



**Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership**

**September 8, 2015**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Governor's 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room**

**1700 West Washington Street, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007**

A general meeting of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) was convened on September 8, 2015 at the Governor's 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 1700 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, notice having been duly given.

Members Present (17)	
<b>Bill Montgomery</b> , Chairman, Maricopa County Attorney	
<b>Debbie Moak</b> , Vice Chair, Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families	
<b>Michael Rosenberger proxy for John Cocca</b> , Dept. of Liquor	
<b>Ken Hunter proxy for Frank Milstead</b> , DPS Director	
<b>Chief Thomas Kelly</b> , Apache Junction Police Department	
<b>Lawrence LaVeque</b> , Business Community	
<b>Jan B. Wethers proxy for Charles Ryan</b> , DOC Director	
<b>Dona Marie Markley</b> , ADJC	
<b>Duce Minor</b> , Parker Area Alliance for Community Empowerment	
<b>Kathy Waters</b> , Administrative Office of the Courts	
<b>Wendy Wolfersteg</b> Ph.D., Epi Work Group	
<b>Kelli York</b> , Substance Abuse Treatment Provider	
<b>Wanda Wright</b> , Arizona Department of Veteran Services	
<b>Karen Ziegler</b> , Arizona Criminal Justice Commission	
<b>Alberto Gutier</b> , GOHS	
<b>Kathy Grimes</b> , SEABHS	
<b>Paul Galdys proxy for Cara Christ</b> , ADHS	
Staff/Guests Present (17)	Members Absent (6)
<b>Sam Burba</b> , GOCYF	<b>Maureen Curley</b> , Tribal Consultant
<b>Tonya Hamilton</b> , GOCYF	<b>Tobi Zavala</b> , AZ Board of Behavioral Health Examiners
<b>Sonya Pierce-Johnson</b> , GOCYF	<b>Sara Salek</b> , AHCCCS Director [Designee]
<b>Deborrah Miller</b> , GOCYF	<b>David Klein</b> , Us Department of Veteran Affairs
April Miles, ADHS/DBHS	<b>Elizabeth Kohler</b> , Federal Law Enforcement
John Vivian Ph.D., ADJC	<b>Jenna Shroyer</b> , DES
Adam Lindsey, ASU	
Vern Harper, ASU	
Lyra Contreras, Wellington Group	

Angie Green, Addiction Haven	
Rebecca Ann Danis, Youth Evaluation & Treatment Center	
Ray Clarke, Amity Foundation	
Donna Carlson, Amity Foundation	
Justin McBride, Drug Free AZKids.org	
Matthew Contorelli,	
Amilyn Pierce, Arizona Attorney General's Office	
Linda J. Weinberg, Cenpatico	
Maria Syms, Arizona Attorney General's Office	

### Call to Order

- **Bill Montgomery, Chairman**, called the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. with seventeen members (17) and seventeen (17) staff and guests present.

### Welcome/Introductions

- **Chairman Montgomery** welcomed everyone and introduced two guests of ASAP; Dr. John Vivian, EPI Workgroup and Maria Syms, Arizona Attorney General's Office. Chairman Montgomery asked all members to introduce themselves.

### Approval of Minutes

- **Chairman Montgomery** requested a review of the June 4, 2015 meeting minutes. Minutes were reviewed and approved with no descending votes
  - **Karen Ziegler** motioned to accept the June 4, 2015 minutes.
  - **Alberto Gutier** seconded the motion.
    - The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

### Community Resources

- **Vice Chair Moak**, provided a brief update on trainings offered to community through the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family during the past month, as well as upcoming training opportunities;
  - SAMHSA Opioid Prescribing, held on August 27<sup>th</sup> with over 100 attendees
  - Rx Misuse and Abuse Initiative Toolkit Training, held on August 25<sup>th</sup> with over 90 attendees
  - Collegiate Recovery, held on September 2<sup>nd</sup> with over 100 registered
  - Guiding Good Choices – training filled, a wait list has been created
  - Strengthening Families – Iowa version, October 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 registration open soon
  - Strengthening Families – Utah version, October 26 – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 registration open soon
- **Vice Chair Moak**, provided updates on the following;
  - GOYFF will launch Substance Abuse microsite at the end of October
  - New logo for the ASAP is included in packet
  - Site will be unveiled at the October 22, Red Ribbon Week Kick-off event at the Capitol
  - Site will provide opportunities for updates to be sent to GOYFF from communities, non-profits, and coalitions
  - GOYFF hosting on October 1, 2015 – Lighting Arizona Purple event at Capitol to kick-off Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Governor Ducey will be keynoting and lighting the Capitol Dome purple
  - October 4, 2015 – Unite to Face Addiction – national rally to be held in Washington, D.C.

