

**Date:** April 19, 2005

**Meeting Title:** Governor's Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse Programs

**Council Members Present:** Sharron Kelley, Ann Uhler, Alan Levine, Stephanie Soares Pump, Rita Sullivan and Gary Smith

**Staff:** Robert Nikkel, Karen Wheeler, CJ Reid and Shauna McDaniel

**Guests:** Sandee Burbank, Mimi Bushman, Don Ziegler, Ron Prinslow and Chris Grorud

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Key Discussion Points</b>	<b>Action/Task/ Decision Log</b>	<b>Responsible Persons</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	<p>Underage Drinking Summit: May 5 in Salem at the Convention Center. The Summit was organized by OMHAS and will be facilitated by Penny Norton. The goal is to come up with recommendations for an Underage Drinking Initiative. There is more information available on the OMHAS website at</p> <p>Spring Prevention Coordinator Summit: Steph will be attending and facilitating roundtable discussions. The Council's suggestions for roundtable discussions are as follows: Methamphetamine Recovery Community Connection between housing and relapse How to measure outcomes,</p> <p>Hands Across the Bridge: Alan would like to show a video of Hands Across the Bridge during lunch at the next Council meeting. Alan would like the Council's official support for the next event.</p> <p>Sharron will be talking to Bill Hall, Lincoln County Commissioner, and Chip Shields, Legislator, about joining the Council.</p>			

	<p>Sandee Burbank, Mothers Against Misuse and Abuse, notified the Council of an upcoming conference on student drug testing.</p> <p>Gary Weeks is leaving DHS. Sharron would like the Council to present a letter of appreciation to Gary.</p>	<p>Sandee will email Shauna information about the Drug Testing Conference and Shauna will forward to the Council.</p> <p>Motion approved to invite Gary to next meeting. Cj &amp; Sharron will work together on letter and invite.</p>		
<b>3-15-05 Minutes</b>	<p>Gary motioned to approve minutes, Ann seconded. Motion carried.</p>			
<b>Legislative Updates (OMHAS Bill Tracking)</b>	<p>W&amp;M scheduled is for May 10, 11&amp; 12. Sharron urged Council members when talking to Legislators to ask them what questions to ask during the Ways &amp; Means Presentations. Dennis Richardson sets the presentation schedule. Gary asked if we could ask Richardson to schedule the Council an opportunity to present. Educating Legislators prior to Ways and Means is crucial. We will try for an appointed time.</p> <p>Karen Wheeler reviewed the status of all bills related to alcohol &amp; drug.</p>	<p>Sharron will Ask Phil Barnhart to talk to Richardson about getting council a time slot at W&amp;M.</p> <p>Ann will represent he Council in testimony when a hearing is scheduled for SB695 and SB909.</p>		
Bob???	<p>Bob discussed a recent news article regarding the supreme court ruling that people with alcohol &amp; drug abuse diagnosis do not qualify as being mentally ill. This is not accurate. Bob clarified that drug and alcohol diagnosis were never intended to be included in the “guilty except for insanity” plea. The supreme court decision was to clean up the language.</p>	<p>Bob will ask civil commitment coordinators to write a briefing paper for the Council on civil commitment admistrative strategy to</p>		

