

MEETING SUMMARY
MISSOURI ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE
June 3, 2009

Members Present: Keith Spare, Clif Johnson, Cheryl Gardine, Debbie Mizer, Sandra Hentges, Michael Dean, Crystal Robinson, Kim Dude, Gary Lorts, Ben Bruening, Sylvia Persky, Theresa Eschmann, Robin Hammond, Ladell Flowers, Percy Menzies, Diana Harris, and Michael Carter.

Members Absent: John Harper, Daphne Walker-Thoth, and Marilyn Gibson.

Division Staff: Chelsea Blair, Bianca Arrington-Madison, Mark Rembecki, Joe Davidson, Joellyn Becker, Howard Ross, Amanda Baker, Steve Deets, Edwin Cooper, Guyla Gardner, Lynn Slawson, Rhonda Turner, Mark Shields, Bridget Smith, Scott Breedlove, Debbie McBaine, Tim Rudder, Pat Veltrop and Kathleen Mims.

Guests: Alicia Ozenberger, Charles Eschmann, Jamie Scott, Brenda Schell, Mary Beth Reinkemeyer, Laura Crist, and Karan Wadale.

Call To Order	<p>Robin Hammond, SAC Chair, called the meeting to order and introductions were made. Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and passed.</p> <p>Five new SAC members were introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin Bruening, National Guard Counterdrug Taskforce, Military Drug Demand Reduction Administrator • Gary Lorts, Missouri Family Health Council, Director • Percy Menzies, Assisted Recovery Centers of America, LLC, President • Theresa Eschmann, Advanced Psychiatric Services, LPC, NCC, MAC, CCDP-D • Debbie Mizer, Drug Research Development Kansas City Medical Clinic, Director 	
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<p>ADA Division Director's Report</p>	<p>Debra McBaine, Deputy Director, presented the Division Report and the Budget Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2009 Medicaid caseload growth supplemental appropriation will provide a modest increase to the Division for Medicaid consumers; • ADA will receive a \$6.8 million dollar increase, part of which is the Federally funded \$2.4 million dollar per year SBIRT Grant; • MO HealthNet program increase from 63% to 64% (FFP); • The Medication Assisted Treatment request for ADA was approved which includes funding for the use of drugs such as Naltrexone®, Suboxone®, and Vivitrol®, for a total of \$1.1 million dollars. This funding will not be allocated to providers, but will be kept in a separate pool. Division staff will monitor provider billing for medications and related services and increase allocations accordingly, as long as there is funding available. • DMH is exploring reverting back to the Organized Health Care Delivery System (OHCDS); • Cost of living adjustments (COLA) to providers was not funded; • Core cuts in the administrative budget resulted in a loss of two full time ADA employee positions; <p>DMH 2011 budget priorities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medicaid caseload growth; ○ Community provider rate increases; ○ Prevention/early intervention; ○ Housing and employment; ○ Replacing funding for non Medicaid consumers; and ○ Strengthening local community mental health service systems. 	

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<p>Section Updates</p>	<p>Rhonda Turner, Associate Clinical Director, presented the Clinical Services update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification Unit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Implementation of new online certification application to minimize expenses related to the certification process; and ◦ Howard Ross, formerly a Program Specialist for the Clinical Utilization Review unit, has been promoted to Eastern Area Treatment Coordinator effective July 1, 2009. • Compulsive Gambling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Advanced trainings were available in March for Certified Compulsive Gambling Counselors; ◦ The Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse will be held on August 12-14, 2009 in St. Louis. Scholarships are available; and ◦ Compulsive Gambling has been reinstated in the state budget. <p>Steve Deets, Director of the Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program (SATOP), presented the SATOP update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract language is being developed for Offender Management Units (OMU), Offender Education Programs (OEP) and Adolescent Diversion Education Programs (ADEP) to include all SATOP services; • Serious repeat offender programs were served a notice recently that concludes no offers will be made for services, contract updates to include a provider in Springfield; • The Moratorium Workgroup has established criteria for the addition of SATOP programs; • The SATOP Redesign Workgroup submitted program design recommendations and continue working on a level IV referral for individuals that need a higher level of care than the Clinical Intervention Program (CIP) provides; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Level IV requires an increase in supplemental and programs fees. • SATOP is collaborating with the Missouri Substance Abuse Professional Credentialing Board to transition SATOP Credentialing ; and • The Division will compose a letter to address the court systems inappropriate referral of consumers to SATOP services without a proper assessment screening. 	

