

Vermont Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Advisory Council

Department of Liquor Control
13 Green Mountain Drive
Montpelier, Vermont

Wednesday, February 25, 2015
10:00AM – 12:00PM

I. Welcome and introductions:

Welcome:

Welcome everyone

Introductions

Todd Bauman
Marcia LaPlante
Jennifer Wall-Howard
Donna McAllister
Mitch Barron
Mark Ames
Patrick Martin
Lori Augustyniak
Michael Hogan
Mark Weikert
Amy Livingston
Kelly LaMonda
Lauren Fisk

Regrets

Barbara Cimaglio
Chauncey Liese
John Gramuglia
Mark Depman
Steve Waldo
Rebecca Fenn
Willa Farrell
Rita Johnson
Amanda Fulmer
Marcus Hass
Greg Nagurney
Matthew Birmingham

II. Approval of the Minutes: January 28, 2015 minutes approved with the following considerations: No changes needed.

III. ADAP Report Out

Legislature –

H20 – The proposal to open up the Medicaid system to all LADC's to bill has not passed out of committee. There needs to be a financial plan.

S42 – Updated authorization of ADAP. Barbara is testifying on Friday January 30th on this bill. This includes language on this council which proposes to establish the Vermont Alcohol and Drug Treatment Council with slightly changed membership. <http://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/status/2016/S.42>

The Government Operations Committee is taking testimony every Friday afternoon for the next few weeks on Marijuana. They want to talk with representatives of specific sectors about what the world might look like in a post-legalization environment. For Barbara Cimaglio's testimony see:

<http://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Documents/2016/WorkGroups/Senate%20Government%20Operations/Marijuana%20Legalization%20The%20Vermont%20Way/W~Barbara%20Cimaglio~Testimony~2-13-2015.pdf>

ADAP Division Director Search: The application window has closed.

Grant Submissions – ADAP is working on continuation application submission of the SBIRT grant as well as the Youth Enhancement grant. ADAP is also developing a new Partnership for Success Prevention application. The annual application for the SAPT Block Grant must be completed by August 1st. There will be an opportunity for public comment prior to submission.

Tobacco Education Review Board Funding Cuts – The board still stands but the administrative position that fell under the Agency of Human Services is proposed to be cut. The evaluation portion of the budget was cut.

IV. Presentation – School Based Substance Abuse Services Grant - Amy Livingston & Partnership For Success

PowerPoint Presentation and handout attached.

http://www.pire.org/documents/Vermont_PFS_Eval/VT_PFS_YAS2014_Summary_Report.pdf

- Link to the Young Adult Survey Report

With questions, please contact Amy Livingston – amy.livingston@state.vt.us

V. Presentation – Marijuana Legalization - Lori Augustyniak

Handout – Fact Sheets

S95 was introduced by Senator Zuckerman regarding the regulation and taxation of Marijuana in Vermont. Senator Jeanette White and the Government Operations Committee are holding testimony to better understand what is at stake. Lori will testify before the committee.

VI. Member Updates/Announcements

Future Presentations/presenters:

- (6/25) Invite a subject matter expert to present to the council about medication assisted treatment. (John Brooklyn, Stacey Sigmon).
- (7/23) Presentation on restorative justice as it relates to substance abuse.
- (7/23) Bobby Sand, Karen Genette, Monica Hutt - to discuss S295 (Pre-trial services)
- Hanna Rose
- 10/22) Debbie Haskins – Smart VT coalition