

**MEETING SUMMARY
MISSOURI ADVISORY
April 7, 2010**

Members Present: Theresa Eschmann, John Harper, Percy Menzies, Cindy Stueber, Michael Dean, Cheryl Gardine, Sylvia Persky, Diana Harris, Robin Hammond, Clif Johnson, Sandra Jackson, Ladell Flowers, Dave Brown, Marilyn Gibson, and Michael Carter.

Members Absent: Benjamin Bruening, Gary Lorts, Keith Spare, Sandra Hentges, and Stephen Doherty.

Division Staff: Bianca Arrington-Madison, Chelsea Blair, Edwin Cooper, Guyla Gardner, Mark Rembecki, Cheryl Marcum, Angie Stuckenschneider, Nora Bock, Steve Deets, Debbie McBaine, Mark Stringer, Laurie Epple, Tim Rudder, and Pat Veltrop.

Guests: Jim Eschmann, Charles Eschmann, Isaac McCullough, Sular Gordon, Alicia Ozenberger, Virginia Selleck, and Brenda Schell.

Call To Order	<p>Diana Harris, SAC Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m., and introductions were made. Minutes from the February 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>
ADA Division Director's Report	<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"> • ADA's final budget has exceeded expectations at \$117.5 million. Preparations for the next fiscal year have commenced. • The new healthcare reform looks positive. • Missouri is a national leader in terms of implementing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). Reports are being produced now that show how effective MAT can be, and how people's lives have been transformed using MAT. The Division encourages our providers to utilize MAT in their array of services. • Percy Menzies will provide a recent report about the positive health impact of Naltrexone to SAC members. This document can be obtained by contacting the division at 751-4942.
Budget Update	<p>Laurie Epple, ADA Director of Administration, presented the Budget Update as of April 7, 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor Nixon recommended reductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$1.2M in federal stimulus funding ○ \$1,028,000 in Non-Medicaid community treatment ○ Reduction of Compulsive Gambling treatment funds to \$54,000 • Governor Nixon also approved GR increases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inflationary increase for medications ○ Medicaid Caseload Growth ○ Changes in FFP • House Appropriations Committee recommended reductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$337,746 in non-Medicaid community treatment ○ \$137,295 (\$95,302 or 10% reduction of Administration GR [2 FTE and elimination of our EE] PLUS amendment of \$41,993 conference fees, food, etc.) • Senate Action restored \$475,041 in House Cuts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$137,295 PS (2 FTE) and EE ○ \$337,745 non-Medicaid community programs