- October 22, 2015 – Arizona’s rally – “Now You See Me”, Addiction; The Elephant in the Room at State Capitol Senate Lawn 8:30am to 11:30am
- **Vice Chair Moak** stated she has been asked by the Governor to represent him at a Heroin conference to be held later in the month in Washington, D.C.

#### **ASAP Program Inventory Workgroup**

- **Lyra Contreras**, Wellington Group Consulting provided an update on the Program Inventory and Services Locator;
  - Program Inventory process began in October 2014 and included a preliminary review of data sources, the establishment of Data Fields, Prevention Providers identified, (115 providers were on the initial inventory), and identification of Treatment Providers, (575 facilities on the initial list).
  - Some Inventory limitations were identified; built off existing prevention and treatment lists containing duplicate and/or outdated information, some facilities and programs not receiving state and/or federal funds not listed, not all prevention and treatment providers maintained websites, due to limited availability of data regarding types of services and populations, limited conclusions were drawn from results.
  - Presentation of data from the Inventory included; strategies being implemented by prevention providers, populations being served, Evidence Based programs, funding sources, treatment facilities.
  - Phase 2 of the Inventory includes the development of a web-based search component and administrative portal.
  - Next steps include data validation and ongoing updates and maintenance.
- Mr. Duce Minor asked how accurate the information will be and if providers are required to update information.
- Ms. Contreras stated they want to establish a uniform timeframe for updating information.
- Vice Chair Moak stated GOYFF will put a system into place to ensure information is updated.
- Mr. Larry Leveque asked who was being driven to the website seeking treatment, where are they coming from.
- Ms. Contreras was not sure but would make note to look into this area.
- Chairman Montgomery thanked Ms. Contreras for the update.

#### **Medication-Assisted Treatment**

- **Adrienne Lindsey**, ASU-Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy presented information and background regarding the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) locator list developed for Arizona. Ms. Lindsey stated that some individuals perceive the use of prescribed medication as another form of substance abuse, but the use of medication to treat substance use disorders is just like using medication to treat other chronic health conditions. Ms. Lindsey described the 6 year relationship with Pima County Adult Probation and the Criminal Justice Grant. In 2012 the MAT locator brochure was developed and in 2015 an updated copy was made available to the public. The locator was developed as law enforcement was willing to refer to treatment, they just did not know where to refer people. There was some initial push back from providers to be listed in brochure, but once they understood the purpose, they were more willing to share information.
- Chairman Montgomery asked who the main users of the brochure are.
- Ms. Lindsey stated that she hoped a variety of consumers, as well as utilization by offender populations.
- Vice Chair Moak inquired if there was an indicator on the brochure as to the products offered by providers.
- Ms. Lindsey stated that a check box is next to provider indicating if Opioid or Alcohol medication is provided.
- Chairman Montgomery asked how MAT will measure outcomes.
- Ms. Lindsey indicated that outcomes will be anecdotal.
- Vice Chair Moak inquired if the MAT brochure can show what types of medications are being prescribed?

- Ms. Lindsey responded that could be included as part of the next steps.
- Ms. Dona Markley asked if Ms. Lindsey could highlight the reason ASU determined a need for the MAT Locator.
- Ms. Lindsey stated that a need was there for use as part of probation, to enhance treatment outcomes, and to provide another source for law enforcement for referrals.
- Dr. Vivian inquired about the ideal candidate for MAT.
- Ms. Lindsey stated that repeated relapse offenders with no success with conventional treatments. Ms. Lindsey also stated that training on MAT is available through website for members of the criminal justice community.
- Chairman Montgomery thanked Ms. Lindsey for her presentation and information.

