

MEETING SUMMARY
MISSOURI ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE
June 15, 2011

Members Present: Robin Hammond, Diana Harris, Cynthia Steuber, Sandra Jackson, Marilyn Gibson, Ladell Flowers, Stephen Doherty, Nancy Johnson, Percy Menzies, Michael Carter
Division Staff: Nora Bock, Bianca Farr, Edwin Cooper, Jodi Haupt, Angie Stuckenschneider, Gloria Gehlert, Guyla Gardner, Joellyn Becker, Jeanna Powers-Craighead, Sue Leutwyler, Stephen Hick, Kathleen Mims
Guests: Scott Breedlove

Call To Order	<p>Robin Hammond, SAC Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 10:08 A.M. and introductions were made.</p> <p>Minutes from the April 2011 meeting were approved as submitted.</p> <p>Every member whose term was close to expiration agreed to continue to serve on the SAC until suitable replacements are found.</p> <p><u>Election Results:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ladell Flowers was elected unanimously as Chair. • Clif Johnson was elected unanimously as Co-Chair.
ADA Division Report	<p>Nora Bock, Director of Community Programs, presented the ADA Division Report:</p> <p><u>The situation in Joplin:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven clients of the Department of Mental Health (DMH) were lost to the tornado. The Division of Developmental Disabilities lost three clients; Comprehensive Psychiatric Services (CPS) lost two clients; and Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ADA) lost two. • Ozark Center sustained loss of nine out of fourteen treatment facilities, and residential offices were lost or severely damaged. They are the Community Mental Health Center administrative agent for the Joplin area, and provides substantial substance abuse treatment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ozark Center is leading the area mental health response, with Pathways, Burrell, and Clark Center working in concert. ○ Ozark Center is offering crisis counseling and trauma debriefings for emergency first responders and other affected citizens. Counselors are embedded into shelters and resource centers in the Joplin area. ○ Ozark Center is establishing a specialized children’s trauma treatment center for children affected by this disaster. • Preferred Family Healthcare lost the site of an eight-bed Adolescent CSTAR program for girls, to the tornado. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anything which had been salvaged was lost June 14 in a fire. • Many clients and provider staff have lost their homes. • Community providers have been working to find clients and help them re-enter treatment. Difficult because many in-patient emergency psychiatric beds were lost with St. John’s. • DMH is streamlining and expediting payment processes, and waving paperwork requirements for a short period; eligibility requirements have also been expanded for 90 days without regards to diagnosis. • Two FEMA grant applications have been submitted: One for \$740,000 for immediate crisis counseling until July. The second is a regular services grant. • An Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACT) is being developed for the Joplin area. Consists of psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, and other therapeutic personnel. The ACT Team can treat up to fifteen patients at a time, with intensive services provided at the patient’s residence. After a period of no more than two weeks, the patient transitions to regular outpatient care. • Benton Goon is the DMH point person for Joplin. He is working with Vicky Mieseler of Ozark Center and Matt Riesling of the Joplin Regional Center to make available services for anyone in need of crisis or grief counseling.

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	<p><u>Administrative Integration of ADA/CPS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Divisions are now co-located, after an extensive physical reorganization at the Department of Mental Health. Similarly tasked groups have been placed together for ease of communication. <p><u>National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors' (NASADAD) Annual Meeting in Indianapolis:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended by the following personnel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Stringer, Director of ADA/CPS Nora Bock, National Treatment Network Angie Stuckenschneider, Director of Prevention, National Prevention Network Shannon Einspahr, ADA Program Specialist II, Women's Services Network During the meeting, national leaders emphasized issues Missouri is already focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing for healthcare reform Integrating mental health and substance use services with primary healthcare Working with state agencies accepting Medicaid to ensure coverage for chronic substance use conditions Diversifying these providers' abilities to attract and accept other payer sources Focusing on the changing needs of the expanding Medicaid populations with substance use disorders. SAMHSA and other reformers working to encourage states to participate in the healthcare reform process. Substance abuse benefits are vital and must be coordinated with primary care. Emphasis on recovery continues. Numerous pathways to recovery exist, and many require close collaboration between care networks with a focus on the five domains of recovery (i.e. recovery oriented systems of care). The SAPT Block Grant – All states taking a cut. Missouri's is 0.89%, for a loss of \$230,000. Director Stringer received the NASADAD <u>Service Award for Exceptional Leadership and Support within the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Field</u>, as well as the NTN <u>Champion Award for Outstanding Support of the National Treatment Network by a Non-Member</u>. In addition to these two awards, Director Stringer was also elected the new NASADAD Board President. <p>Angie Stuckenschneider, Director of Prevention, discussed her observations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The majority of prevention information was the same as last year, although prescription drug abuse was discussed due to its widespread nature. Attended a meeting of NPNs with CSAP personnel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAMHSA's #1 Initiative is substance abuse and mental illness prevention. SAMHSA/CSAP wishes to make Prevention a separate block grant. Both NASADAD and the field do not support this action.
<p>Budget Update</p>	<p>Sue Leutwyler, Director of Operations, presented the Budget Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1.4 million of General Revenue and \$2.4 million of federal funding for caseload growth increases in MO HealthNet \$7 million reduction in federal authority due to expiring/reduced grants \$1,680,000 core reduction in General Revenue for the FY11 expenditure restrictions

