

MEETING MINUTES

Committee	UTAH SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ANTI-VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Date	Tuesday, October 27, 2009
Time	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location	State Capitol Complex Senate Building – Copper Room
Members Present	Dr. Gary Jorgensen, Gaby Anderson, Dan Becker, Judy Kasten Bell, Heather Borski, Craig Burr, Susannah Burt (for Craig PoVey), Senator Chris Butters, Lisa-Michele Church, Commissioner Bill Cox, Forrest Cuch, Ron Gordon, Brent Kelsey (for Mark Payne), Judge Michael Kwan, Scott Reed, Jeff Smart
Members Excused	Dr. Karen Buchi, Louis Callister, Colonel Merrill Carter, Santiago Cortez, Commissioner Lance Davenport, Fotu Katoa, Verne Larsen, Harold Morrill, Terry Russo, Mayor JoAnn Seghini, Chief Paul Tittensor, Kirk Torgensen, Anna Kay Waddoups, Karen and Sherm Watkins
Guests	Christina Collingwood, Helen Knipe, Doug Murakami, Steve Wright
Staff	Mary Lou Emerson and Monica Taylor
Agenda Item	Call to Order and Introductions
Notes	Dr. Gary Jorgensen called the meeting to order.
Agenda Item	Approval of August 25, 2009 Meeting Minutes
Notes	Motion: Gaby Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2009 meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bill Cox and passed unanimously.
Agenda Item	Presentation of 2008-09 Annual Report on Eliminating Underage Drinking in Utah
Notes	<p>Doug Murakami, Director of Alcohol Education for the Utah Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control provided brief remarks and introduced Helen Knipe and Steve Wright.</p> <p>Helen Knipe, Program Coordinator for the Utah Highway Safety Office, gave a presentation on the Eliminating Alcohol Sales to Youth (E.A.S.Y.) Program, which was created by the Legislature in 2006. She reported law enforcement agencies conducted 1,970 compliance checks in FY 2009 and the statewide compliance (pass) rate was 87.4%, compared to the rate of 84.1% in FY 2008. Helen noted 31 law enforcement agencies actively participated in E.A.S.Y. in FY 2009. She also reported in FY 2009, more than 10,000 retail clerks completed the off-premise retailer training and the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) approved 92 providers to conduct the training. DSAMH also recertified almost 100 retailer training providers.</p> <p>Steve Wright, Account Executive with R&R Partners, gave a presentation on the Utah Underage Drinking Prevention Media and Education Campaign. He reported ParentsEmpowered.org is a statewide, state-sponsored campaign launched in September 2006 to educate parents about the lasting harms of underage drinking and provide them with the proven skills, tools, and information needed to prevent it. Through combined community mobilization efforts, 140,000 more parents now know they are key to keeping their children alcohol-free. He said the overall objective of the campaign is simple, eliminate underage drinking in Utah. According to current SHARP Survey results, Utah is making significant progress toward this objective.</p>
Agenda Item	DORA Annual Report to the Legislature
Notes	Dr. Chris Mitchell noted the DORA Annual Report has not yet been completed. She reported this is the first year they are going to try to provide a picture of what the statewide implementation of DORA looks like. To do so they have contracted with the University of