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate recommended reductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PS & EE up to or a little more than the amount of the FY2010 Governor’s withholding ○ \$1,250,770 non-Medicaid community program funding \$10,000 GR to HIF Switch ○ \$81,563 GR to the Medicaid Caseload Growth NDI ○ \$51,600 GR to Medication Inflationary increase ○ \$10,000 HIF SATOP PS/EE • Senate action increases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$150,000 Compulsive Gambling was restored ○ \$30,000 VPA NDA (Interagency Payment Fund) <p>The House and Senate will go to conference committee to resolve differences in their recommended budgets.</p>
<p>Transformation Initiatives: Virginia Selleck</p>	<p>Virginia Selleck, Transformation Project Director, described Transformation Initiatives, some of the highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missouri is one of nine states to receive a five-year federal grant for the transformation of its mental health service system. Though based in the state Department of Mental Health, this system involves all human service agencies whose objective is improved quality of life for the citizens of this state. Under the leadership and charge of the governor of Missouri, the Transformation Working Group has brought together representatives of mental health, health, social services, employment, youth, seniors, and other services. The common goals are to foster communities of hope through cooperation and collaboration of effort, and to employ a public health approach to mental health service delivery. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Missouri Youth REACCH, a statewide organization of young people who provide a youth voice to mental health policy, is joining promoters of Children’s Mental Health Week with support from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). NAMI Missouri awarded REACCH a \$400 grant for its promotion efforts. On May 2-8, REACCH members will distribute ribbons and cards that feature a website that promotes children’s mental health at conferences, libraries, schools, art shows, and other venues to raise awareness of children’s issues. ○ The Office of Transformation is offering Mental Health First Aid Training. Mental Health First Aid is a 12-hour course that originated in Australia to teach people how to provide initial help to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis or who may be in the early stages of a mental health disorder. The course helps to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of the most common mental health disorders and offers information on how to assist. The Department of Mental Health received a grant from the Missouri Foundation for Health to provide Mental Health First Aid in 17 rural Missouri counties by partnering with faith-based organizations. Office of Transformation partners with local mental health centers, NAMI, Caring Committed Faith Communities and local faith-based entities to offer the 12-hour Mental Health First Aid course to clergy and members of the congregation. Individual participants contribute by bringing food to share, help with room set up, or sometimes make a cash donation. No one is turned away based on funding. The goal is to increase mental health literacy and reduce stigma associated with mental illness and addiction disorders. • To learn more about the Transformation Project, please visit http://missouridmh.typepad.com/transformation/
<p>Section Updates</p>	<p>Bridget Smith, Office of Faith-Based and Community Partnerships, presented the faith-based services update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATR III grant application was submitted successfully to Center for Substance Abuse Treatment in March. Award announcements are expected in July 2010.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ATR III proposal identified six geographic areas of the state as possible locations of ATR III funded Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC). ATR II providers wishing to participate in ATR III will need to submit proposals. Two to four of the six geographic areas will be funded. • ATR III will utilize a Recovery Oriented Systems of Care philosophy (ROSC). • The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is offering workshops about ROSC and will be providing three trainings. These will be presented in Saint Louis, Jefferson City, and Kansas City. • Use, Abuse and Dependence training will be offered to the faith community five more times this year. The Stages of Change trainings have received a lot of positive feedback. • St. Louis Psychiatric Services is sponsoring a mental health training cooperative utilizing Mental Health First Aid to educate clergy in St. Louis. Plans include the organization of neighborhood clusters to address community needs and replication of this project in upcoming years. <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"> • Billing Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Billing Review process is being revised to reduce travel expenses and to also maximize monitoring data available through CIMOR. There is also a possibility of scanning documents in the field then bringing them back to office for review. Onsite reviews will continue in some cases, however. ADHOC reports will be reviewed for specific criteria and corrective action plans may be implemented. • Customer Information Management, Outcomes and Reporting (CIMOR) Help Desk: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Additional staff has been trained to assist with the Help Desk to reduce response time. ○ The Planning and Development (PAD) group is working on measures to consider for monitoring safety of six areas. <p>Nora Bock, Clinical Director, presented the Clinical Services update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CSTAR conversions continue to be a priority; contact Rhonda Turner with any questions at 751-4942. • Utilization Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As in the past, the team will conduct comprehensive record reviews in conjunction with data analysis of CIMOR. The team will be speaking with counselors about this. ○ Collaborative efforts are being made between the Division and Dr. Joseph Parks as well as MO HealthNet and CNS to address physician prescribing practices of opiates as well as physician intervention for alcohol dependence via a physician notification process that is similar to CPS's project regarding psychotropic prescribing practices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsive