



# State of Utah

## Utah Substance Abuse and Anti-Violence Coordinating Council

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## *Minutes* *USA AV Council Meeting*

Wednesday, March 9, 2005  
Noon to 2:00 pm

Beehive Room  
East Capitol Complex

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*Present: Randall Bachman, Susan Burke, Senator Chris Butters, Lou Callister, Blake Chard, Michele Christiansen, Comm. Bill Cox, Col. Scott Duncan, Hannah Fen, Craige Harrison, Gary Jorgensen, Judge Michael Kwan, Terry Russo, Dick Melton, Harold Morrill, Diane Ngatuvai, Anna Kay Waddoups and Richard Ziebarth*

### **I. Welcome & Introductions**

Chairman Gary Jorgensen welcomed Michele Christiansen to the Council. Michele is the new Executive Director of CCJJ.

**Action:** *The minutes of the December 8, 2004 meeting were approved unanimously.*

### **II. Identifying State and Local Funding Priorities**

- **Justice Grants:** Richard Ziebarth, grant manager for CCJJ, reported that CCJJ will apply for \$2.5 million in grant funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for the 2005 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program. If approved, CCJJ would like to set aside up to \$200,000 for drug treatment and crime prevention projects. Council members were invited to be thinking of drug treatment projects to be considered for JAG funding. Harold Morrill suggested that the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment programs would be a good fit. JAG project funding will be available in late summer 2005. Richard can be contacted at 538-1812 or [rzebarth@utah.gov](mailto:rzebarth@utah.gov).
- **State Grants:** The State Crime Prevention Grants will have \$210,000 available this year, and the State Gang Mini-Grants will have \$80,000. The 2005 Request for Proposals are due by Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Susan will provide free technical assistance to prospective applicants if requested. The council suggested that one priority area for funding is the need for training professionals on how to work with individuals with co-occurring disorders.

### **III. 2005 Legislative Review**

- **Drug Offender Reform Act:** Senator Chris Buttars explained that he will run the bill again next year; however, he will start the bill in the House. He is attempting to get DORA on the special session agenda. Several members suggested that having Governor Huntsman attend a drug court session or one of the graduation ceremonies from Judge Kwan's court might have a persuasive impact.

**Action:** Michele Christiansen will contact the Governor and make a request that he visit drug court.

- **DUI Bills:** DUI Chair Anna Kay Waddoups outlined the DUI Committee's achievements during the session. The committee's efforts to draft consensus bills, and focus on a few priorities each year have brought legislative success. The following bills passed:
  - HB65, Driver License and Commercial Driver License Amendments
  - HB 311, Controlled Substance Law Amendments
  - HB314, Driving with any Measurable Controlled Substance in the Body
  - SB 42, Alcohol Restricted Driver and
  - SB65, Alcoholic Beverage Control Amendments
- **Domestic Violence Bills:** Craige Harrison reported that HB 59, Domestic Violence Enhancement (Rep. Moss) passed as well as HB 184S1, Crime Victims – Change of Locks on Rental Property (Rep. Shurtliff). However, HB 342, Civil Legal Aid for Victims of Domestic Violence (Rep. Mascaro) failed due to the lack of time. During the upcoming year the Domestic Violence Advisory Council has offered to provide a representative on the workgroup studying HB 360, Mutual Protective Orders (Rep. Hutchings). They will also join forces to assist with the domestic violence component of HB 56, "Divorce Task Force" (Rep. Wallace).

#### IV. Director's Report

- **State Grants Website:** The Utah Prevention Advisory Council (UPAC) is developing a website that will be a location for all state agencies to post their grants and announcements. It is not up and running yet, but will eventually include all state grants. The website address will be: [www.grants.utah.gov](http://www.grants.utah.gov).
- **Drug Endangered Unborn Children:** There are two workgroups set up currently in Salt Lake and Weber County to address on a local level the problem of substance abusing pregnant women. In Salt Lake County a special drug court track has been established. Weber County is focused on educating physicians and the public about treatment resources and encouraging individuals to seek treatment.
- **Teen Dating Violence Joint Workgroup:** This group has met several times with the Domestic Violence Advisory Council (DVAC). Members are looking at protective orders for dating relationships and how to educate teens regarding dating violence. There is also a national effort through the American Bar Association with a youth from Millard County participating on a panel to develop curriculum.
- **KUED Substance of Denial:** KUED has put together a film produced locally

regarding substance abuse denial. There will be a pre-screening at 7:00 p.m. on March 15th at the Salt Lake Library, and the ninety minute show will be aired on April 26th at 8:00 p.m. on KUED. A curriculum is being developed, as well.

## **V. Strategic Planning for 2005**

- DORA will remain a top priority.
- A workgroup has been formed to study the issues of ignition interlock devices. Some of the concerns they will address include its availability statewide, costs and improvement of its use. The IID Workgroup will hold its first meeting in April.
- There has been discussion of creating a precursor database that would track large quantities of materials used to make methamphetamine. The council discussed forming a methamphetamine workgroup; but it was determined that the Drug Enforcement Agency would logically be the group to spearhead this effort due to their ground level experience.
- DORA, Junior is a move to consider the juvenile offender version of DORA. The consensus was that DORA, Junior would fill a critical need; however, the emphasis now will be to get DORA passed in the legislature and put into action first.

## **VI. other Business**

Diane noted that Chief Ron Kirby of Tooele phoned earlier in the day with an alcohol fund usage request. In essence, the slow processing of scanned state DUI reports has created a communication problem with their attorneys. They would like to spend \$2,460 of their total \$44,912.67 liquor tax distribution to purchase wireless technological upgrades to their system. This would be a one-time expense. There were various concerns expressed by council members regarding the validity of the request.

***Action:** Diane will contact Chief Kirby for further detailed information and have his request presented to the DUI Committee.*

## **VII. Meeting Schedule**

The next meeting of the USAAV Council will be held on **Wednesday, May 11th from noon – 2:00 p.m.** Lunch will be provided.