

<b>Committee:</b>	Utah Substance Abuse and Anti-Violence Coordinating Council
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<b>Date:</b>	October 25, 2000	<b>Time:</b>	12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	<b>Place:</b>	Room 403, State Capitol Bldg.
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<b>Members Present</b>	Bill Afeaki, Camille Anthony, Dan Becker, Col. Merrill Carter, Leo Lucay proxy for Scott Carver, Gary Cox, Judy Kasten-Bel proxy for Sharon Daurelle, Ferris Groll proxy for Craig Dearden, Mary Lou Emerson proxy for Patrick Fleming, Hunter Finch proxy for Pete Haun, Verne Larsen, James Mason, Harold Morrill, Mary Phillips, Gary Heward proxy for Reed Richards, Karen Watkins and Sherm Watkins
<b>Members Excused</b>	Meredith Alden, Rod Betit, Camille Cain, Scott Carver, Sharon Daurelle, Craig Dearden, Jan Graham, Steve Laing, Jane Piercey, JoAnn Seghini and Diane Stuart
<b>Staff</b>	Marvin Dodge and Diane Ngatuva
<b>Visitors</b>	Steve Harrison, Grant Mitchell, Bruce Parsons, Bob Steele, Kary Stringfellow and Det. Heather Stringfellow

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>WELCOME AND APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES</b>
Notes:	<i>Chair James Mason welcomed all present. Introductions were made for the benefit of those visiting for the first time. There was a motion made by Harold Morrill to approve the meeting notes of the June 28, 2000 meeting. The motion was seconded by Bill Afeaki and unanimously approved.</i>

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Introduction of New Council Administrator</b>
Notes:	Camille Anthony introduced Marvin Dodge, the new USAAV Council Administrator. Marvin comes to this position with a background in managing Byrne Grants; grants that fund law enforcement efforts to curb drugs and violent crime. Marvin will continue to work with the drug task force grants and take on the USAAV Council as well.

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Club Drugs - Local Impact and Efforts</b>
Notes:	<p>Scott Reed explained that “club drugs” is a general term for a number of illicit drugs that most commonly are encountered at night clubs and “raves.” The drugs include MDMA, Ketamine, GHB, GBL, Rohypnol, LSD, PCP and methamphetamine. These drugs are a social phenomenon, primarily due to the false perception that they are not harmful or addictive.</p> <p>Det. Heather Stringfellow, a sex crime detective for the Salt Lake Police Department, noted that young people are ingesting these drugs recreationally. Under H.B. 77 these drugs have become controlled substances, but law enforcement is not enforcing the law due to the lack of education. There is a bill being drafted, to be sponsored by Rep. Bigelow, outlining the need for funding for drug testing and law enforcement training. Currently, the only way to test is through urine samples that have to be shipped out of state in a private lab. Camille noted that the State Health Dept. Lab is receiving some funding from the Violence Against Women Grant that is being used to put together a protocol for the testing. Also, the Dept. of Health has put in a budget request to replace this funding.</p> <p>Grant Mitchell and Kary Stringfellow, managers of “Club Axis.” They explained their pro-active approach of trying to educate the youth at their club to try and promote a safe environment. They have 20,000 kids come through their club in a month that they are trying to help understand the danger of GHB; they unwittingly risk taking dangerous combinations or just a capful too much sending them into an overdose - sometimes fatal. They would like to see PSA’s run in the papers targeted to youth.</p> <p>Scott recommended that the Council research the issue of club drugs, particularly GHB, and strategize what course to follow. Camille suggested that the Division of Substance Abuse and CCJJ could put some of the educational information on their websites.</p>

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>National Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative</b>
Notes:	<p>Mary Lou Emerson explained that the Division of Substance Abuse has been awarded the State Incentive Grant (SIG). The grant will run for three years, with \$2.9 million per year being distributed to the local substance abuse authorities to be utilized to develop community based prevention programs based on the Risk and Protective Factor Model. Mary Lou reminded the Council member that during their meeting on May 26, 2000 the members of USAAV voted unanimously to take on the role of the Utah SI advisory committee. In this role, the USAAV will meet at least quarterly during Phase 1 of the project to provide oversight, advice, and information to Governor Leavitt, the Division and the Project Director, Pat Fleming. The USAAV members will actively participate in the development of the State Prevention Plan. The USAAV will actively participate in the development of the State Prevention Plan, specifically the Prevention Committee will be most involved in this.</p> <p>Dr. Steve Harrison, of the Institute of Social Research at the University of Utah, explained the Risk and Protective Factor Model to the Council. This model will be used to coordinate, and where legally permissible redirect, and leverage substance abuse prevention resources that are directed toward communities, families, schools and workplaces. It is hoped that this model will increase the capacity of communities to reduce alcohol, tobacco and other drug use among youth.</p>

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Committee Reports and Legislative Priorities</b>
Notes:	<p><i>Justice Committee:</i> Gary Heward noted that for three years the Justice Committee, with Rep. Lamont Tyler as sponsor, has attempted to pass methamphetamine lab decontamination clean-up legislation. The issue is the funding for the fiscal note. The Dept. of Environmental Quality has stated that they will determine the appropriate standards for clean-up; however, they need \$100,000 and about a year to do this. The second funding issue is establishing a low interest loan to property owners that couldn't afford to do the clean-up. \$500,000 a year for a few years initially is being requested. Camille Anthony would like to see this go into a state budget request.</p>