	<p>Utah Criminal Justice Center. Chris said the study now being completed will give them information on 1,337 offenders who have participated in the statewide DORA project in FY 2008 and FY 2009, including about 900 probationers and 400 parolees. She reminded the Council that criminal justice evaluation takes time. The term of probation and parole is three years in Utah, and these individuals could only have been under supervision for a maximum of two years at this point. Chris will present the report to the Legislature in November.</p> <p><u>DSAMH Justice Services Plan</u> Brent Kelsey, Assistant Director for the Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH), explained the purpose of the Justice Services Plan. First, in conjunction with the Department of Corrections, Administrative Office of the Courts, Division of Juvenile Justice Services and other key stakeholders, the plan will establish common principles that govern treatment, supervision, and judicial case processing for all justice involved individuals in Utah. Second, based on these principles, DSAMH will develop a plan for publicly funded substance abuse treatment for those individuals involved with Utah’s justice system. He said the plan will be used to establish a comprehensive continuum of services for these individuals and will be used to inform how the DSAMH and its contractors interact with stakeholders and the Utah Legislature. The goals for this plan include: 1) reduce substance use and recidivism among individuals involved in Utah’s justice system; 2) enhance the physical, psychological and/or social functioning of justice involved substance abuse treatment participants; and 3) provide cost effective substance abuse treatment to individuals involved in the justice system.</p>
Agenda Item	Committee Reports
Notes	<p><u>Anti-Violence and Justice</u> Scott Reed reported a draft bill to establish a scientific process for the scheduling of controlled substances has been given to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel. He also reported there is an effort to draft legislation to address the United States Supreme Court ruling relating to use of toxicology and crime lab staff, and whether they can “appear” on paper as opposed to in person.</p> <p><u>DUI</u> Mary Lou Emerson noted a copy of the 2009/Seventh Annual DUI Report to the Utah Legislature was included in the meeting materials. She reported the DUI Committee does not have any legislative recommendations for the 2010 Session at this point in time. So much DUI-related legislation has been passed in the last few years that the Committee has decided to focus on what’s already in place and try to determine if these things are effective. Mary Lou said the DUI Report was presented to two Interim committees in October and was well received. She also reported Committee members attended an Ignition Interlock Symposium in Denver, Colorado and that they will provide a report at the November meeting on how Utah can better use this technology.</p> <p><u>Drug-Exposed Newborns</u> Mary Lou Emerson reported the grant to conduct the prenatal substance abuse prevalence study is in place with the University of Utah Department of Pediatrics. The sample gathering will be completed in the next four to five months and Dr. Karen Buchi anticipates the results will be available next Spring. A subgroup of this Committee has had the opportunity to meet with persons from the Court Improvement Program regarding available resources for training judicial and other officials on issues where training is needed. Mary Lou noted the visual documents on the “Pathways to Treatment” for women with substance abuse problems who are pregnant have been updated. She also said next week there will be a press event to kick off the “Alcohol and Pregnancy Don’t Mix” campaign in Utah’s state liquor stores.</p> <p><u>Prevention/UPAC</u> Susannah Burt reported on October 13-14 the Utah State Office of Education held a Prevention Summit in Provo, which was attended by a number of different agencies and</p>

	<p>community members. She said as a result of this Summit, Morgan School District, which opted out of participation in the 2009 SHARP Survey, is now in the process of reincorporating the SHARP Survey into their schools. The major outcome of the Summit was that prevention professionals want more local and neighborhood input and involvement in prevention.</p> <p><u>Public Health</u> Commissioner Bill Cox reported their Committee did not meet this month and will try to meet in November. He has asked the local health departments to give him information about the types of methamphetamine decontamination activities they have encountered in the last six to eight months in order to see if there has been an increase. This information will be discussed at their next meeting.</p> <p><u>Treatment</u> Mary Lou Emerson reported the Committee continues to meet monthly. They are still looking at ways to interface with the Health System Reform Task Force in order to make sure benefits for persons with behavioral health issues and other chronic illnesses are included in the health care package.</p>
Agenda Item	Selection of 2009 USAAV Annual Governor’s Award Recipient(s)
Notes	<p>Mary Lou Emerson reviewed those nominated for the 2009 USAAV Annual Governor’s Awards and asked if there were any additional nominations.</p> <p>Motion: Commissioner Bill Cox made a motion to select the Utah Indian Health Advisory Board, the ParentsEmpowered campaign, and the E.A.S.Y. Program as organization/program recipients and Teri Pectol and Dr. Karen Buchi as individual recipients of the 2009 USAAV Annual Governor’s Awards. The motion was seconded by Judge Michael Kwan and passed unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item	2010 Legislative Session: Bill Requests
	A list of substance abuse bill requests that have been made public to date was included in the meeting materials.
Agenda Item	Other Business
Notes	<p><u>CCJJ Food Policy</u> Ron Gordon noted CCJJ has a new food policy which states that beginning October 1, 2009 food will no longer be purchased for any meetings.</p>
Next Meeting	Tuesday, December 15, 2009 – 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. – Utah State Capitol Complex Senate Building, Copper Room

Note: Copies of meeting materials are available upon request by contacting Mary Lou Emerson, USAAV Council Director, at (801) 538-1921 or memerson@utah.gov.