

Vermont Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council Meeting Minutes

Department of Liquor Control
13 Green Mountain Drive
Montpelier, Vermont
Wednesday, April 26, 2017
10:00AM – 12:00PM

Present:

Appointed Members: Lori Augustyniak, Barbara Cimaglio, Mark Weikert, Jolinda LaClair, Nissa Walke

Associate Members: Bob Uerz

Staff: Marcia LaPlante, Tina Royer

Guests: Tin Barton-Caplin, Rose Gowdey, Amy Livingston, & Lori Uerz

Welcome and Approval of minutes

The review and approval of the March minutes, was tabled until the May meeting.

Partnership for Success (PFS) Outcome Evaluation Report & Discussion

Lori Uerz, VDH ADAP Director of Prevention Services, provided background on the Partnership for Success (PFS) grant, award amount of \$3.6 Million over three years. The Council serves as Advisory Council to this grant, which has a cooperative agreement with the US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This pilot of a regional community-based approach preceded the Regional Prevention Partnership grant, underway. The goals of PFS were:

- Reduce underage and binge drinking among persons aged 12 to 20
- Reduce prescription drug misuse and abuse among persons aged 12 to 25
- Increase state, regional, and community capacity to prevent underage drinking and prescription drug misuse by implementing a targeted regional approach

Amy Livingston, of the Pacific Institute presented on the outcomes of the PFS evaluation. The outcome evaluation:

- Provides population-level outcomes, sources: YRBS, and Young Adult Survey (YAS)
- Examined changes over time in outcome measures in the funded regions
- Compared changes in the funded regions to those in the remainder of the state

It was found that 24 out of 30 behaviors among high school students, dropped in PFS funded areas. Discussion was held with the committee regarding the summary of PFS outcomes, as well as patterns observed.

Justin Barton-Caplin talked about “What’s Next”. Lessons learned to inform Regional Prevention Partnership grant. The goals of the RPP include:

- Reduce underage drinking & binge drinking (persons 12-20 years old)
- Reduce marijuana use (persons 12-25 years old)
- Reduce prescription drug misuse/abuse (persons 12-25 years old)
- Increase regional prevention infrastructure/ capacity

Please see presentation attached for more detail.

Council Discussion

- Starting with the June 28th meeting, VADAC will be holding it’s meeting at the Waterbury State Office Complex, Sally Fox Conference Room, Cherry B.
- Barbara Cimaglio asked to send the committee the link to the data briefs analysis.
- Staff are to ask with Paul Dragon if he would like to be included on the VADAC mailing list.
- Mark Weikert asked Lori Augustyniak if there was going to be a summer session. She is undecided at this time.

Next Agenda

- Invite VDH Policy staff to present on Council role and legislative report
- Next steps - membership, planning and reporting

Meeting adjourned: 12:15pm

Next Meeting: May 24, 2017 – Department of Liquor Control