

## Substance Abuse Committee Meeting Monday, October 24, 2016

Attendees: Shauna Alonge - Chair, Jenette O'Keefe - Co-chair , Shawn Buckner, Keith Whyte, Len Fischer, Wesley Sanchez, Suzanne Somerville and Oliver Russell

Absent: James Mack, Craig Dabney, Lonnie Ford, Chris Bennett, Tom Walker

Meeting was called to Order at 7:03 p.m. by Shauna Alonge.

I. Introductions: Introduced Suzanne Somerville as Acting Bureau Chief, Oliver Russell is the Deputy Division Chief, no new members

II. Reviewed the Bureau organizational chart with note of new manager, Penny Donovan, over Case Management (Residential programs). Also pointed out that both outpatient teams are now one team under Octavia Madison.

III. Reviewed overview of programs with utilization rate and budget information.

IV. Developed tentative plan for the upcoming year.

November – Keith Whyte to present on non-substance dependence disorders

December – Site visit to ACT unit in the AC Detention Facility

January – Meeting with Aging and Disability

February – Business Meeting/Community Outreach Discussion

March - MAT Overview

April – Drug Education Overview by Corp. Bane, ACPD

May – Site visit Independence House

June – SA Recovery Month Celebration Planning

July – Treatment modalities – various staff

V. Discussed the upcoming program evaluation which will look at existing services, any issues with these and gaps in services. One area that has already been discussed is the need for an Intensive Outpatient Program. Overview of the evaluation was given.

VI. A new staff was hired in the jail-based programs. He will work 80% with MH and 20% with ACT. He will look at doing alternative sentencing options for people with SA needs.

VII. The committee discussed reaching out to the community to bolster our committee participation.

VIII. Request for monthly data to include: monthly census for jail-based, outpatient, and residential programs; top diagnoses (trends); census by age to look for trends; outreach efforts; census for MAT

Meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting is November 28, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Room 115 in Sequoia 3.