open for business, but there are concerns about community members not seeking services as early as they could. Youth not reaching out for services is also concerning. Dr. Quist encouraged all to help spread the word to others and urge those in need to please seek help. • All COVID-19 information is on the County and BHS websites. There are great instructions on the websites regarding re-opening criteria. The latest Public Health Order also includes instructions on how to prepare to re-open. • BHS will continue status quo for COVID for a while and if services can be conducted in a telehealth format, they will be. If services require in person contact, staff will be available for those services with Personal Protective Equipment. BHS is optimistic that the State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will make some of the current telehealth options long-term instead of returning to only face-to-face service provisions. • Congratulations to contracted service providers Associated Rehabilitation for Women—Alpha Oaks and Sacramento Recovery House, Inc., who have received their certification to provided Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) residential treatment services. Three of our five contracted residential treatment providers are now DMC-ODS certified. • Current civil unrest and its challenge were discussed. Dr. Quist, on behalf of BHS, expressed support for the African American community. BHS is committed to providing safe black spaces, healing circles, and other services for our community. Contract development is underway for these services as well as the ability to have clinical therapy services provided by community members to other

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	<p>members of their community. BHS is also exploring non-Medi-Cal funding opportunities as not have to rely on Medi-Cal eligibility only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHS is requesting all Realignment funding for counties to be backfilled by the state. • Chair Melinda Avey commented that youth ages 10 to 13 years seem to be lacking in support services. Dr. Quist encouraged her to have youth in need of support to reach out for services as they are available. <p>Lori Miller, ADS Division Manager provided the follow report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ADS System of Care continues to conduct substance use disorder assessments over the phone. • There are currently 91 individuals on the waitlist: 62 males 29 females. Wait times are approximately 6-8 weeks for detoxification and 1-2 weeks for residential treatment. Overall, there has been a decrease in wait times. • Reminder that ADS will be undergoing a name change to Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services. • ADS and Health Management Associates are partnering to offer a variety of upcoming trainings. Trainings have been well attended. • The Sacramento County Methamphetamine Coalition will resume in August through a Zoom format. The focus will be on the impacts to the child welfare population and service system. • ADS will be partnering with Uptown Studios for a methamphetamine awareness campaign that we hope to launch in the fall.
Public Comment	No Public Comments were made.
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.