

BRIAN SANDOVAL Governor

Chair: Lesley Dickson, MD Vice-Chair: Larry Ashley, PhD

Governor's Committee on Co-Occurring Disorders (SB 2)

Minutes

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, January 10, 2011 at 2:00pm

Attendance: Larry Ashley, Judy Bousquet, Elena Brady, Harold Cook, Lesley Dickson, Nancy Domiano-Sader, Stuart Ghertner, Ron Lawrence, Judge Perry, Mel Pohl, David Sonner, An-Pyng Sun and Donna Wilburn.

Absent: Richard Baldo and Kathy Eppen.

Public: None.

Minutes: The minutes of the November 2, 2010 meeting were approved.

Welcome to Judge Perry: Judge Perry told us he works in the District Court of Washoe County where he handles civil cases greater than \$50,000. He also handles felony and gross misdemeanor cases and does lots of trial work. He joined us as he is interested in the Recovery Process.

Co-Occurring Disorders website: Lesley has sent some information to Rosie Cevasco for the COD webpage. It is to have a link from the MHDS website.

2011 Report: David had a few corrections. It was decided that a section combining all the recommendations would be put at the beginning of the report, behind an Executive Summary. David had written the cover letter. The report will be sent by mail to the Director of the LCB. We discussed who might replace Senator Raggio to help get a bill introduced based on our recommendations for getting the Welcoming policy into appropriate agencies and increasing the membership of the COD Committee. Senators Hardy and Copening were suggested and will be contacted. We also discussed sending our report to agencies such as SAPTA, the Board of Health, the First Lady, MHDS, MHPAC and some hospitals.

Plans for Coming Year: We discussed reaching out to other agencies such as SAPTA. We also decided to focus more on Children's mental health and COD. Since the First Lady had expressed an interest in this, we will reach out to her. We also considered having some talks on benefits such as Medicaid and perhaps invite Chuck Duarte. Stuart suggested we do a two day training and look to get support from SAPTA or a foundation with UNLV as a sponsor. We tentatively decided to aim for the summer of 2012.

Public Comment: None.

Agenda and Date of Next Meeting: We set Monday, April 11, 2011from 2 to 4 pm. We will stay at the present locations

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lesley Dickson, MD