### **Sub Committee Reports**

- **Partnership for Success Advisory Council**, April Miles, Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health reported;
  - RFP awarded to SEBHS, Pasadera, CGA and AZ Youth Partnership
  - The Governor's Office of youth, Faith and Family (GOYFF) will be taking the lead in implementing Partnership For Success (PFS) activities beginning October 1, 2015. This will include providing training and technical assistance, program development and capacity expansion.
  - GOYFF has purchased and disseminated an additional 200 Rx Toolkits to key community stakeholders.
  - Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) has completed planning for the annual PFS conference.
  - The PFS annual Conference is being held October 27, 2015 and has already reached capacity at 250 individuals.
- **Prescription Drug Core Group**, Samuel Burba, GOYFF reported;
  - The Core Group is conducting a series of "Call to Action" meetings with targeted audiences to seek increased engagement from community partners across Arizona. Call to Action meetings have been held with health care, law enforcement, and non-profits/substance abuse coalitions.
  - The Arizona Department of health Services held a two day conference on Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome on July 17-18.
  - The Arizona Department of health Services has been awarded new competitive 4 year grant (approximately \$925,000 per year) from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention. The grant focuses on increasing the use of the Controlled Substances Prescription monitoring Program, enhancing community prevention efforts through six county health departments, increasing uptake of prescribing guidelines, and implementing new continuing medical education modules.
- Chairman Montgomery inquired if the new CDC grant would fund prescription drug take-back programs.
- Mr. Burba stated that the grant will not fund prescription take-back programs but would confirm with ADHS
- Vice Chair Moak stated that Governor, along with DEA, DPS, and others will be hosting a "Drug Take Back" event on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at the Capitol. Details will be forthcoming.
- **ASAP Epidemiology Workgroup**, Dr. John Vivian, ADJC reported;
  - The EPI Work Group will continue to revise and develop a systematic training and technical assistance plan for training communities to use the Community Data Project site and other data sources to help guide a data driven decision making process in Arizona.
  - The EPI Work Group will generate data driven reports to ASAP concerning national and state level trends on prescription drug misuse and abuse and projections concerning the effectiveness of the Rx Drug Misuse and Abuse Toolkit across the State of Arizona.
  - GOYFF, on behalf of the EPI Work Group, has entered into contract with LeCroy & Milligan to

generate the final report to ASAP on prescription drug and marijuana use in the State of Arizona. The ultimate goal of this report is to present an analysis of current trends in use and abuse over the last five years and develop predications for the future.

- The EPI Work Group will generate data driven reports to ASAP concerning national and state level trends on marijuana use and projections of marijuana use in Arizona in comparison to other neighboring states.
- Chairman Montgomery inquired if the EPI Work Group would be able to find data which shows the number of students expelled and/or suspended in Arizona due to substance use.
- Dr. Vivian indicated that the Work Group would look into that data.
- Dona Markley inquired if the EPI Work Group had captured data on drug use by employee occupations and/or employers with adults age 18 to 55.
- Dr. Vivian indicated this would be an area Work Group could look into as well.

#### Future Meeting Dates

- **Chairman Montgomery**, announced the following meeting dates;
  - Thursday, December 3, 2015
  - Thursday, March 3, 2015
  - Tuesday, June 2, 2016

#### Seeking Solutions Topic Ideas

- **Dona Markley**, noted that the business community and employers in general need to be engaged and how ASAP will address this population.
- **Larry Leveque**, responded by informing ASAP members of the work he and staff at GOYFF are engaged in concerning the business community. Outreach has been done to the State HR Association to provided Rx Trainings, as well as a Matrix has been created to engage the business community in Public/Private Partnerships surrounding substance abuse issues.
- **Alberto Gutier**, suggested that speakers from Denver, CO, whom he engaged with his office's conference, be brought in to Arizona to provide presentations.
- **Vice Chair Moak**, informed ASAP members that GOYFF has concluded creation of a Power Point presentation and training manual that will be available for use in the community on GOYFF website by the end of October.

#### Future Agenda Items

- **Larry Leveque**, asked that members of the business community who have been approached and are working with the Partnership should be scheduled to present at a future meeting.

#### Call to the Public

- **Linda Weinberg**, with Cenpatico provided information to ASAP about the problems of increased drug arrests in the Copper Corridor of Eastern Pinal County and a discussion with community leaders on the issue will be held on September 21, 2015.

#### Adjourn

- **Chairman Montgomery** adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Dated the day of  
Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership  
Respectfully Submitted By:  
Samuel Burba  
Program Administrator, GOCYF