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	<p>Joellyn Becker, Program Specialist, presents the Prevention update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rebid for support centers has been postponed for one year due to the anticipated tough budget year ahead. Currently, there are 11 support centers; • The Division will continue to collaborate with ACT Missouri as they continue their search for a new executive director; and • SPIF SIG contracts scheduled to end in October 2009, will have a no cost extension until additional state and government funds are available. <p>Bridget Smith, Office of Faith-Based and Community Partnerships, presented the faith-based services update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently there are 100 contracted Access to Recovery (ATR) providers in the state; • There is a new phase with group providers, ATR is currently working on a development to receive education, quality improvement of services, and outcomes data; and • The Committed Caring Faith Community recently held an Addictions Academy at Lincoln University, with over 120 people in attendance.. <p>Pat Veltrop, Mental Health Manager, presented the Billing Review update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMT's still present a problem; and • Billing reviews for the year are almost complete. 	
<p>Real Choices, Real Voices 2009 Conference</p>	<p>Leigh Gibson, Office of Transformation, presented information on the Real Choices, Real Voices 2009 Conference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Real Choices, Real Voices: Expanding Our Vision conference is scheduled for August 23-25, 2009 at the Tan-Tar-A Resort and Conference Center, Lake of the Ozarks, Osage Beach, Missouri. <p>A brochure on the conference was handed out. For more information visit : www.missouridmh.typepad.com/realvoicesconference</p>	
<p>Rapid Re-Housing Report</p>	<p>Edwin Cooper, Department of Mental Health Housing, presented the Rapid Re-Housing Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new Shelter Plus Care Application which will be in effect on June 1; • Four new shelter plus grants were awarded last year, in Kansas City, St. Louis City and County. • In 2010 The Department of Mental Health Housing Unit will apply for three new shelter plus grants, in Cass County, Lafayette County, Jefferson County and the Mid-Missouri area ; • Letters to the County Commissioners were sent inviting them to participate in the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP); and • American Reinvestment Act includes funding for winterization of your home. <p>For more information visit: http://www.dmh.mo.gov/ada/housing/housingindex.htm</p>	

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<p>Committee Reports</p>	<p>Benjamin Bruening presented the Prevention Committee report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Centers of Excellence finalized draft is ready to submit to ADA; • Prevention would like to have a voice in the Department’s budget; • Discussions about SPIF SIG in 2011; and • The need to develop a collective message from all regions to produce a statewide message. <p>Clif Johnson presented the Treatment Committee report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget priorities for ADA will be given to the Director before July 1st; and • Workforce development issues were discussed. Bianca Arrington-Madison will begin to address needs and provide periodic updates to the Treatment Committee. 	
<p>MSAPCB Report</p>	<p>Stephen Doherty, President, Missouri Substance Abuse Professional Credentialing Board (MSAPCB), presented the Board report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board met on May 21st; • The MSAPCB Co-Occurring Grandfathering period will end August 31, 2009. All grandfathering applications must be postmarked on or before this date; • Discussions with SATOP credentialing SATOP credentials; • MSAPCB is in discussions with the ADA/SATOP Division to assume the credentialing of SATOP individuals • MSAPCB is hoping to start a supervision training for prevention professionals soon; 2nd Annual Recovery Walk, the board will take donations for funding scholarships for people with credentials. Different organizations will sign up and generate funds and channel them into scholarships for people who cannot afford to keep up their credentials. • MSAPCB will introduce a few free trainings, and continue to provide trainings at a nominal fee around the state; and • Synergism between MACA and MSAPCB to create stronger collaborations. 	

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MRN Report	<p>Clif Johnson, Council Vice-Chair for the Missouri Recovery Network (MRN), presented the board report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September is National Recovery Month; • The Walk for Recovery 3-Mile Walk event is being held to help raise awareness and funding for St. Louis programs assisting individuals and families in recovery from an addiction and/or mental illness. Saturday, September 5th, 2009 Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri 8:00 a.m. – noon; • Join Hands for Recovery formerly known as the Hands Across the Bridge Event Saturday, September 19th, 2009 Under the St. Louis Arch 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Emphasis will be on community unity, vocational training and employment opportunities; • Individuals in recovery are encouraged to participate in a variety of volunteer activities throughout September to give back to the community and generate positive media relations; • A&E delegate will be chosen from each state to do the walk at the Brooklyn Bridge; • MRN will be offering 60 scholarships to consumers who would like to be active in the Department of Mental Health's "Real Voices, Real Choices: Expanding Our Vision" conference. Deadline for registration is June 30, 2009; • A complimentary DVD of ADA's newly released Medication Assisted Addictions Treatment video is available from MRN. The videos are also available on the Department's website to use for educational purposes; • Ongoing efforts are being made to increase media exposure, putting a positive face on recovery and reduce stigma. Some examples include the KRCG-13 two part series on people in recovery/drug courts and excerpts in The News Tribune; • MRN defeated House Bill 30-which sought to require the Department of Social Services to test applicants for or recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits for the illegal use of controlled substances. 	
Membership Update	<p>Bianca Arrington-Madison presented the SAC membership update: SAC currently has 21 members. There are several openings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member at Large- 1 consumer opening • NW- 1 consumer opening • SE- 3 consumer openings • SW- 2 consumer openings <p>Gary Lorts has volunteered to serve on the Nomination Committee.</p>	
Adjourn	<p>The SAC meeting adjourned at approximately 2:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on August 5, 2009 in Jefferson City.</p>	