



**SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT AGENCY ADVISORY
BOARD BIMONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES**

DATE: February 9, 2022 TIME: 9 a.m. to Adjournment

Members Present: David Robeck, Bridge Counseling, Lana Robards, New Frontier, Co-Chairs; Tammie Shemenski, Churchill Community Coalition; Dani Tillman, Ridge House; Vitality Unlimited; Jasmine Troop, HELP of Southern Nevada; Jolene Dalluhn, Quest Counseling; Jennifer DeLett-Snyder, Join Together Norther Nevada; Leo Magridician, WestCare; Mari Hutchinson, Step 2; Michelle Berry, Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT); Wendy Nelson, Frontier Community Coalition; Ester Quilici, Vitality Unlimited, Gina Flores-O'Toole, Ridge House, Kay Velardo, Community Counseling Center; Tammie Shemenski, Churchill Community Coalition

Members Absent: Patrick Bozarth, Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada, Lena Hatzidopavlakis, Bristlecone; Jamie Ross, PACT Coalition

Staff and Guest Present: Antonia Capparelli, Mark Disselkoen, Tracy Palmer, Janice Stenson, Vanessa Diaz, Linda Anderson, Shannon Bennett, Ben Trevino, Jerrie Manning, Kendall Holcomb, Miranda Branson, Valerie Balen, Veronica Portillo-Bradford, Denys Williams, Lawanda Jones, Anne-Elizabeth Northan, Alex Tanchek, Kim Garcia, Jennie Bear, Linda Lang, J'Aime Webster-Frederick, Gina Flores-O'Toole, Elyse Monroy and Miranda Branson

1. Roll Call and Announcement
2. Public Comment: No public comment
3. Approval of Minutes from the Bimonthly Meeting on October 13, 2021, and December 08, 2021
Ms. Dallhun made motion to approve meeting minutes from October 13, 2021, and December 08, 2021
Ms. Troop seconded, motion was passed

4. Welcome Bureau Chief Shannon Bennett

5. See handout Act Division Criteria-

Ms. Dallhun and Ms. Quilici both appreciate the expansion of criteria.

Ms. Quilici made motion to adopt ACT Division Criteria, Mr. Robeck seconded, and motion passed.

Agenda taken out of order; Item 6 and Item 7 moved down

8. Standing Informational Items

○ Co-Chair's Report-

Mr. Robeck and Ms. Robards would encourage everyone to use their voice and are grateful for everyone's support over the past four years.

○ SAPTA Updates-

Tabled until next meeting

○ The Resilience Project Update – Kendall Holcomb

Ms. Holcomb would like to announce that new television and radio public service announcements went live, and we are targeting a larger audience. We have increased our first encounters numbers. One of our staff did an interview with KUNR addressing mental health impacts from a global pandemic. The NRP website will be changing in the upcoming months, we are partnering up with Crisis Response Services and our 988 hotlines to share space.

○ Evidence-Based Practices Update –Antonia Capparelli-Twait

Ms. Capparelli-Twait states that the EBP documentation has been received and will be sent out for review by EBP workgroup.

○ Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) Report

○ Openbeds- Elyse Monroy/ Miranda Branson

Ms. Branson states that there was increase in referrals for January. We have worked with the Resiliency team to provide outreach to the public and have seen an increase in requests through the platform.

Ms. Monroy states there are still a few slow responses and will follow up with those agencies. We have had a number of groups contact us with interest in the platform.

Mr. Robeck has some concerns with race ethnicity being included on the referrals, this could pose a legal issue in the future. We have also been getting calls requesting follow up information on patient placement, which is a HIPPA violation, I feel this is probably more of a training issue. We are still seeing referrals being sent to multiple providers, this is really a problem with since it takes time away from us treating our patients that are in house. We are also seeing the referrals being flagged as crisis, and we have a dedicated teams specifically for crisis, but these referrals are not in crisis at all.

Ms. Monroy states she will work on the referrals that are being inappropriately flagged as crisis. Multiple referrals are being sent because sometimes it takes days to get a response. Miranda and I would love to have someone from your team to give us feedback on workflow to see if we can make some adjustments. Group discussion on referring and receiving issues with Openbeds with lots of feedback.

o CASAT- Michelle Berry/ Mark Disselkoen

Ms. Berry: We are in year two of SOR II, our GPRA rate is around 130%, follow-up around 80%. We are anticipating the release of SOR III in the next few months. The certification board is currently working with applicants to help with getting the applications completed. Dr. Stephanie Pyle retired from CASAT after many years of service.

Mr. Disselkoen: SUD prevention criteria in response to SB69 is being presented for review and feedback in hopes of being able to vote on during next SAB meeting. (see handout)

I will also be doing a peer recovery support privacy training to an individual provider which I will record and make available.

7. Recovery Housing Division Criteria- Mark Disselkoen

This Item has been tabled until the next meeting to allow for more time to review the criteria and review the HCQC regulations.

Mr. Robeck made motion to table until next meeting

Mr. Magridician seconded the motion

Motion passes unanimously

6. Election of Co-Chairs

Ms. Robards would like to entertain any ideas or nominations

Ms. Berry would like to nominate Jolene Dalluhn and Leo Magridician

Ms. Nelson would like to nominate Jamie Ross

Mr. Robeck: I make motion to nominate Jolene Dalluhn and Jaime Ross as Co-Chairs, Mr. Magridician seconded the motion.

Ms. Quilici abstained

Motion passed

9. Discuss and Recommend Agenda Items for the Next Meeting

Recovery Housing Division Criteria- Mark Disselkoen/ Michelle Berry

SUD Prevention Coalition Criteria- Mark Disselkoen

Update from Shannon Bennet in Bureau direction

Provide SAB NOFO update and status

SAB update on SYNAR amendment act and violation rate

10. Public Comment (*Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting.*)

No public comment

11. Adjournment at 11:02am