

# Vermont Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (VADAC) Meeting Minutes

Department of Liquor Control  
13 Green Mountain Drive  
Montpelier, Vermont  
Wednesday, February 22, 2017  
10:00AM – 12:00PM

Present:

## **Appointed Members:**

Barbara Cimaglio  
Kreig Pinkham  
Maria D'Heane  
Mark Weikart  
Teresa Randall (for Tom Anderson)

## **Associate Members**

Mitch Baron  
Peter Espenshade  
Robert Uerz  
Karen Shea  
Jolinda LaClair

## **Staff**

Marcia LaPlante  
Tina Royer

## **Welcome and Approval of Minutes**

### **Approval of minutes**

Corrections to the January minutes were asked to be made. Motion to approve the minutes as edited, was made by Kreig Pinkham. Barbara Cimaglio second the motion. Motion passed.

**Adverse Childhood Experiences** - Laurin Kasehagen, Senior MCH Epidemiologist / CDC Assignee to Vermont Departments of Health & Mental Health

Laurin Kasehagen gave a presentation regarding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE): ACE is a phrase used to describe types of abuse, neglect, and traumatic experiences occurring to individuals during their childhood. Kaiser ACE Study examined relationships between ACEs and reduced health and well-being later in life. \*\*Check PP from Lauren for more information. Questions were asked from the committee.

### **Next steps:**

- VADAC will review data to help inform both VADAC and the OCC related to opioids and other substances. Barbara Cimaglio suggested reviewing the Opioid Dashboard. Is it still helpful? And are we measuring the right things?
- Anne VanDonsel and Department of Public Safety staff will be invited to the next meeting to review data specific to opioids. Laurin Kasehagen will be invited to discuss data on the prevalence of Adverse Family Experiences in Vermont.

### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Submitted by:

Tina Royer

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