		help people get assistance without being committed to state hospitals.		
Funding Equity	<p>Karen discussed funding equity with the Council. At this time, we do not have a formula to allocate funds. There is a base allocation for rural and small counties. Service Element 60 targets high-risk families. This is a long-term problem to resolve. The Council discussed this at length. Bob and Karen are requesting counties to disclose what local beer and wine monies are being used for. Statute says counties must match state funds. Sharron expressed concern that little counties get too little money. Ann recommended that equity be built with new revenue. Alan suggested considering counties who take in federal and grant money vs. those who do not. Ann recommends considering county corrections. OMHAS is also looking at how funding equity differs between Alcohol &amp; drug and mental health.</p>	<p>Bob will provide to the Council with the statute requiring counties to match state funds.</p> <p>Bob will do a prevalence study and consider policy strategy, then devise a plan for equitable funding.</p> <p>Sharron requests prevalence study to be part of future agenda.</p>		
Community-Based Research Project	<p>Sharron read a letter from Alan Melnick regarding the Community-Based Research Project. Alan would like the Council's official support on this project. Alan motioned to approve said project. Motion carried.</p>	<p>Sharron to write letter of support.</p>	Sharron	5/1/05
Legislative Assignments	<p>Sharron requested volunteers to contact legislators regarding legislative priorities.</p> <p>Assignments are as follows:  Alan: Kurt Schrader  Sharron: Margaret Carter-  Avel Gordly  Steve March  Ginny Burdick  Floyd Prozanski</p>	<p>Sharron will contact Mark Branlund about contacting Wayne Scott &amp; Charles Starr</p> <p>Stephanie asked that we keep the Council up to date on the Ways and Means schedule.</p>	Sharron	5/1/05

	<p>Vicki Walker</p> <p>Ann: Jackie Winters Andy Olson</p> <p>Stephanie: Bruce Hannah Susan Morgan Wayne Krieger Bill Gerrard</p> <p>Rita: Alan Bates Dennis Richardson</p> <p>Gary: Ben Westland Gene Whisnant</p> <p>Legislative Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parity (Governor Supports)</li> <li>2. MOE</li> <li>3. Treatment/Drug Courts for Meth users</li> <li>4. Malt Beverage Recovery Fee</li> </ol> <p>Bob announced that Ways and Means is scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 10:30. * Subject to change.</p>			
<p>Meth Forum Discussion:</p>	<p>Ann discussed Dr Lawson’s presentation regarding the Meth Matrix Model. Oregon has more IV drug use, which is why California has more success in treatment. The Council discussed the possible differences between Oregon and California’s meth problem. Oregon needs to be thinking about Prevention. Gary inquired about data regarding different state policy on needle exchange programs in correlation with IV drug use levels. According to data, the needle exchange program has not created an increase of IV drug use. Ann thinks we should do a report of what kind of system change needs to happen. Bob Nikkel urges the Council to talk to Craig Campbell, Wayne Krieger, and Ginny Burdick about key issues. The Council will focus on a system change white paper and plan amendment. This is a long-term goal. It is important to introduce this concept to Ways &amp; Means. The Council will need to have conversation with Craig Campbell and Erinn Kelley-Siel informing them of the Council’s plans.</p>			

<p>Medical Marijuana Program:</p>	<p>9813 people are currently enrolled in the medical marijuana program. SB717 tightens the program. Currently, once you have a Doctor that decides someone qualifies for the program all you need after that is quarterly verification from the Doctor that the patient the qualifying condition. This bill would require it the verification to be more thorough.</p> <p>Chris discussed the Financial part of the program. The program currently has 5 full time employees, 5 limited duration employees, one office manager and the director, Ron Prinslow. Oregon treats 60 thousand A&amp;D clients per year, 23 DUII clients, of which only 10 are enrolled in the medical marijuana program.</p> <p>Ann suggested the monies from the medical marijuana program go towards treatment. Sharron thinks that the law needs to be strengthened before she would feel comfortable using the money. Rita stated whether this is a good system or bad, it is spilling into A&amp;D.</p>	<p>Jim Bradshaw will forward Marijuana studies to Shauna to distribute to the Council.</p>		
<p>Co-Occurring Disorder Presentation</p>	<p>Due to lack of time, CJ's presentation was postponed. The Council discussed the Co-Occurring Disorder Discussion Paper. The Council discussed this paper and agreed that this topic is important and needs more attention. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting for further discussion.</p>	<p>Shauna to put on Agenda for May meeting</p>	<p>Shauna</p>	<p>5/1/05</p>

Next Meeting: May 17, 2005/ Public Services Building, Basement Room B