

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, January 25, 2012
Alcohol and Other Drugs Services Division Conference Room
1220 Morello Avenue, 2nd Floor
Martinez, CA 94553

Members Present: Guita Bahramipour, Sara Bauder, Shirley Cheney, Jill Chioino, Jim Doyle, Darrell Graham, Dorothy Lashbrook, Jerry Lasky, Doug Sibley

Members Absent: Pamela Saucer/Bilbo, Katherine Webster

Staff Present: Haven Fearn, Fatima Matal Sol

TOPIC	ISSUE/CONCLUSION	ACTION/ RECOMMENDATION
INTRODUCTIONS	Doug Sibley asked people in attendance to introduce themselves.	MEMBERS AND GUESTS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES.
I. CALL TO ORDER	Doug Sibley called meeting to order	
II. ADOPT THE AGENDA	Doug Sibley opened the floor to adopt the agenda.	SARA BAUDER MMS JERRY LASKY TO ADOPT THE AGENDA FOR JANUARY 25, 2012. AGENDA APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Approval of the December 14, 2011 meeting minutes.	SARA BAUDER MMS DOROTHY LASHBROOK TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR THE DECEMBER 14, 2011 WITH CORRECTIONS AS SUBMITTED.
IV. PUBLIC COMMENT The public and Board members may comment on any agenda item of public interest within the jurisdiction of the Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board. (Maximum three minutes per speaker.)	<p>Jim Doyle stated the Rheem Theater had a comedy show and in a separate room served wine to adults only. He was not certain if it was a one-time only occurrence. He reported that here were no problems that he noticed.</p> <p>Tom Aswad, Support4Recovery, brought some newsletters from that organization. He also stated that Support4Recovery would be starting another round of dental grants. Tom stated that Support4Recovery's past chair, Neil Miller, has started an organization in Marin County which will be a sister organization to the Contra Costa County Support4Recovery. Tom stated his organization's website is Support4Recovery.org.</p> <p>Fatima Matal Sol discussed Alco pops.</p>	

V. Director's Report

Haven Fearn, AODS Director

Haven Fearn gave an overview and discussed AB109.

Haven discussed the integration of Behavioral Health.

Haven introduced Dr. Ken Saffier and gave a brief background on Dr. Saffier's work on addiction.

VI. New Treatment for Opioid Addiction

Dr. Ken Saffier

Dr. Saffier introduced himself and Steven Smith, who will assist him in the presentation of treatment for opioid addiction.

Dr. Saffier stated that 600,000 who take opioids per year for non medical reasons.

Only 1 in 10 persons with substance abuse disorder get specialized treatment.

A current patient taking Suboxone spoke about how much it helps manage his addiction.

Haven distributed information regarding abuse of Buprenorphine.

VII. COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

Executive Committee

Doug Sibley, Chair

No meeting held.

Youth and Family

Dorothy Lashbrook

Report presented:

- Committee visited the County's Psychiatric Unit. Discussion ensued about potential follow-up.
- Sibley reported he had contacted the... regarding volunteers to run 12 step groups.

Public Policy

Doug Sibley

No meeting held.

Community Awareness

Jerry Lasky

Report presented:

- Getting ready to launch People Who Make a Difference scheduled for May 8 room 108.
- Next meeting will take place at CCTV to develop 10 minute video clip to condense the prescription drugs video. Then move forward with senior addiction project and presentation.
- Nominations for National recovery month in September will be made by board members only

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Update Committee & Liaison Assignments

Doug Sibley

- Youth & Family/Others
- The Contra Costa Inter-jurisdictional Council on Homelessness (CCICH) Advisory Board
- Mental Health Commission

No additional appointments were made, no volunteers. Doug Sibley stated he would attend the Homeless Interagency meeting.

Alcohol License Initiatives

Doug Sibley

- Rheem Theater Application Update

Jim Doyle stated that there were no additional comments regarding this issue. There is a film festival currently taking place. The night he observed alcohol being dispensed there were approximately 35 people in attendance and one minor in the surrounding area. He reminded everyone that as any other city, the economy has impacted this area, and that alcohol could bring revenues into the city.

Bylaw Revision Adoption*

Doug Sibley

No vote was taken, additional discussion took place. Voting on this issue was postponed until the February meeting. Doug Sibley said additional comments are welcomed but he needs to have them by February 13, 2012.

Consider Upcoming Presentations:

- Reentry and AOD Addiction Issues - AB109 in Contra Costa County
- Central Contra Costa Sanitary District's pharmaceutical collection program

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- Prescription Drug Awareness Month

April Rovero

- People Who Make a Difference Awards

Jerry Lasky

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

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Erin Johnson reported that East County Alcohol Policy Coalition held an action meeting in Bay Point Tuesday 1 to 2:30 to plan merchant awards.

Tom Aswad gave an update on availability of treatment in San Quentin. There are currently 30 men on waiting list and 140 men currently in treatment. Support4Recovery just added 4 more counselors with assistance from John Muir.

Guita Bahramipour stated that she would like to get statistics from Jaime Rich on underage drinking in Lafayette.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:08pm.

**JERRY LASKY MMS JILL CHIOINO
FOR ADJOURNMENT**