

Vermont Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Advisory Council

Department of Liquor Control
13 Green Mountain Drive
Montpelier, Vermont

Wednesday, February 26, 2014
10:00AM – 12:00PM

I. Welcome and introductions:

Welcome:

Welcome everyone

Introductions

Rebecca Fenn
Mark Depman
Marcia LaPlante
Patrick Martin
Mitch Barron
John Gramuglia
Mark Ames
Rita Johnson
Amanda Folmer
Todd Bauman
Willa Farrell
Mike Hogan
Dan Osman (guest presenter)

Regrets

Barbara Cimaglio
Chauncey Liese
Lori Augustyniak
Marcus Hass
Greg Nagurney
Joy Mitchell
Jennifer Wall-Howard
Mark Weikert
Andy Snyder
Steve Waldo
Matthew Birmingham

II. **Approval of Minutes: January 22, 2014**

January 22 approved with the following changes:

Section III: change heading to “Overview of Department of Health – Governor’s Proposed Budget Adjustment”

Section V: Proposed marijuana legislature is for legalization of marijuana, not decriminalization of marijuana.

III. **Guest Presentation:** Dan Osman, Director of camps program (Camp Thorpe and Camp Daybreak)

Camp Daybreak: www.campdaybreak.org

Camp Daybreak has been around for about 50 years. It serves 30 kids around VT (age 8-11) and each camper is served one on one. The camp is about creating joy and fun in campers. Camp Daybreak is run out of camp Thorpe and it is open one week a year.

Camp Thorpe: www.campthorpe.org

Serves kids and adults with disabilities around VT. This made up of four twelve day programs (6/22-8/9)

- The site is hosting a Family Care Institute which is new this year and it is being offered in August. There is a lack of support available for family members of people suffering from mental health and/or substance abuse issues. This institute will focus on family members.
- The program is looking at ways to expand services at the camp Thorpe location (to include trainings and events etc.). Availability for other services would be late May to mid-June and late August through September. There are kitchen facilities, an outside pavilion, playgrounds, pool, etc. The greater plan is to develop the location to make it more accessible state-wide. Other considerations include opening camp during holiday breaks, or offering after school programs.
- Referrals come from parents, social workers, school officials etc. The referrals are also available on line. There are twice as many applications now than the camp can serve. Generally, applicants who have not attended camp before get primary access each year.
- There is a camp open house on August 13th, everyone is welcome to attend.

Promotional Video for Camps Programs can be seen here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74urnZNYMEA>

IV. AHS/VDH – Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Report:

Prevention:

- Wrapping up the combined community grants program applications focused on health community design and addressing alcohol and drug abuse, physical activity, tobacco control etc.
- Partnership for Success: SAMHSA demonstration grant. First state-wide training was held this week with a focus on how to engage people locally on policy issues.
- PFS is working on awareness month publications. Alcohol awareness month is coming up and the group has developed a roster of messages addressing a wide population. ADAP will distribute awareness information to council members.
- Secretary Racine would be interested in this council's recommendations around prevention.

Treatment:

- The Governor's budget passed as proposed. This represents an additional \$200,000 for hubs to be used for reducing wait lists.
- Barbara is providing testimony on S295 (pre-trial services bill). This sets up a pre-sentence structure so that people with alcohol and drug problems will have an opportunity to go through an assessment and be provided options other than incarceration, including mental health and substance abuse services. This bill does not include new money for services.
- H.69 – expands the system beyond ADAP's preferred provider network. This will allow LADCs to draw down Medicaid dollars.

Recovery:

- There will be an increase in funding for recovery centers for FY14.
- Narcan training is currently being provided to department of public safety (state troopers).

Policy Updates:

- There has been no communication around the marijuana bill as of yet. This means it is unlikely that this bill will reach cross over this year.

- Marijuana Registry oversight committee will be finalizing a legislature report that will be made available soon.
- VDH has drafted a document of key messages about marijuana use among youth. This is being reviewed by subsequent departments. The draft will be shared with council members prior to publication. These address safety, physical health, and risk of addiction, safety at school and work, and perception of harm.
- Positions statement regarding legalization of marijuana: send individual perspectives to Mitch Barron to compile a position statement/recommendation. Items will be discussed at a future meeting.

V. Member Reports/Announcements and Action Planning

Prevention / Education

John Gramuglia:

- NASW-VT is hosting a two day conference at Killington (co-sponsored by ATTC). This conference offers social work CEUs and LADC CEUs. (See save the date handout attached to email)
- There is a new Supervision model available to all providers contracted with DOC. The ATTC is a resource for free training. (see ATTC handout attached to email)
- ATTC just re-vamped their online training program – there is a series of online training programs that are available for free.

Mitch Barron:

- School based substance abuse programming is partnering with partnership success approaches to link school based programming with community based efforts and initiatives. You Parent is a community wide health promotion model, parent support, and parent skills model that is new and now available. This is provided through the Burlington School System.
- There is a need for more SAPs around the state to help facilitate referral to treatment.

Mark Ames:

Please review “Cooperation” and “Helping People take Responsibility for Recovery handouts (attached to email), this will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Treatment and Intervention

Mark Depman:

- SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment). Central VT medical center ER is the pilot SBIRT site. Patients are now being seen and data is being reported back to the state. SBIRT is motivational interviewing to help the patient acknowledge the issue at hand and move them in the right direction. Questions about seatbelt use and distracted driving have also been integrated into the screening. This is a five year grant.

Todd Bauman:

- Building space in conjunction with the Notch in Alburg in an effort to bring services to the community.
- With integrated family services – there is a lot of flexibility. The pilot site will go live this summer.

Mitch Barron:

- VT Youth Treatment Enhancement Program (VYTEP) is now up and running. This provides expanded and enhanced services in two pilot sites. The program offers ease of access, site based services, reducing barriers to services etc. The overall goal is to expand this across service systems and across the state.
- The association of student assistant professionals will have their annual conference in April. The VYTEP team will attend this conference.
- Project Check Point is a blending of screening and brief intervention with a school based, alternative justice model. This is being piloted in the Colchester school district.

Willa Farrel:

- The Civil Violation Program for youth age 16-20 (who are caught with alcohol or less than an ounce of marijuana) is working with Win Turner on developing an SBIRT approach. More information to come.

Recovery/Resiliency:

Rita Johnson:

- The program is providing a lot of resources around opioid abuse. Program is discussing how to promote alcohol awareness in addition to opioids. Feedback welcome

Next Steps:

1. ADAP will distribute Alcohol Awareness information to council members, when available.
2. It would be helpful for the council to put together a recommendation around a comprehensive coordinated approach to prevention and early intervention services. Information can be sent to Mitch

3. Review "Corporation" and "Helping People take Responsibility for Recovery handouts for next meeting
4. Positions statement regarding legalization of marijuana: send individual perspectives to Mitch Barron to compile a position statement/recommendation. Items will be discussed at a future meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 26, 2014 from 10-12