



**Meeting Minutes – Final**  
**Solano County Alcohol & Drug Advisory Board**  
**March 9, 2022 6:00 PM**  
**Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting**

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**I. Call to Order**

a. Welcome & Introductions

Denise Coleman called the meeting to order at 6:09 P.M. Introductions were made, and everyone was welcomed. Iqra noted all meetings of the Alcohol & Drug Advisory Board are recorded and are subject to the Brown Act.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

*In Alphabetical Order by Last Name*

Iqra Ahmad  
Ramon Castellblanch  
Denise Coleman  
Elvira Del Valle

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

*In Alphabetical Order by Last Name*

(excused)

**COUNTY (HSS) STAFF PRESENT**

*In Alphabetical Order by Last Name*

Dr. Kate Grammy

**OTHERS PRESENT**

*In Alphabetical Order by Last Name*

Mitch Brown (R3 Recovery Residences)  
Arthur Camargo (Drug Safe Solano)  
Helena Chung

**II. Confirmation of Virtual Discussion**

**III. Approve March 9, 2022 Agenda**

A motion was made by Ramon Castellblanch and was appropriately seconded by Denise Coleman to approve the meeting's agenda. The motion carried with 3 in favor and 0 against. (1 member joined the meeting after this agenda item)

**IV. Approve Minutes from February 09, 2022 Meeting**

A motion was made by Ramon Castellblanch and appropriately seconded by Denise Coleman to approve the minutes from February 9, 2022. The motion carried with 3 in favor and 0 against.

**V. Committee Reports**

- a. CCP (Community Corrections Partnership) – Dr. Kate Grammy, Behavior Health Director
  - The date was pushed back into May 2022 due to a scheduling conflict.
- b. Substance Use Disorder Administrator's Report – Dr. Kate Grammy, Behavior Health Director
  - Dr. Grammy shared about the new SABG (Substance Abuse Block Grant) goes in front of the Board of Supervisors the end of March.
  - Substance Use Navigator-The first Networking meeting was held today March 9, 2022. This will be a meeting held on a monthly basis to help support the SUNs.
  - Prop 47 has released an application for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Cohort. This is to explore gaps in the program to prioritize the grant funding. Application is due in May.
  - Discussion was brought up about the lack of medical Detox in Solano County. The question was asked, can the county fund a medical detox facility? Dr. Grammy explained that a medical detox would need to be run through a medical facility to meet all the parameters needed to run a detox unit.

- c. Substance Use Disorder Prevention Report – David Gao Chan- No report
- d. Opioid Safety Coalition (Drug Safe Solano)- Arthur Camargo
  - DSS is part of the East Bay Opioid Prevention Partnership, and in their Accelerated 3.0 workgroup will be receiving funding from a grant through Solano County. This will be a partnership between Solano County and the Solano County Office of Education.
  - Elevate Youth a second grant will also help fund students in Vallejo high schools and Mare Island fitness academy.
  - HRSA Grant- will be a mentoring grant offered county wide for high school students involved in the medical and health field.
  - DSS has participated in 8 separate events
    - Outreach provided to over 400 individuals
      - a. 150 of those individuals were at “The Block Party” held in Fairfield
    - 12 overdose reversals treated with NARCAN followed by emergency services were reported to DSS.
      - a. That is 12 lives saved in the last 2 months by distributing NARCAN in the community.
      - b. DSS discussed an app that being developed for overdose detection
  - Question was brought up-can Prop 47 funds, fund a detox facility? This county needs a medical detox facility.
    - The county does not have a county funded medical detox.
      - a. This would need to be run by a medical facility and not the county
- e. Substance Use Navigators (SUNs) Report- Iqra was introduced as a SUN with South Sac. Kaiser

**VI. Public Comment**

- Helena gave a comment on why her application for the ADAB board should be approved by the Board of Supervisors ASAP.

**VII. Old Business**

- a. Preparation for ADAB presentation at the BOS Meeting
  - Dr. Grammy, the ADAB presentation is scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**VIII. New Business – none**

**IX. Future Planning**

- a. April Agenda Planning
- b. On-going Recruitment
  - An individual who has received treatment or services for a drug problem and who has attained long term recovery from substance use disorder (*vacant as of December 4, 2020*)
  - District 1 Representative (*vacant as of July 25, 2021*)
  - District 4 Representative (*vacant as of January 24, 2021*)
  - District 5 Representative (*vacant as of July 25, 2021*)
  - An individual who has received treatment or services for a drug problem and who has attained long term recovery from substance use disorder (*vacant as of December 4, 2020*)
  - An individual who has received treatment or services for an alcohol problem and who has attained long term recovery from substance use disorder (*vacant as of December 6, 2021*)

Pattie Vargas has withdrawn her name from the board and Helena Chung is waiting to be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

**X. Announcements**

- a. DSS- Community Narcan training is being offered. Check out DSS Facebook or their website. Register ahead of time.

**XI. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Denise Coleman to adjourn the meeting and was appropriately seconded by Ramon Castellblanch. The motion carried with 4 in favor and 0 against.