Meeting Summary

State Advisory Council (SAC) on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ADA)

August 7, 2013

Members Present: Phillip M.Britt, Dave Brown, Michael Carter, Thomas J. Casey, John Czuba, Ladell Flowers, Cheryl Gardine, Marilyn Gibson, Joseph Hahne, Edgar "Rock" Hagens, Sandra Jackson, Clif Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Kelly McKerrow, Percy Menzies, Cynthia Steuber, Karah Waddle, Stephanie Washington, Diana Harris, Gloria Nepote, Christine McDonald, Rosanna Metcalf

Members Absent: Benjamin Bruening, Lisa Doyle, Robin Hammond, Liz Page, Janet Worthy

Division Staff: Amanda Baker, Joellyn Becker, Connie Cahalan, Laurie Epple, Vicki Epple, Mia Ferrell, Dan Haug, Stacey Langendoerfer, Mickie McDowell, Cheryl Marcum, Kathleen Mims, Mark Rembecki, Vicki Schollmeyer, Mark Stringer, Angie Stuckenschneider

ADA SAC Staff: Tara Crawford, Rhonda Flynn, Lisa Reynolds

Guests: Brenda Schell, Alicia Ozenberger, Terry James

Call To Order	Ladell Flowers, SAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Introductions were made.	
Behavioral Health Division Director's Report	**Mark Stringer, Director of Behavioral Health, presented the Division Report:** • Introduced Dan Haug, Director of Administration to speak about HB253. Dan reported the veto session starts September 11 and there are concerns regarding what would happen if the legislature overrides the Governor's veto of HB253. The bill will cut income tax by a half percent over 10 years. It lowers person income tax by 50 percent and lowers corporate income tax from 6.25 percent to 3.25 percent. It also places a sales tax of prescription drugs and creates a tax on college textbooks. • Once fully phased in the overall reduction of General Revenue would be between $7 million to $1.2 billion. • The Mental Health Commission (MHC) asked for an analysis of what would be cut. o Cut rates for our developmentally disabled (DD) providers; Hawthorn Children's' Psychiatric Hospital would be closed; eliminate about half of our housing assistance; Cottonwood Residential Treatment Center for children would close; cutting non-medicaid services for DD, ADA and CPS services, which would result in about 800 people not able to receive services; closing five of seven	

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	developmentally disabled rehabilitation centers, to give a partial list of cutbacks. ○ In preparation, the Governor has withheld $400 million in current year's budget. Providers were to receive a three percent pay increase, but this is part of the $400 million the Governor is withholding. ○ Mark stated that they will keep an eye on this. DMH is hopeful the veto will not be overridden. ○ In light of the current situation DMH was instructed to submit only "mandatory" items for the 2015 budget such as increased utility and food costs in facilities. ○ John Czuba asked if DMH has generated a bullet point list about HB253. The Missouri Recovery Network (MRN) had put together a Fact Sheet and provided that to the Council. • The Department is launching a Disease Management Project for the ADA side. It's collaboration with Medicaid to engage Medicaid recipients that have very high annual medical costs along with mental health issues, but are not receiving mental health services. Community Support Specialists were trained to identify these people and engage them in mental health services. The result was a drop in medical costs and an increase in the quality of life for people. • This year, DMH is hoping to expand the diagnoses to include Substance Use Disorders (SUD). This will transform the way we treat people with SUD. We will engage them at the point where they are, engage them in services and support them to get them into recovery and healthier on all levels. Some may need to be engaged in services for months or years. Others may need just a brief encounter. • Phillip moved that the minutes from the June meeting be approved with corrections. Sandra Jackson seconded and the motion carried.	
Guest Speaker Guardianship Project	**Delores Sparks, Missouri Development Disabilities Council** **Guardianship Project** • The Guardianship Project came about because of developmentally disabled individuals saying full guardianship is not what they needed. People didn't know that you could have different levels of support and protection without having to have someone manage all your life decisions. • The Guardianship Resource Guide was developed. An assessment tool was developed and put into the book to help determine what level of support and protection an individual needs. • A component covers the steps on how to achieve restoration, as well. • There is an online training, as well as a face-to-face training. The in-person training has been presented at the 11 regional offices around the state. The Guardianship Project	

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	has partnered with DBH and ADA to provide this same training for the people they serve. The curriculum is being revised to reflect the differences. The trainings are free and open to anyone. • The first training will be offered in August. They will be offered in different areas of the state and during varying times of the day, so there will be multiple opportunities. • They will also be offering Train the Trainers sessions so teams of qualified persons will be available in different parts of the state. • Delores will be emailing the information of the trainings to Lisa for distribution to help get the word out about this opportunity. • A commission is looking at the current guardianship statutes that were written in 1973. Methods of support have changed greatly, allowing for less restrictive measures with guardianship.	
New Member Orientation	**New ADA-SAC member orientation** • Mark Stringer welcomed the new members and emphasized how valuable the role of the Council member is in listening and providing feedback to plans being made by the Department. • Ladell outlined the manual and contents. He pointed out the Council is established by Missouri statute. He summarized term limitation, member criteria and region coverage. He explained meeting dates and times and attendance requirements. • Mark Stringer discussed the strategic plan and the block grant applications. The block grant helps pay for services for people who don't have anything else. • Ladell encouraged new members to look at the strategic plan in depth and the remainder of the manual on their own time. • Discussion regarding impediments to the work of the Council was held. Things mentioned were the resumption of emailing the agenda and previous month's minutes ahead of time and technological challenges of the extranet, which is a valuable tool. A suggestion was made for a step by step instruction on how to sign on and navigate the extranet and a contact person if there are issues with access. Also, several members reported not getting notices of updates. Password updates are an issue. A list was generated for all who need assistance or a password for extranet access.	

