

**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**MISSOURI ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**  
**February 3, 2010**

**Members Present:** Ben Bruening, Cheryl Gardine, Diana Harris, Keith Spare, Marilyn Gibson, Percy Menzies, Robin Hammond, Sandra Jackson, Steve Doherty, Sylvia Persky, Michael Dean, Cynthia Stueber, and Theresa Eschmann.

**Members Absent:** John Harper, Clif Johnson, Ladell Flowers, Dave Brown, Sandra Hentges, Debbie Mizer, Gary Lorts and Michael Carter.

**Division Staff:** Bianca Arrington-Madison, Mark Stringer, Laurie Epple, Steve Deets, Pat Veltrop, Mark Rembecki, Angie Stuckenschneider, Cheryl Marcum, Kathy Huber, Nora Bock, Amanda Baker, Guyla Gardner, Jodi Haupt, Shannon Einspahr, Jennifer Houston, Joellyn Becker and Chelsea Blair.

**Guests:** Chuck Daugherty, Brenda Schell, Alicia Ozenberger, Karah Waddle and Mayme Miller.

<b>Call To Order</b>	<p>Robin Hammond, SAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m., and introductions were made. Minutes from the December meeting were reviewed and passed.</p> <p>A new Council member, Sandra Jackson, Local Recovery Coordinator, John J. Pershing Veteran's Administration Medical Center, was introduced.</p>
<b>ADA Division Director's Report</b>	<p>Mark Stringer, Director of the Divisions of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ADA) and Comprehensive Psychiatric Services (CPS), presented the ADA Division Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Governor's budget recommendations for Fiscal Year 2011 met the Divisions' expectations with spending restrictions and permanent core reductions;</li> <li>• The proposed Compulsive Gambling FY11 budget is \$100,000 of which \$54,000 will be used for treatment. This will serve approximately 61 consumers; and</li> <li>• Federal fund sources have been exhausted.</li> </ul>
<b>Budget Update</b>	<p>Laurie Epple, Director of Administration, Division of ADA, presented the Budget Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor's budget recommendations for Fiscal Year 2011: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ House hearings with the appropriations sub-committee will begin tomorrow;</li> <li>○ The Division received an inflationary increase for medication;</li> <li>○ One time Federal Stimulus funding of \$1.2 million was core reduced;</li> <li>○ Lost \$1,280,000,000 for non-Medicaid treatment services;</li> <li>○ The Division will receive \$118 million, which is down from last year at \$122 million;</li> <li>○ Minimal case load growth awarded for Medicaid population;</li> <li>○ Division lost 3 positions across the state;</li> <li>○ Compulsive Gambling funding reduced to \$100,000;</li> <li>○ Missouri's January revenue is down 36.2% compared to last year; and</li> <li>○ Additional withholds are possible.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Mayme Miller Introduction</b>	<p>Introduction of Mayme Miller, Chair, Office of Transformation(OT):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Miller introduced herself as the new Chair of Transformation, spoke of her job duties, and role with the ADA State Advisory Council. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The state of Missouri was awarded a Mental Health Transformation Grant by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for five years. The grant is currently in its fourth year. It is imperative that the infrastructures created thus far, are sustainable beyond the life of the grant.</li> <li>○ OT is currently implementing Transinstitutionalization, moving consumers out of state operated mental health hospitals/facilities into community programs.</li> <li>○ In the upcoming months, Ms. Miller will lead the subcommittee from the ADA and CPS State Advisory Councils in discussions regarding the possible merger of the Divisions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an ADA SAC Subcommittee to address the possible merger of the Divisions of ADA and CPS.</li> </ul>

