

Substance Abuse Committee Meeting
Monday, March 27, 2017

Attendees: Shauna Alonge – Co-Chair, Jenette O’Keefe – Co-Chair, Shawn Buckner, Suzanne Somerville, Steve Pottmyer, Len Fisher, Jim Mack, Tom Walker

Joint Meeting with MH Committee: Judy Deane (Co-chair), Wayne Bert (Co-chair), Dori Mitchell, John Mitchell, Betsy Greer, John Blount, Anne Hermann, Cathy Lewis, Scott Brannon, Steve Gallagher, Adi Radhakrishnan

Meeting was held at Sequoia 3, Room 112. It was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

I. Introductions

II. Joint MH/SA Meeting: Dr. Orenstein reviewed the history, principles and process of developing integrated dual diagnosis services in the MH Bureau. This included training and consultation with experts, ongoing training, program development and collaboration with the SA Bureau. The goal is for MH staff to be able to identify SA issues, plan needed services, provide SA counseling, and connect clients with other needed SA resources.

Suzanne gave the background, purpose and procedure for the comprehensive SA Bureau evaluation. She described the extensive surveys, interviews and focused groups with a wide variety of stakeholders. The goal is to assess the SA services and identify areas needing development. She estimated the evaluation process will be completed by the end of April. Suzanne responded to a number of questions about SA services from Committee members. At 6:55 pm, the joint meeting ended and both committees had business meetings.

III. Chair Report – Update on Hearing for VHC.

IV. Acting Bureau Chief update

AARI Stakeholder’s group – The group has met twice. Will meet again on 3/30.

Program Evaluation – The PE is on schedule. The teams are conducting structured interviews of stakeholders. All structured interviews will be completed by March 31. The data analysis team will categorize the data and bring to the Vision Group to set priorities.

OBOT officially started on 2/21/17. We currently have four people in services. Jen Rutter will give an overview of the program at the next meeting.

Review of statistics. Discussed that the SA census is going up. Also discussed the increase in opiate diagnoses. There are currently 94 people in services through the CSB that have an opiate related diagnosis.

IV. Old Business – none

Meeting ended at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting is April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Sequoia 3, Room 115.

Monthly Data for CSB Substance Abuse Committee

February 2017

Census:

Case Management Overall	28
CM Intake	9
CM Collateral	27
Treatment Programs Overall	44
Demeter House	3
Phoenix House	5
Social Detox	9
Early Recovery	10
Methadone	17
Outpatient Services	192
Housing Services Only	19
Drug Court	21
ACT Unit Overall	51
On Unit	34
In Pre-treatment	17
Jail MH Overall	115

Diagnoses:

Alcohol	202
Cannabis	83
Cocaine	75
Opiates	56
Hallucinogens	14
Hypnotics/Sedatives	10
Stimulants	4