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Committee Workgroups	**Treatment Workgroup, Ladell Flowers**
	• Clif Johnson, Marilyn Gibson and Cheryl Gardine are ending their terms on the ADA SAC. Ladell and the Council thanked them for their service.
	• The new Chair and Co-Chair were introduced. Sandra Jackson is the new chair and Joseph Hahne is the co-chair.
	
	Prevention Workgroup, Mike Carter
	• Angie Stuckenschneider, Director of Prevention:
	  ○ Partnership for Success Grant - Partners in Prevention (PIP) have submitted their strategic plan, addressing prescription drug abuse, for approval. The Plan was sent out to the Prevention workgroup for comments.
	  ○ The Missouri Student Survey is conducted in even-numbered years. Schools are asked to survey students in the ninth grade and one other grade. The Survey covers alcohol, tobacco, drug use, bullying, violence, and other risky behaviors. The Missouri Student Survey reports are posted on the Department of Mental Health's website at http://dmh.mo.gov/ada/rpts/survey.htm.
	  ○ At the next SAC meeting, Susan Depue will present to the Prevention workgroup about the Data Querying site.
	• ACT Missouri:
	  ○ The Show-Me Cannabis group has found tentative sponsors for a decriminalization bill for the 2014 legislative session. Rep. Rory Ellinger (University City) and Rep. Chris Kelly (Columbia) plan to introduce the bill. ACT Missouri is gathering facts about the bill.
	• The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program bill did not pass during the 2013 legislative session. It is unknown at this time if it will be re-introduced in the 2014 legislative session.
	• Missouri's Annual Prevention Conference will be held November 19-20 at the Lake of the Ozarks with a pre-conference workshop on the 18th. More information can be found at www.actmissouri.org.	

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Employment Disqualification Act	**Rikki Wright, General Counsel for DMH** • Employment Disqualification Act—Copies of Provider Alerts and instructions for requesting exceptions along with the qualifying offenses were distributed. A link has been created on the DMH website under "For Your Information-Employment Disqualification Information", as well. • Section 631.70 of the statute includes the list of the disqualifying offenses for employment with the Department or its providers. The statement within the different chapters stating "Other similar related offenses" caused lots of problems with interpretation of the meaning. DMH decided to make a new comprehensive list that is clearly understandable. • The Family Care Safety Registry will still be in place and employers will not need to do anything differently. If you know that a person has a similar offense in another state or an SIS/SES, you will need to go through the exceptions process. If you don't have that information, you are not being asked to go through all the records to find it. • If a person is a current employee with an offense that occurred on or after August 28, 2010 on the newly specified offense list, they will need to go through the exceptions process. • An employee hired after January 1, 2014 with three or more or four or more alcohol related offenses, DWIs and BACs, would be disqualified unless the person obtains an exception. • This applies to volunteers as well.	
Bylaw Revisions	**Phillip Britt, Bylaw Revision Committee** • Name change from The Division to Division of Behavioral Health. • Regarding Chair succession—perhaps have a chair elect for training purposes. Question as to whether one year or two year terms. • Any changes have to be presented in writing to the Council and can then be voted on at the next meeting. • Executive Committee Section states that the committee needs to have representation from each region, as well as balanced between treatment providers and prevention members. Is that something that needs to be revised so compliance to the bylaws is attained? • A conference call will be scheduled before the next Council meeting to discuss these and other issues.	

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Block Grant	• The grant is now a joint effort between CPS and ADA. The letter was presented to the Council ahead of time for review before agreeing to sign it. There were no issues with the letter, so it will be signed and sent on to Mark Stringer.	
New MSAPCB Director	• The new MSAPCB Director, Stacey Langendoerfer, was introduced to the Council. She previously worked at Office of State Courts Administrators and was selected from over 80 applicants.	
Credentialing Board	• Cheryl Gardine from the Credentialing Board, reported that policy and procedure was changed to require 6 life ethics for MRSS and MRSSP credentials. Applications will be changed along with career diagram ladder. This will take effect January 1, 2014. • The Education Committee is looking at the ethics requirements for all credentials and bringing recommendations to the September board meeting. • It was voted to change the disqualification listing found in the MSAPCB applications to match the new listing used by DMH due to SB 229. • A document created by DOC called the DOC Summary Report was approved by the Credentialing Board to use in the MRSS and MRSSP application packets.	
MRN	**Brenda Schell, MRN Director** • For the past few months, MRN has been providing a 39 hour training to those interested in getting their MRSS and MRSSP credentials. Over 120 people have been educated. It is hoped that all will get their credentials. Another training will be offered in Springfield in September or October. • MRN continues to educate on Medicaid expansion. • MRN has created a Fact Sheet on HB253. It was distributed earlier in the meeting when discussion about HB253 was occurring. • September is Recovery Month. There will be six celebrations across the state during September.	
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m. The next meeting will be will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Missouri Department of Mental Health, 1706 E. Elm Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.	