

**Substance Abuse Committee Meeting
Monday, February 27, 2017**

Attendees: Shawn Buckner, Suzanne Somerville, Wes Sanchez, Steve Pottmyer, Len Fisher, Lonnie Ford, Adelle McClure, Jim Mack, Chris Bennett

Absent: Shauna Alonge - Chair, Jenette O'Keefe – Chair, Craig Dabney, Jay Ternent, Keith Whyte,

Meeting was held at Sequoia 3, Room 115. It was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

I. Introductions: Adelle McClure, an interested resident, joined the committee.

II. Both chairs were ill. The committee was scheduled for a business meeting to discuss outreach and the priorities of the committee. This will be postponed until they are available.

III. Acting Bureau Chief update – Suzanne gave an overview of Division and Bureau happenings:

AARI Stakeholder's group – The group had their second meeting on 2/23. The attendance was good and they brainstormed how to address the epidemic. Each agency was tasked with providing numbers of people seen with opiate related issues and things that are being done. Below are the numbers of people diagnosed with Opiate Abuse or Dependence in the SA Bureau for the past three years.

DHS – SA Services Statistics

Fiscal Year	Opiate Abuse	Opiate Dependence
CY17 (as of 2/22/17)	4	85
CY16	8	152
CY15	9	80
CY14	16	151

Program Evaluation – The PE is on schedule. The teams are conducting structured interviews of stakeholders. As of 3/2/17, 12 interviews have been conducted. There are six interviews scheduled for the next two weeks. The rest should be done by the end of March. Overall, 28 interviews will be conducted. An interview with the CSB Committee needs to be conducted still. The data analysis team will categorize the data and bring to the Vision Group to set priorities.

ARTS update and how it may impact us – Beginning April 1, the Addiction Recovery Treatment Services will expand services for addiction treatment with Medicaid. At this time, it does not appear to have a huge impact on BHD services but a team is working to ensure that all sources of financial reimbursement are being used.

OBOT officially started on 2/21/17. There have been nine referrals but not all are appropriate. At this time, the plan is to cap the program at ten participants. It will be a three phase program

with five treatment sessions a week to include two groups, one individual, a doctor and nurse appointment. Jen Rutter will give an overview of the program at the July committee meeting.

MRT training – Moral Reconation Therapy training will be provided to jail based, court drug and some outpatient staff. It is an evidence based program that focused on people involved in the criminal justice system. Arlington will open the training to other jurisdictions (at a cost).

DLA-20 – BHD has added an assessment that looks at individual's ability to perform in a variety of areas. This will be used to monitor people's functioning level.

Zero Suicide Initiative – The state will mandate the use of the Columbia Suicide Rating Scale. This will not be able to replace the risk assessment as there is no inclusion of homicide/violence.

IV. Old Business – none

Meeting ended at 8:05 p.m.

Next meeting is March 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Sequoia 3 – Room 112. This will be a Joint Meeting with the Mental Health committee for the first hour followed by a business meeting for the next hour.