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<b>Section Updates</b>	<p>Pat Veltrop, Director of Performance Improvement, presented the Billing Review and Customer Information Management, Outcomes and Reporting (CIMOR) Help Desk update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Billing Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Due to budgetary constraints, the number of on-site billing reviews has been reduced. Affected agencies were notified by letter, in December.</li> <li>○ Travel and Expenses will continue to decrease through the remainder of the year. The Billing Review team will begin developing reports internally and conducting desk audits.</li> <li>○ Continuing the Quality Assurance (QA) plan, and developing goals. For more information please visit the Institute of Healthcare Improvement <a href="http://www.ihl.org">www.ihl.org</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Customer Information Management, Outcomes and Reporting (CIMOR) Help Desk: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A letter was issued advising organizations of CIMOR users whom are at risk of losing their access to enter data due to multiple input errors.</li> <li>○ Select Division staff attended a Help Desk training to increase prompt ticket response.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Nora Bock, Clinical Director, presented the Clinical Services update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilization Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Division is currently accepting proposals for providers to deliver some treatment services via the <i>telehealth</i> medium. Interested parties should contact Nora Bock for details on proposal requirements.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Compulsive Gambling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The 2011 budget for Compulsive Gambling has been greatly impacted in the Governor’s recommendations. At the proposed funding level, only about 20% of the number we serve now could receive services. Educating legislators about compulsive gambling and the need for treatment is imperative.</li> <li>○ The language of House Bill 1807 sponsored by Ward Franz regarding admission fees into casinos has been amended and now reads “One cent of such fee deposited to the credit of the gaming commission fund [may] <b>shall</b> be deposited to the credit of the compulsive gamblers fund created pursuant to the provisions of section.” If this were passed, it would essentially protect the CG fund from cuts related to General Revenue because the dollars could not be deposited instead to the other parties identified in the statute.</li> <li>○ The Compulsive Gambling Counselor Initial Training series is still underway with the largest number of registrants on record. Many professionals from the criminal justice field are interested, and are participating in the training.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Certification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Processing applications for CSTAR conversions remain a top priority for the certification team. Contact Rhonda Turner if there are questions about the process.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>Angie Stuckenschneider, Prevention Director, presented the prevention update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Safe and Drug Free School and Communities funding will be cut from the budget;</li> <li>• The criteria for the Centers of Excellence from the Prevention Subcommittee has been forwarded to ADA for final review;</li> <li>• The Regional Support Centers will be conducting their annual Tobacco Merchant Education Campaign this spring;</li> <li>• With support from SAMHSA, over 61 Missouri community coalitions will be holding town hall meetings in April;</li> <li>• The Alliance for Justice from Washington D.C. recently held training at ACT Missouri on Lobbying and Advocacy. Ms. Stuckenschneider attended and reported it was very informational and educational;</li> <li>• The Director of ADA, Mark Stringer, along with Ms. Stuckenschneider and OT, are currently working on the Communities of Hope, which has been awarded to 5 (five) Regional Support Centers, and 2 (two) coalitions;</li> <li>• Prevention staff are writing a new strategic plan for prevention and it will be sent to prevention stakeholders soon; and</li> <li>• The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mental Health Champions Award Banquet will be held on April 7, 2010, at the Capital Plaza Hotel.</li> </ul> <p>Steve Deets, Director of Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program (SATOP), presented the SATOP update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed DWI legislation changes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Limits on municipal court jurisdiction;</li> <li>○ The “90 minute rule” will be excluded, which states that an officer must make a DWI arrest within 90 minutes if he/she does not have a warrant;</li> <li>○ Offenders with a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of .15 or higher must have an ignition interlock installed on their vehicle;</li> <li>○ Elimination of the ability for an offender to expunge a DWI from their record; and</li> <li>○ Courts are currently ordering offenders into SATOP with no completion time frame; the new legislation proposes a time frame be set.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>MSAPCB Report</b>	<p>Stephen Doherty, President, Missouri Substance Abuse Professional Credentialing Board (MSAPCB), presented the Board report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The MSAPCB last met on January 21, 2010, topics covered included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The first computerized testing period will be in March. The International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC) is making a projection to be able to do testing all year long, versus 4 (four) times a year;</li> <li>○ Access to Recovery trainings are filling up;</li> <li>○ Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) specialty endorsement is on hold until May or June;</li> <li>○ Working on developing an online database of MSAPCB Professionals;</li> <li>○ Clif Johnson presented an overview of SATOP to the board;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New Officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Steve Doherty-President</li> <li>▪ Clif Johnson-Vice President</li> <li>▪ Jane Pfefferkorn-Treasurer</li> <li>▪ Stan Landon-Secretary</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ New Board Policies and Procedures;</li> <li>○ New education criteria for the (Missouri Recovery Support Specialist) MRSS credential; and</li> <li>○ Two new board positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fran Joy-Member at large</li> <li>▪ Craig Miner-Mental Health Representative</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>MRN Report</b>	<p>Clif Johnson, council member for the Missouri Recovery Network (MRN), presented the board report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday, March 17, 2010, MRN will be having Advocacy Day at the Capitol in conjunction with Missouri Youth Adult Alliance (MYAA). MRN encourages contact with the Legislation during the adverse economic situation.</li> <li>• MRN has established 13 subcommittees to engage their members: Education, mobilizing the local recovery community, public policy and advocacy and marketing. Visit the website at <a href="http://www.morecovery.org">www.morecovery.org</a> for information on serving.</li> <li>• The Partnership for Drug Free America website is featuring Life After: Stories of Hope and Recovery. The collection of stories captures personal experiences, needs, and barriers of people in recovery. Missouri is one of thirty-seven states participating in this program. Visit the website at <a href="http://www.drugfree.org/">http://www.drugfree.org/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Membership Update</b>	<p>Bianca Arrington-Madison presented the SAC membership update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAC Currently has 21 members. There are several consumer openings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1 at large</li> <li>○ 1 NW</li> <li>○ 3 SE</li> <li>○ 1 SW</li> </ul> </li> <li>• There will be additional openings in June.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourn</b>	<p>The SAC meeting adjourned at approximately 11:31 a.m. Next meeting is Wednesday, April 7, 2010, Department of Mental Health, Jefferson City.</p>