

MEETING MINUTES



Committee		UTAH SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADVISORY COUNCIL
Date		Tuesday, April 28, 2015
Time		9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location		Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Office Building, Olmsted Room
Members Present	Camille Anthony, Dan Becker, Pat Bird, Heather Borski, Paul Boyden, Craig Burr, Col. (Ret.) Merrill Carter, Santiago Cortez, Austin Cox, Pat Fleming, Ron Gordon, Brent Kelsey, Verne Larsen, Amy Lightfoot (for Commissioner Keith Squires), Dr. Joel Millard, Richard Nance, Craig PoVey, Mayor JoAnn Seghini, Shirlee Silversmith, Doug Thomas, Debbie Whitlock (for Susan Burke)	
Members Excused	Senator Stuart Adams, Dr. Karen Buchi, Commissioner Bill Cox, Parker Douglas, Judge Michael Kwan, Interim Chief Michael Nelsen, Liz Watson, Representative Paul Ray, Scott Reed	
Guests	Elizabeth Fukui, Jennifer Hogge, Mary Jo McMillen, Melissa Threadgill (by phone)	
Staff	Mary Lou Emerson, Holly Langton, Monica Taylor, Jennifer Valencia, Dave Walsh, Doreen Weyland	
Agenda Item	Welcome and Introductions	
Notes	<p>Camille Anthony called the meeting to order and introductions were made. She introduced new member Austin Cox, Director of Constituent Services in the Governor's Office. Austin is the Governor's designee to the Council.</p> <p>Motion: Dan Becker made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2014 meeting. The motion was seconded by Brent Kelsey and passed unanimously.</p>	
Agenda Item	Report and Recommendations from USAAV Behavioral Health Integration Committee	
Notes	<p>Pat Fleming reported at the April 16, 2013 USAAV meeting Mayor JoAnn Seghini made a motion to create a Behavioral Health Integration Committee and a similar motion was made by Brent Kelsey at the December 2, 2014 meeting. He noted this Committee has been created and has met six times. Brent Kelsey reviewed the members of the Committee and the advantages of integration. The Behavioral Health Integration Committee made three recommendations: 1) expand the scope of the USAAV Council to include both substance use and mental health disorders and related issues, 2) change the name of the Council to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders Advisory Council, and 3) make appropriate amendments to the USAAV statute during the 2016 Legislative Session. Discussion followed. Pat Bird suggested "disorders" be removed from the new name of the council.</p> <p>Motion: Santiago Cortez made a motion to adopt the three recommendations from the Behavioral Health Integration Committee, but limiting recommendation number two to "change the name of the Council," and that the Committee come back to the next USAAV meeting with proposed statutory changes. In response to Shirlee Silversmith's recommendation, a representative of the Native American community will be added to the Behavioral Health Integration Committee. The motion was seconded by Doug Thomas and passed unanimously.</p>	
Agenda Item	Review of 2015 Legislative Session	
Notes	<p><u>H.B. 348 – Criminal Justice Programs and Amendments</u></p> <p>Ron Gordon reviewed the bill summary and policy changes. Doreen Weyland, CCJJ JRI Coordinator, reported state funding will begin on July 1, although many agencies have already started organizing and setting out strategies. The Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) Implementation Task Force is almost completely formed and the first meeting has been scheduled. Ron noted the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) has a</p>	

responsibility to work with the USAAV Council and the Department of Corrections to establish treatment standards and to establish a certification process for treatment providers. Anyone who uses state monies will have to adhere to these treatment standards and the certification process. Doreen reported the County Prevention Incentive Program (CPIP) grant application is being drafted, but several questions remain. At the last CCJJ meeting the Commission approved \$2.2 million in state dollars along with \$1 million in JAG funding be used for these grants; RSAT funds will also be incorporated into these grants. Doreen said there was a lot of discussion at the CCJJ meeting about using the CPIP grant funds for a standardized screening and assessment tool, and she asked for USAAV's input on the following questions: 1) what are the benefits of having a screening and assessment performed presentence on all persons in jail for class A and B misdemeanors, 2) should the same instrument be used statewide, 3) who will perform the screening and assessment, and 4) should there be a screening and assessment tool for pretrial. Discussion followed.

Medication Assisted Addiction Treatment (Vivitrol)
 Brent Kelsey reported DSAMH received \$500,000 in one-time funding for a Vivitrol pilot project. Vivitrol is a drug that helps with cravings for opiates and alcohol. They have begun meeting with the Department of Corrections and are looking for a population of parolees who would benefit from this drug. He said medications are underutilized in addiction treatment in Utah and this pilot will provide an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of Vivitrol. Salt Lake County will be the pilot site; other sites may also be identified.

