

Vermont Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
Advisory Council

Department of Liquor Control  
13 Green Mountain Drive  
Montpelier, Vermont

Wednesday, December 3, 2014  
10:00AM – 12:00PM

**I. Welcome and introductions:**

**Welcome:**

Welcome everyone

**Introductions**

Marcia LaPlante  
Mark Depman  
John Gramuglia  
Donna McAllister  
Todd Bauman  
Mark Weikert  
Rebecca Fenn  
Chauncey Liese  
Jennifer Wall-Howard

**Regrets**

Mitch Barron  
Mark Ames  
Willa Farrell  
Lori Augustyniak  
Barbara Cimaglio  
Rita Johnson  
Patrick Martin  
Michael Hogan  
Steve Waldo  
Amanda Fulmer  
Marcus Hass  
Greg Nagurney  
Matthew Birmingham

**II. Approval of the Minutes:** October 22, 2014 approved with the following considerations:

- It was recommended that the Smart Coalition come to a meeting to discuss marijuana legalization. Would like to consider having a pro-legalization group come to a meeting as well.

### **III. Guest Presentation:** Todd Bauman, Youth Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid has been around for several years but it has taken off in light of school shootings. The premise is that the community will be better off if everyone has basic skills and understanding around mental health crises and how to deal with them (on a basic level). Target audience for this training is anyone who had direct contact with a lot of people (bank teller, front desk staff, Outreach workers, teacher, lunch room worker etc.)

Todd will send a list of trainers, trainers can also be found on the website: [www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org](http://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org)

The council will consider whether or not to take a position on requiring this kind of training for front line workers.

### **IV. ADAP Report Out**

ADAP Division Director Search: The process is moving along. A couple council members participated in finalist presentations and Q&A. Reference checks are being conducted now, and a decision should be made before the next council meeting.

Budget: work continues on the budget as there have been requests for cuts for this FY and FY16.

ADAP has been working on several legislative reports, those will be posted on the legislative site. <http://www.leg.state.vt.us/reports/allreports.cfm>

### **V. Debrief from meeting with Dr. Chen**

### **VI. Member Updates/Announcements**

#### **Mark Depman**

- A test case is in the works in St. Albans to determine whether or not the drug recognition practice will be effective in VT.

- SBIRT received a two year grant to spread SBIRT into primary care practices. So far approximately 12,000 Vermonters have been screened using SBIRT.

#### **Todd Bauman**

- Family Wellness Approach model will be piloted at NCSS. Training will be open to 40 staff and community providers. This work will be ongoing.

#### **Mark Weikert**

- High Five's organization came to school and did a presentation on winter sport safety. There is now a designated trainer in VT.
- There is a health teacher in the budget this year!

#### **Jenn Wall-Howard**

- Planning/Behavior room has been changed into a "Wellness Room" staffed by a full time social worker.
- Drug recognition training will be held at Montpelier High School in January.

Note: Information on this training resource can be found at:

[http://ghsp.vermont.gov/sites/ghsp/files/Reports\\_and\\_Data/DITEP/DITEP%20Flyer%20Info%202013.pdf](http://ghsp.vermont.gov/sites/ghsp/files/Reports_and_Data/DITEP/DITEP%20Flyer%20Info%202013.pdf)

#### **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