

**Vermont Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Advisory Council**

Department of Liquor Control
13 Green Mountain Drive
Montpelier, Vermont

Wednesday, May 23, 2012
10:00AM – 12:00PM

I. Welcome and Introductions

Welcome

Welcome everyone

Introductions

David O'Brien
Colleen Gorun
Lauren Fisk
Chauncey Leise
John Searles
Ryan Mitofsky
Lori Augustyniak
Patrick Martin
Cindy Hayford
Steve Waldo
Mike Hogan
Trudee Ettlinger
Joy Mitchell
Jackie Corbally
Mark Depman
Mark Ames

Regrets

Mitch Barron
Barbara Cimaglio
John Flannigan
Andy Snyder

II. Approval of Minutes: May 23, 2012

May 23rd Minutes – Minutes approved with the following changes:

The contact for the College Symposium is Patty Baroudi in the ADAP Program.

Click it or Ticket – 30 fatalities so far and 2 of which were under the influence of drugs.

III. Deputy Commissioner Report: Barbara Cimaglio

Program Updates – Jackie Corbally for Barbara Cimaglio

ADAP was looking at the opening of the Hub and Spoke initiative as of July 1st in the Rutland, Bennington, and Addison communities and Chittenden, Grand Isle, and Franklin communities. The timeline has been pushed back to January 1 due to the complexities of starting the new methadone services in Rutland. Because the projected savings is based upon the first two areas beginning together, and continuing for 8 straight quarters per the requirement of the State Plan Amendment to Medicaid, it is necessary to move the timeline. As of January 1, 2013 ADAP will be rolling out the Hub and Spoke in Chittenden and Rutland communities. Rutland is still working on finding a site, but has come across 2 locations.

The other 3 Hub and Spoke sites are the Northeast Kingdom, Southeast and Central part of the state. The official date for the opening of the Hub and Spoke in these areas is July 1, 2013; therefore, the communities are already starting to think about what to plan for with nurses, physicians, and the preferred providers.

Currently, there is a lot of discussion regarding the Spokes in communities that do not have a Hub. For example, how does Bennington interface with Rutland, and does there need to be satellite sites for the dosing of Methadone?

Bath Salts

Commissioner Harry Chen is in the process of working on creating a ban for all chemical compounds in bath salts. Roughly 6-7 months ago there was a ban put out on 4 specific compounds that were known to be in bath salts; however, manufacturers have found a way to continue to sell bath salts with different compounds in the State of Vermont.

On July 9, 2012 a meeting will take place to inform staff how to screen for bath salt compounds, i.e. urine tests, etc.

Dr. Mark Depman will be giving a clinical case review and an overview of the bio-chemistry on pharmaceuticals.

VDH Drug Rules and Regulation Information:

http://healthvermont.gov/regs/documents/regulated_drugs_rule.pdf

http://healthvermont.gov/regs/documents/regulated_drugs_emergency_rule.pdf

http://healthvermont.gov/regs/documents/reg_drug_rule_facts.pdf

CESAR Report on Buprenorphine

See Handout 1: CESAR Fax – Buprenorphine/Naloxone Sold on Street

IV. New Business

Recommend Cancelling of July Meeting

There will be no meeting in July 2012 due to many people be unavailable due to summer vacations.

Results of May SAMSHA Site Visit

VDH and DMH hosted our regional administrator, Kathryn Power from SAMHSA for a two day visit on May 24th and 25th. The purpose of Kathryn Power's visit was to get a better understanding of some of the things that Vermont is doing related to Substance Abuse and Mental Health. She visited with leadership from DMH and VDH/ADAP, and also with the provider group from Central Vermont: CVSAS, Washington County Mental Health and others.

Kathryn toured the new Public Inebriate Program operated by Washington County MH. In Burlington, she visited the Turning Point Center and also met with a group of prevention partners, including colleagues from various VDH prevention areas. Her visit concluded with a tour of the Lund Center to understand what they are doing regarding serving pregnant and parenting women with children. She was very impressed with the excellent work being done in Vermont.

V. Old Business

Strategic Prevention Enhancement Grant: Update, Survey Results – John Searles

See Handout: Executive Summary regarding the Strategic Prevention Enhancement Grant

For and comments or questions please email John Searles at john.searles@state.vt.us

Feedback from FAS Workgroup Meeting/Council's Role – Trudee Ettlinger

In the fall of 2012, the Rocking Horse Program Annual Training will include a discussion on alcohol and pregnancy. Group leaders will be encouraged to share the information with group participants. The Health Department is going to purchase and distribute the posters that depict babies drinking when pregnant moms drink, as a public awareness campaign. Rocking Horse is going to use their "Kentucky Baby", which is a non-intrusive public awareness card that has a picture and information regarding FAS. The main goal is to do a lot of public awareness.

<http://www.fascenter.samhsa.gov/>

The Council would like to invite Commissioner Harry Chen and Patty Baroudi to the next meeting in August 2012.

Filling Vacant Council Positions: Replacing Sarah Scrodin, David O'Brien, Lisa Atwood

David O'Brien's last meeting will be August 22, 2012.

Currently, the Governor's Office is looking at making decisions regarding a replacement for David O'Brien's Chair position.

The Council is looking for Certified Teacher and Certified Administrator

VI. Member Reports/Announcements

Joy Mitchell

Spoke at the National Association for Rural Mental Health Conference in Alaska and the information she provided was well received.

Ryan Mitofsky

Conducted a Young Adult Advisory Team Training supported by ADAP and it went really well.

Chauncey Liese

In July people who have refused the BAC test when they were picked up for a DWI are now eligible for an early reinstatement with the Ignition Interlock device.

The computer screen that the dispatchers look at will have a flag that indicates "ignition interlock device required in the vehicle" vs. restriction 8 on your license, which means "other".

There are approximately 177 active licenses with a restriction on them, with the anticipation of additional growth.

Steve Waldo

States have been under a lot of pressure regarding appropriate licensing of stores selling alcohol.

Something new to the market is an idea of infusing liquors, which is where manufacturers are taking hard liquors, and adding it to food and selling it on the market.

DLC is trying to educate all of the Liquor Investigators and Law Enforcement Officers about the fake ids that are being sold, some of which are coming from China.

Lori Augustyniak

A survey was done of the coalitions about what the effects were regarding the budget cuts; the survey showed a drop of 24-25 FTE's in the Prevention Field.

VII. Future Guests

- Director Craig Jones, Blueprint for Health Director
- Brian Remer, U Matter
- Tom Salmon, Drinking and Driving Laws
- Physician to Talk About Requirements