Rx Drug Abuse, Misuse, and Overdose Prevention
 Heather Borski reported the Department of Health received \$500,000 in one-time money to address prescription drug abuse and overdose. The Department will be using these funds to expand the Use Only As Directed Campaign to add messages that include the addiction risks of prescription medications, signs and symptoms of overdose, and the availability and proper use of naloxone. They will be developing printed materials for patients as well as expanding use of social media and website resources to include naloxone information for providers, pharmacists, the public, and law enforcement. They will also be developing targeted patient and family education interventions for pharmacies to include risk and warning signs of overdose; and will be updating, expanding, and integrating the clinical guidelines on prescribing opioids into existing clinical decision support tools for clinicians. Finally, they will develop a referral directory for providers and first responder training and education on the availability and proper use of naloxone.

Agenda Item	USAAV Statutory Business
Notes	<p><u>Approval of FY 2016 DORA Implementation Plan</u> Brent Kelsey reviewed the FY 2016 DORA Implementation Plan. He noted the funding formula has not changed from prior years other than updating the allocations based on population changes and incidence and prevalence data.</p> <p>Motion: Dan Becker made a motion to approve the FY 2016 DORA Implementation Plan. The motion was seconded by Santiago Cortez and passed unanimously.</p> <p><u>FY 2015 Beer Tax Funds Report</u> Doreen Weyland reported the Legislature appropriated \$5,391,900 in ongoing funds to be distributed via formula to eligible municipalities and counties. She sent e-mails to the 177 municipalities and counties and gave them a deadline of June 12th to submit their FY 2016 plans. She noted at the last meeting the Council discussed Piute County's failure to submit their FY 2015 report. She was asked by the Council to reach out to the municipalities in Piute County about the possibility of using these funds on programs through the Local Substance Abuse Authority, which she did, but received only one response. It is now the Council's responsibility to deobligate the \$4,218.07 that would otherwise be distributed to Piute County and its municipalities of Marysvale, Junction, Circleville and Kingston, and reallocate the</p>

	<p>funds to another entity. Discussion followed.</p> <p>Motion: Col. (Ret.) Merrill Carter made a motion to allocate 3,218.07 to the Department of Public Safety for DUI purposes and allocate the remaining \$1,000 to the Department of Human Services to be utilized for prevention-focused town hall meeting(s) in Piute County. The motion was seconded by Mayor JoAnn Seghini and passed unanimously.</p> <p><u>Approval of FY 2016 ParentsEmpowered Plan</u> Doug Murakami reviewed the FY 2016 budget recommendations for the ParentsEmpowered underage drinking prevention campaign.</p> <p>Motion: Craig Burr made a motion to approve the FY 2016 ParentsEmpowered Plan. The motion was seconded by Mayor JoAnn Seghini and passed unanimously.</p>
<p>Agenda Item Notes</p>	<p>Demand Reduction Discussion</p> <p>Camille Anthony said she wanted to have a discussion on demand reduction and what drugs are doing to communities and families. She said the Justice Reinvestment Initiative has provided us with a unique opportunity for system change and the USAAV Council has a role in this change. Discussion followed. Craig PoVey said USAAV needs to promote the idea that there is a science behind prevention. The prevention system is fragmented and it is hard to sustain the efforts once they are put in place. He said they also rely heavily on discretionary grants and need more state ownership within the prevention system. Doug Thomas suggested looking at the social determinants of health to look at the needs of individual communities. Pat Bird listed six focus areas from the Communities That Care System which addresses multiple problem behaviors around risk and protective factors: 1) influence policy and legislation, 2) change organizational practices, 3) foster the coalition network, 4) educate providers, 5) provide community education, and 6) strengthen individual skills and knowledge. Heather Borski said community coalitions are critical, particularly in engaging multiple sectors of the community. She noted mass media also has a role in changing social norms. Brent Kelsey said we need to take a public health approach to addiction. Pediatricians should be able to identify risk and protective factors and primary care physicians ought to be talking to kids on a regular basis about alcohol and other drug use. Santiago Cortez noted we need to look at prescription drugs and how they are distributed. Dan Becker suggested including a brochure with every prescription that is filled with facts on the dangers of misusing prescription drugs. Mayor JoAnn Seghini suggested the brochure also include information on how to properly dispose of unused medications. Elizabeth Fukui suggested using schools as a resource for prevention efforts since they are a constant in communities. Camille said if the role of this Council could help to reinvigorate or to breathe new life into something that is already working or to advise in updating the system in a way that is more reflective of what the need today is, that's what she wants this year to be dedicated to. She asked the Council to e-mail any further thoughts to Mary Lou.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 28, 2015 – 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. – Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Building, Copper Room.</p>

Note: Copies of meeting materials are available upon request by contacting Mary Lou Emerson, USAAV Council Director, at (801) 538-1921 or memerson@utah.gov.