

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, March 23, 2016
Board of Supervisors Chambers
651 Pine Street
Martinez, CA 94553**

Members Present: James Ryan, Tom Aswad, Robin Houdashell, Antwon Cloird, Jerry Lasky, Jill Chioino, Elizabeth Sutherland M.D.

Members Absent: Hayden Padgett (E), Catherine Taughinbaugh (E), Brianna Robinson (E), Katherine Webster (U), Shirley Cheney (U), Guita Bahramipour (U).

Staff Present: Fatima Matal Sol, AOD Program Chief, Isabelle Kirske, AOD Prevention Coordinator

Member Liaisons: Sam Yoshioka - Mental Health Commission (E)

TOPIC	ISSUE/CONCLUSION	ACTION/ RECOMMENDATION
I. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	The meeting was not called to order at 4:00 pm Due to lack of quorum. Presenters began their presentation a community conversation. At 4:30 when the quorum was met James Ryan called the meeting to order.	JAMES RYAN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 4:30 WHEN QUORUM WAS MET. CONTINUED WITH PRESENTATION.
V. <u>Marijuana Lecture Series Presents: Legalization of Marijuana and Law Enforcement, Presented by CCC Sheriff's Department Captain Dan Hoffman and Detective Anthony Rossi and CCC Chief Assistant District Attorney Doug Mac Master</u>	<p>Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department Captain Dan Hoffman, Lieutenant Christie Butterfield, Lance Morrison, Sargent Mike Brown and Chief Assistant District Attorney Doug Mac Master gave a presentation regarding the "Effect of Legalization of Marijuana." According to this joint presentation the Adult Use of Marijuana Act will be on the ballot in November of 2016 and if it passes it would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legalize marijuana for people ages 21 and older. It would allow people over the age of 21 to cultivate up to 6 plants, and would prohibit use of marijuana in public, within 1,000 feet of schools. It would also prohibit use while driving or riding in a vehicle.• They suggested that the best way to understand its impact in Contra Costa County is to look at the impact of legalization in Colorado and Washington. They shared the following facts:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Marijuana was legalized in 2013 in the state of Colorado.• Consumption of Marijuana increased in Colorado in adults age 26+ to twice the national average.• With the legalization of marijuana in Colorado, the use by young adults is 1/3 greater the national average.	

Continued Presentation

- Marijuana use is involved in 16% of teen suicide compared to only 3.8% of teens using anti-depressants.
- Once Marijuana stores opened, there was a 32% increase in Marijuana related traffic deaths in 2014.
- There has been a 100% increase in the number of Driving Under the Influence of Drugs (DUID's) involving Marijuana.
- Prior to legalization in Colorado there were only 2 THC Extraction Lab explosions. After legalization, there were 12 explosions and in 2014 there were 32 THC extraction lab explosions.
- Colorado's tax revenue for 2015 was 7/10 of 1% of Colorado's total general fund revenue.
- In Contra Costa County there were 20,000 marijuana plants eradicated and approximately 60 lbs. of processed marijuana was seized in 2015. More marijuana would have been seized; however there was no funding left after these seizures.

DISCUSSION ENSUED ABOUT THE TOPIC. PRESENTERS WERE THANKED BY THE BOARD.

II. **ADOPT THE AGENDA**

James Ryan opened the floor to adopt the agenda.

TOM ASWAD MMS ROBIN HOUDASHELL TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS WRITTEN. MOTION APPROVED, ONE ABSTENTION.
AYES: James Ryan, Antwon Cloird, Tom Aswad, Robin Houdashell, Elizabeth Sutherland M.D., Jerry Lasky
NOES: None
ABSENT: Hayden Padgett, Catherine Taughinbaugh, Brianna Robinson, Guita Bahramipour, Shirley Cheney, Katherine Webster
ABSTAIN: Jill Chioino

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of the February 24, 2016 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as presented.

TOM ASWAD MMS ANTWON CLOIRD TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS WRITTEN. MOTION APPROVED, TWO ABSTENTIONS.
AYES: James Ryan, Antwon Cloird, Tom Aswad, Robin Houdashell, Jerry Lasky
NOES: None
ABSENT: Hayden Padgett, Catherine Taughinbaugh, Brianna Robinson, Guita Bahramipour, Shirley Cheney, Katherine Webster
ABSTAIN: Jill Chioino, Elizabeth Sutherland M.D.

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.)

Tom a resident in Martinez, CA said that Martinez has experienced a lot of people wanting to grow Medicinal Marijuana. He believes it is unjust to grow Marijuana in neighborhoods because Marijuana attracts a

Public Comment Continued.

nuisance, and he said that it is not a good idea to grow marijuana either indoors or outdoors because it works to destabilize the neighborhood.

James Ryan thanked Tom for his comments and officially welcomed Elizabeth Sutherland M.D. to the Board.