Gambling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The 60 hour initial training series will be ending on April 30th. This has been the largest class in six years with over 40 counselors being newly credentialed as Certified Compulsive Gambling Counselors. ○ The Senate recommendations have increased the budget to \$250,000. Advocacy efforts are appreciated. <p>Angie Stuckenschneider, Prevention Director, presented the Prevention update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADA is losing federal Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities funding in the amount of approximately \$1 million. Therefore some programs will need to be downsized or eliminated. • SPIRIT providers (5 school districts in Missouri) reduced their budgets by 15% across the board. • RADAR sites will be eliminated. RADAR materials can be ordered directly from RADAR by anyone at no charge. Visit http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/ to order materials. • Media programs such as Kidscast and Mizzou Sports advertising have been eliminated. • The federal funding previously provided through ADA for Better Family Life, a program for high risk kids in St. Louis, will be eliminated. • Governor Nixon recently signed an Executive Order called <i>Children in Nature Challenge</i>. Research shows that children benefit physically and mentally from being in outdoors. Funding is not attached to this new initiative; however, promotion and utilization of existing programs will increase. <p>Steven Deets, Director of Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program (SATOP), presented the SATOP update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed DWI legislation is expected to be voted out of the House. Necessary changes will be made once the bill is voted on this afternoon, then changes may be implemented in the Senate; • Several items recommended that would enhance SATOP operation have been incorporated in House bill, waiting to see the decision from the Senate; • The Governor's office is supportive of fee increases for the expansion of the Serious Repeat Offender Program (SROP), and upgrading OEP/ WIP program materials; • If approved, implementation of the SROP expansion will proceed quickly. SATOP providers must be prepared to offer Medication Assisted Treatment as part of the service package. Fees will be increased accordingly; and • Municipal Courts are modifying SATOP recommendations by court ordering consumers to a level of treatment that is
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	<p>contraindicative of the consumer’s assessment results. It is the Division’s position that Municipal Courts do not have authority to modify SATOP recommendations. The Division plans to address a letter to the Municipal Courts, Office of State Courts Administrator and SATOP providers to address this issue. Until this issue is resolved, all court orders are considered valid for meeting SATOP requirements for Missouri driver’s license reinstatement.</p>
MSAPCB Report	<p>Clif Johnson, Member, Missouri Substance Abuse Professional Credentialing Board (MSAPCB), presented the Board report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MSAPCB last met on March 18, 2010, topics covered included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work on the MAT Specialty Endorsement along with the Education Committee has begun, and a report will be given at the May meeting. ○ Collaboration has begun with the web page contractor to make credentialed professional information accessible on the MSAPCB website. ○ Mark Stringer will meet with the Board on April 12th to discuss the Qualified Instructor (QI) designation ADA used to give within SATOP programs. ○ The Board voted in a new reinstatement policy for those people who do not renew their credential. This policy allows reinstatement of a credential for any reason up to one year after the original renewal date. The professional will pay the renewal fee plus a reinstatement fee and the renewal date does not change. ○ Scott Breedlove will follow up with Craig Minor to promote free trainings being held around the state.
MRN Report	<p>Brenda Schell, council member for the Missouri Recovery Network (MRN), presented the board report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 17th MRN and MYAA had advocacy day at the Capital and visited with over 45 legislators. More SAC members are encouraged to attend next year. • June 5th, MRN will work with Faces and Voices of Recovery (FAVOR) to host the, “Science of Addiction and Recovery Training”, held at MIMH. Contact Flo Hillard to attend. • September is National Recovery Month. MRN hopes to have recovery events in each region in the state. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MRN obtained a small grant from FAVOR to help cover events in September. If anyone would like help with start up money to host a recovery event, MRN will be able to assist with the funding from the grant. • In August of 2009, FAVOR along with Mid-America ATTC, hosted a conference of recovery advocates/stakeholders from the 5 states in the region to discuss recovery language and its value to advocates and the recovery community. MRN and FAVOR will now be presenting their new recovery language at the MADCP Drug Court Conference, the MACA Conference, and the Spring Training Institute in 2010. • September 18th Mid-America ATTC, MRN, NCADD and FAVOR will be co-sponsoring a 5k walk in Washington Square Park. • MRN has three new council members and is continuing to grow and expand. • Tonight is the Mental Health Champions Banquet at Capital Plaza.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRN has established five subcommittees: Education, Marketing and Public Relations, Resource Development, Advocacy and Public Policy (Clif is Chair). MRN is growing!
Membership Update	<p>Bianca Arrington-Madison presented the SAC membership update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debbie Mizer resigned from the SAC • SAC Currently has 20 members. There are several consumer openings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 at large ○ 2 NW ○ 2 SE ○ 1 SW • There will be additional openings in June. • Adobe Connect will be utilized for the June and December meetings. This change has been made to reduce Division expenditures. In addition, meeting minutes will now be sent electronically before the meeting.
Adjourn	The SAC meeting adjourned at approximately 2:16 p.m. Next meeting is Wednesday, June 2, 2010, via web link and conference call.