

North Carolina

Substance Abuse Federation



Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2014

Attendance: Jessica Herrmann, Trina Titus, Phil Mooring, John Salgado, Angie Banther, Kay Castillo, Gina Price, Mary Edwards, Karen Chapple, Tony Sowards, Regina Dickens, Lee Lewis, DeDe Severino, Robin Huffman, Tim Hall, Eric Davis, Mark Ezzell, Dr. Mike Lancaster.

Joining by phone: Sarah Potter, Anthony McLeod, Sara McEwen, and Deeanna Hale Holland.

Call to Order / Welcome & Introductions / Approval of the Agenda: Kurtis Taylor, Chairperson
The agenda was approved by consensus. The meeting was called to order by Kurtis Taylor at 10:00a.m.

Approval of June Minutes (SA Federation did not meet in July):
Minutes were approved with consensus. Kurtis Taylor, Chairperson

ISSUE/ TOPIC	DISCUSSION	DELIVERABLE	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
Old Business	NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A

<p>New Business Rally information</p>	<p>John Salgado, Recovery Communities of North Carolina, discussed the 3rd Annual Capital Area Rally for Recovery which will take place on Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 9am – 4pm at Moore Square on Blount Street in Raleigh. Discussion included the rally walk, community partner information and the showing of the Anonymous People with Greg Williams as speaker.</p> <p>Angie Banther reported that there will be a Recovery Rally in Charlotte at Hope Haven on Saturday, September 13, 2014.</p> <p>Sarah Potter discussed the Office of National Drug Control Policy’s (ONDCP) Blueprint, particularly as it relates to prevention of substance use disorder and how the ONDCP Blueprint will be enacted at the state level.</p> <p>Dr. Mike Lancaster of CCNC discussed access to treatment, necessary training of law enforcement to help them to understand opportunities for treatment instead of jail, Project Lazarus, the use of Naloxone with safer treatment and Project Lazarus training grants with funding supporting the coalition and Naloxone.</p> <p>Karen Chapple provided a fact sheet from the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Office of Public Affairs which gave an overview of “The National Drug Control Strategy, A 21st Century Approach to Drug Policy” and reports that there are a couple of diversion strategies in North Carolina but that New York has really intensified their work on an evidence based practice to use as a risk instrument in the court room to evaluate whether someone goes to treatment vs jail. Within a year, we should see this as an evidence based practice. The focus has been on training and outreach to train judges, judicial individuals, probation officers and anyone involved in the</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Karen’s Presentation can be found here.</p>	<p>John Salgado</p> <p>Angie Banther</p> <p>Sarah Potter</p> <p>Dr. Mike Lancaster mlancaster@N3cN.org http://projectlazarus.org/</p> <p>Karen Chapple</p>	<p>09/06/14</p> <p>09/13/14</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>
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	<p>system to better understanding substance use issues and some of that is happening in North Carolina.</p> <p>Intervention for female offenders – little change in the number of programs nationally for female offenders.</p> <p>Justice Reinvestment Act 2011 needs to focus on the return to prison issue which made prisons overcrowded and expended a large amount of money. The focus needs to be on not revoking individuals and keeping them in the community. Delegated authority for probation officers has been expanded. For example, an individual who has tested positive for drugs can be sent for assessment and treatment by the probation officer instead of the judge; if the probation officer wants the individual to be more involved in the community, the officer is able to do that too, which is a change for North Carolina. The Act limits judges and the parole commission’s ability to revoke people. It expands the 9096, drug education school general statues which allows first time drug felony offenders to go through drug education school or treatment program and expunge their record. There is an increase in the number of people going through drug education programs or being referred out to providers.</p> <p>The Criminal Justice Partnership program has been replaced with the Treatment for Effective Community Supervision (TECS). The focus is on cognitive behavioral interventions for offenders. There will be 96 programs.</p> <p>Currently piloting an automated system for referral between the Division of Community Correction and TASC. It should be available in all counties across the state within a month.</p> <p>Services for female offenders are found at Black Mountain and</p>			
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Coalition Activities at the Legislature	<p>Oxford House.</p> <p>As offenders are coming back into the community, there is an increase in mental health issues. Probation officers are now doing a risk needs assessment and, if necessary, they then would be referred directly to TASC for a screening. UNC School of Social Work has created a program for Probation Officers to be trained regarding mental health issues which should help them in accessing the risk for the offenders.</p> <p>Mark Ezzell – The budget has been signed and passed. Of note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Division is to report on the outcomes measures of the ADATCS. 2. The program evaluation division is to study the pros and cons of diverting ABC commission funding, which presently goes to prevention programs, to an underage drinking initiative. 3. Drug testing of work force recipients. Funding \$200,000 recurring / \$125,000 non-recurring. 4. Moved ABC Commission from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Public Safety. 5. \$2.2 million in recurring funds for community based crisis stabilization services. 	Follow legislative and policy changes applicable to the field.	All	Ongoing
Rally information	<p>Jimmy Cioe – 3rd Annual Capital Area Rally for Recovery September is National Substance Use Disorder Recovery Month. The rally is an outgrowth of that. Some of the components that promote the movement are the documentary, the Anonymous People, recovery community messaging training, studies and presentations around recovery oriented system of care and all of that will be focused on at the rally.</p>	Jimmy will keep the SA Federation updated on all recovery events and initiatives statewide.	Jimmy Cioe	Ongoing

