

**Date:** August 26, 2008

**Meeting Title: GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS MEETING**

**Members Present:**  Stephanie Soares Pump  Ann Uhler  Bill Hall  Laura Burney Nissen  
 Heather Crow-Martinez  Eric Martin  Mark Branlund  Sharron Kelley  Gary Smith  
 Rita Sullivan  Dr. Alisha Moreland-Capuia  Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson  
 Rep. Jean Cowen

**Council Liaisons Present:** Gina Nikkel, Debra Gilmour

**AMH Staff Present:** CJ Reid, Debra Mitzel, Bob Nikkel, Jim Bradshaw, Keith Breswick, Paul Potter

**Guests:** Wayne Haythorn, Karen Wert, Rochelle Wert, Sandee Burbank, Alice Ivany, Mary Haye, Judy Taylor, Tawana Nichols, Darian Cole, Mark Miller, Marsha Sparks, Curt Wagoner, Anthony Johnson, Danny Santos, Bridget Kellher, Nancy Martin, Neil Larsen, Jim K. Mitzi Murray, Andy Smith, Mike Mullins, Janet Bardossi, Jeff Emrick, Rick Treleaven, David Pump, Howard Spanbock, Clifford Hartman, Bart Murray, Bill Faricy, Vicki Long

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<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Stephanie Soares Pump, Chair Meeting brought to order. Protocol explained. Introductions.			
<b>Medical Marijuana Program (MM) Briefing/Discussion</b>  Tawana Nichols, DHS and Sandee Burbank, MAMA	Tawana Nichols presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program and its guidelines. It was noted that there are currently 20,875 medical marijuana card holders. <u>Handout:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP)</li></ul> Sandee Burbank of Mothers Against Misuse and Abuse (MAMA) gave testimony as to the benefits			

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	<p>of medical marijuana.</p> <p><u>Handouts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through the eyes of a child</li> <li>• Using Alcohol Responsibly</li> <li>• A Rational Approach</li> <li>• OMMP Orientation</li> </ul> <p>Sandee recommended that patients be allowed to get their dose from pharmacies.</p> <p>Members asked about police participation in monitoring grow sites.</p> <p>Sandee stated that only 3% of the patients become addicted and need treatment.</p> <p>Tawana referred Members to statute <b>ORS 47.316</b> for clarification. Mentioned that the average age of a patient is 50.</p> <p>Mark expressed concerns to Sandee about the “growers contest.”</p> <p>Sandee suggested that we teach children about drugs and don’t mislead youth. She also stated that Cannabis is a very real medicine without the debilitating side affect.</p> <p>Discussion on the need to educate patients.</p> <p>Tawana stated that her office reviews an average of 3,000 applications a month.</p>	<p><b>Provide members info on % of cardholders that have a debilitating condition and the number of physician involved in an initial certification. Email stats to CJ.</b></p> <p><b>Email her testimony to CJ for distribution to members. Check into growers contest.</b></p>	<p>Tawana</p> <p>Sandee</p>	
<p><b>Resilient LLC.-Julie Dodge</b></p>	<p><u>Handout:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worksource Oregon Substance Abuse Survey Results.</li> </ul> <p>Julie spoke about recommendations and needs assessments.</p>			

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	<p>She also focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic education materials</li> <li>• Access to resources</li> <li>• Developing training packages</li> <li>• Electronic needs assessment</li> <li>• Making services accessible</li> <li>• Barriers to employment</li> <li>• The need to facilitate dialog between treatment providers and workforce development.</li> </ul>			
<b>Announcements</b>	<p>July minutes voted on and approved.</p> <p>The Oregon Commission on Children and Families (OCCF) has adopted 5 priorities.</p> <p>Stephanie attended the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (OJJDP) conference in Nashville and attended all workshops.</p> <p>Bill announced that the grant requested for Lincoln county may have been approved.</p> <p>CJ announced that the co-occurring disorder directory is now on line.</p>			

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<p><b>Liaison Reports AOCMHP</b></p> <p><b>AMH report</b></p> <p><b>OLCC</b></p>	<p>Gina announced that the Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs (ACOMHP) is not taking a position on measures 57 &amp; 61. She also thanked Mark Lundholm for his incredible performance and suggested that all members visit the website of funnyrecovery.com.</p> <p>Bob Nikkel on the Oregon Health Plan stated that the transition from treatment pain to addiction is a small one. He also complimented Rick Cady on his responses to Bruce Goldberg’s questions. Bob mentioned that Bruce is sincerely interested in addictions issues.</p> <p>Stephanie asked members if they agreed on the letter to OLCC about the home delivery issue.</p>	<p><b>Finesse the letter and send to OLCC.</b></p>	<p>Stephanie</p>	
<p><b>Integrated Services- Co-occurring Disorder, Panel discussion</b></p> <p>Jaent Bardossi, Jeff Emrick, Rick Treleven, David Pump, Howard Spanbock,</p>	<p>The panel discussed their points of view on integrated systems and fidelity models. Funding issues are at a critical stage and all must understand the need to work together.</p> <p>Co-occurring disorders are taken very seriously and that money gets in the way of providing good treatment. Recommendations on only using services that work.</p> <p>The need for alcohol and drug trained staff on dual disorders was stressed and that the outcomes</p>			

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Clifford Hartman, Bart Murray, Vicki Long	<p>of treatment are better when treating both disorders. Funding is desperately needed at local level. Addictions and mental health division is still a barrier.</p> <p>Staffing difficulties and that kids are very different today was part of the discussion. Integrated services is the goal. It was recommended that agencies that make integrated systems work should be rewarded.</p> <p>Representative Jean Cowan summarized what needs to be addressed are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding stream problems.</li> <li>• The wide variety of regulatory restrictions.</li> <li>• The different systems and operational issues.</li> <li>• Conflicts in billing</li> <li>• Training and educational issues</li> <li>• What do we want and how it will look?</li> </ul> <p>Stephanie acknowledged CJ's efforts.</p>			
<b>Open Discussion</b>	Stephanie recommended inviting all university presidents to the November meeting to host a public discussion regarding the Amethyst Initiative that opens public discussion on the underage drinking problem in universities.	<p><b>Members to visit the MADD website that asks “Why 21?”</b></p> <p><b>Stephanie to contact Joe Cox to ask advice with audience.</b></p> <p><b>Members to check</b></p>		

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<b>Adjourn</b>	Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.			