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall General revenue decreased by 0.53% • Overall Federal funding decreased by 6.1%.
MSAPCB Report	<p>Stephen Doherty presented the Board report for Missouri Substance Abuse Professional Credentialing Board (MSAPCB):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MSAPCB last met on May 12, 2011. Items addressed included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scott Breedlove and staff have developed affordably-priced self-study courses. These courses are currently being marketed. The cost is \$4 per CEU or \$75 for access to all available self-study courses. ○ Working to create an endorsement for Intervention Specialists, with the aid of Gloria Napote and Jane Pfefferkorn, two other board members. ○ Creating substance abuse training packet to assist certified counselors who require rapid substance abuse credentials. Intended for counselors working with Department of Transportation employees. ○ The Board welcomes Amy Frank as their new clerical support. She begins on June 20th.
Membership Update	<p>Bianca Farr presented the SAC membership update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith Spare resigned in April 2011. • SAC currently has 21 members and 8 openings, all for consumers. More prevention-focused members would be preferred. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 NW ○ 2 SE ○ 1 SW ○ 1 E ○ 1 Central
Billing & Service Review (BSR) Update	<p>Teresa Brandon, Compliance Systems Management Coordinator, presented the BSR update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BSR team continues to perform reviews while the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance (MMAC) unit finishes coming online. • Once the begin date for MMAC reviews is known, all providers will receive a letter or email describing the new process. • The BSR team will continue to perform reviews on non-Medicaid claims. • Natalie Fornelli, BSR team member, will be transferring to a position on the CPS policy team; therefore the BSR team will have a vacancy starting in July. • Over all, reviews are proceeding smoothly, with technical assistance being offered. The main focus is to help providers be aware of any problems found by the BSR team. • The team is taking time to explain disallowances to providers. The most common type of disallowance is related to missing documentation. Providers are being encouraged to ensure adequate information is documented, in order to support claims.
Section Updates	<p>Angie Stuckenschneider, Director of Prevention, presented the Prevention update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention will receive a CSAP System Review in September. The reviewers will visit the technical assistance team to review the prevention block grant and Synar program. • CSAPis planning regional underage drinking summits. Prevention staff will attend a meeting in August; the goal is to begin developing a national strategy around underage drinking. • Program going well for the FDA grant for tobacco enforcement, which was contracted out to the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control. The first warning letter to a retailer has been sent.

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	<p>Nora Bock, Director of Community Programs, presented the Access to Recovery Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One quarter remains in ATR III’s federal grant year. Within the last three quarters, we have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enrolled 2,319 consumers or 77% of our target ○ 58% of these consumers are under the supervision of Probation and Parole ○ Issued \$772, 379.00 in ATR recovery support vouchers ○ Issued \$656,882.00 in ATR treatment vouchers. ○ Providers have redeemed \$429,951.00 (55%) of the recovery support vouchers, and \$197,667.00 (30%) of the treatment vouchers. These numbers are below our projections. ○ Thirty three contracted recovery support providers and seven contracted clinical treatment organizations. In addition, we have thirty assessment and voucher issuing sites and fifty nine ATR treatment and recovery support locations. • Because we have only met 77% of our client target and spending has been lower than anticipated, the consumer voucher limits were increased in order to increase ATR III spending. <p>Rhonda Turner, Associate Clinical Director, presented the Clinical Services update:</p> <p><u>Updates on Projects with the Department of Corrections:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADA continues to work with Scott Johnston, former Chief State Supervisor for Missouri Board of Probation and Parole. • Progressing with the “Early Intervention” pilot project that includes education services, early intervention, and diversion programs. • The planned pre-release coordination for offender placement has begun. Seeks to create a smoother transition from services within DOC facilities to treatment providers in the community; works by allowing a few units of case management to be billed before a consumer is discharged by DOC. • Progress is being made on identifying priority populations in prison <p><u>Other Clinical Services items:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse will be held July 20 – 22. Early bird special rate until June 22. The conference is run by ACT Missouri. • Planned changes to the Qualified Substance Abuse Professional requirements, as defined in 9 CSR 10-7.140 (RR)(1 - 3): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deleting the one year experience requirement from (RR)(1) ○ Deleting (RR)(3) entirely • Different assessments <u>for adolescents</u> are now being accepted, if providers can show the assessments are compliant with the certification standards. This is intended to give providers some flexibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The CHAT is already approved for use with adolescents. <p>Jeanna Powers-Craighead, Program Specialist II, presented the SATOP Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three more contracts have been added for the Serious and Repeat Offender Program. They were awarded to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Family Counseling Center Inc. in Kennett, MO ○ Midwest ADP in Independence, MO ○ Bridgeway Behavioral Health in St. Louis, MO.
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	<p>Edwin Cooper, Affordable Housing Consultant, presented the Housing Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five new Shelter+ Grants have been awarded, in Jefferson City, Nevada, Joplin and St. Louis County(2) • The Realistic Expectation Network for Tenants conference is winding down. Conferences were held in Jefferson City, Kirksville, St. Joseph, Springfield, St. Louis, Kansas City, Joplin, and Columbia; still upcoming are Poplar Bluff on June 29 and Cape Girardeau on June 30. • The Missouri Housing Summit will take place September 7 – 8, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. The focus is on Developing Supportive Housing; the goal is to create interest in creating new supportive housing properties.
Adjourn	<p>The SAC meeting adjourned at approximately 11:20 a.m. Next meeting is Wednesday, August 3, 2011. The council will meet via webinar, at 10:00 a.m.</p>