Antwon Cloird wanted to officially thank Jerry Lasky for putting together the Marijuana Lecture Series since it is an important topic.

Robin Houdashell mentioned that she emailed Isabelle Kirske information from Phillip Drum and the Sheriff's Department, Isabelle will disseminate the information to everyone after the meeting.

VI. AOD Chief's Report

Fatima Matal Sol submitted the Chief's report as requested by the Executive Committee. She made herself available for questions.

NO QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS WERE MADE.

VII. COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

Executive Committee

James Ryan reported that during the last Committee meeting they finalized the structuring and the Chief report format. They also discussed the goals and objectives of the Board which will be reviewed later in the meeting.

Committee Appointments

Everyone in attendance was asked to indicate which Committee they wish to join for the current year.

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS WHO WERE ABSENT AT TODAY'S MEETING WILL BE CONTACTED BY STAFF TO IDENTIFY THE COMMITTEE THEY WOULD LIKE TO JOIN.

Jerry Lasky: Community Awareness
Elizabeth Sutherland M.D.: Not sure due to work schedule
Jill Chioino: Community Awareness
Robin Houdashell: Community Awareness
Tom Aswad: Executive Committee
Antwon Cloird: Programs and Services

James Ryan would like to see each committee elect a chair and finish the goals and objectives for the 2016 calendar year.

Community Awareness

Jerry Lasky reminded the Board that the deadline to submit a People Who Make A Difference Award Nominations is Friday April 1st and the scoring will occur on April 7th. The Marijuana Lecture Series on April 27th meeting will have Aseem Sappal the Chief of Faculty at Oaksterdam University.

Program and Services

The Program and Services Committee did not meet.

IX. LIAISON REPORT

Contra Costa County
Interjurisdictional Council on
Homelessness

No report due to liaison being absent.

Tobacco Prevention Coalition

James Ryan was unable to attend the meeting and cannot make the future meetings. He would like to see other Board members get involved in this Coalition and with Consolidated Planning Advisory Workgroup (CPAW).

Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
Coalition

Jill Chioino accepted the Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness month proclamation from the City of Martinez. The Dose of Awareness Walk was successful and Board members were impressed at the amount of people that April Rovero was able to mobilize for this event.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

X. NEW BUSINESS

Recommendation to the Board of
Supervisors to Support Reinstatement
of a Countywide Youth Commission
as Requested by Tom Aswad

Discussion ensued about considering a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors about reestablishing a County Wide Youth Commission.

**TOM ASWAD MMS ANTAWN
CLOIRD TO HAVE ANTAWN
REACH OUT TO SUPERVISOR
GIOIA'S OFFICE ABOUT
REESTABLISHING THE COUNTY
WIDE YOUTH COMMISSION AND
REPORT BACK DURING NEXT
MONTH'S MEETING APPROVED.**

AYES: Robin Houdashell, Tom Aswad,
Antawn Cloird, James Ryan, Jill Chioino,
Elizabeth Sutherland M.D., Jerry Lasky

NOES: None

ABSENT: Hayden Padgett, Catherine
Taughinbaugh, Brianna Robinson, Guita
Bahramipour, Shirley Cheney, Katherine
Webster

ABSTAIN: None

Consider a letter in support from the Board of
Supervisors for AB 2121 (Gonzalez).
Discussion ensued about AB 2121

**ANTAWN CLOIRD MMS ROBIN
HOUDASHELL TO HAVE JAMES
RYAN SIGN A REQUEST FROM
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FOR A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR
AB 2121 APPROVED, ONE
ABSTENTION.**

AYES: Jill Chioino, Elizabeth Sutherland
M.D., Jerry Lasky, Antawn Cloird, Tom
Aswad

NOES: None

ABSENT: Hayden Padgett, Catherine
Taughinbaugh, Brianna Robinson, Guita
Bahramipour, Shirley Cheney, Katherine
Webster

ABSTAIN: James Ryan

Approve the Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory
Board 2016 Goals and Priorities knowing that
the Committee's will further discuss the
Objectives at a later date.

**ANTAWN CLOIRD MMS TOM
ASWAD TO APPROVE THE 2016
GOALS AND PRIORITIES AS
WRITTEN. APPROVED.**

AYES: Antawn Cloird, Tom Aswad, Robin
Houdashell, Jill Chioino, Elizabeth
Sutherland M.D., Jerry Lasky, James

New Business Continued

Ryan.

NOES: None

ABSENT: Hayden Padgett, Catherine Taughinbaugh, Brianna Robinson, Guita Bahramipour, Shirley Cheney, Katherine Webster

ABSTAIN: None

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

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No Public Comment presented, the meeting was adjourned due to lack of quorum.

QUORUM WAS LOST AT 5:50

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:50PM as quorum ended.

**JAMES RYAN, CHAIR,
ADJOURNED MEETING DUE TO
LACK OF QUORUM**