	APNC has funded 9 recovery month events across the state. Any recovery events that you would like posted please forward them to Jimmy Cioe at jimmy.cioe@governorsinstitute.org to be listed on SAMHSA website, if you have not done so already.			
Reports from Groups with Federation Representation				
ISSUE/ TOPIC	DISCUSSION	DELIVERABLE	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
External Advisory Team (EAT) Report	EAT met last month. Assistance was requested with how to best determine what the SA Federation needs/how to best represent SA Federation at EAT. What issues need to be brought up? What needs to be put on the agenda?	Jessica Herrmann will re-send the legislative priorities to the SA Federation to drive the EAT discussions around SUD topics.	Tim Hall	09/01/14
The Coalition Report & Legislative Update	Will not meet in August.	None	Robin Huffman	Monthly
Provider LME/MCO Leadership Forum (PLLF)	Nothing new to report.	None	Angie Banther	Monthly
Legislative Advocacy	Will meet in late August.	None	Kurtis Taylor	N/A

The Mental Health, Substance Use and Aging Coalition	Will meet October 23, 2014.	None	Jessica Herrmann Connie Mele	Monthly
Reports from State Government				
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Division of MH/DD/SA Report	Substance Abuse block grant has additional crisis dollars added this federal fiscal year.	None	Flo Stein, Lee Lewis	Monthly
Division of Aging and Adult Services Report	Home and community care block grant has been cut by about \$1 million.	None	Mary Edwards Jessica Herrmann	Monthly
Division of VR Report	New case management system called "BEAM". Twenty people were sent to summer school. Elizabeth Bishop is the new director. Lost about \$500,000 in the budget this year. The United States Congress passed the work force innovation and opportunity act. It amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.	None	Gina Price	Monthly
Division of State Operated Healthcare Facilities	Lisa Haire was not present.	None	Lisa Haire	Monthly

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Member Updates	<p>Angie Bather brought up the need to appoint someone from the SA Federation to be at the Coalition meetings consistently.</p> <p>Motion from Jessica Herrmann and seconded by Angie Banther and all in favor for Mark Ezzell to represent SA Federation at the Coalition meetings.</p>	Mark Ezzell will represent the SA Federation at The Coalition meetings moving forward.	Mark Ezzell	09/08/14
Next Meeting Times/Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 4, 2014 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. <p>Call-in # 1-650-479-3208 Access Code: 804-281-851</p>	Meet in person or call in.	All SA Federation Members	9/4/2014