

**CCC ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
DRAFT MINUTES  
Wednesday, September 25, 2021  
Due to health order this meeting was conducted via ZOOM**

**Members Present:** Antwon Cloird, Guita Bahramipour, Logan Campbell, Jonathan Ciampi, Talia Moore E.D.D, Rhiannon Shires Psy.D, Dylan Johnston, Robert Frey

**Members Absent:** Evelyn Howard (U), Candace Cowing (E)

**Staff Present:** Fatima Matal Sol, AODS Program Chief, Jayme Shipe, AODS Prevention Coordinator

**Other Attendees:** Chris Wikler District IV Representative; Jill Ray District II Representative; Nikki Rose-Francisco Support4Recovery; Victor Ortiz

TOPIC	ISSUE/CONCLUSION	ACTION/ RECOMMENDATION
<b><u>I. CALL TO ORDER</u></b>	The meeting was called to order	<b>JONATHAN CIAMPI CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 4:05PM</b>
<b><u>II. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA</u></b>	Jonathan Ciampi opened the floor to adopt the September 22, 2021 agenda as presented	<b>LOGAN CAMPBELL MMS by ANTWON CLOIRD TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. MOTION APPROVED.</b> <b>AYES:</b> Antwon Cloird, Guita Bahramipour, Logan Campbell, Jonathan Ciampi, Talia Moore E.D.D, Rhiannon Shires Psy.D, Dylan Johnston, Robert Frey <b>NOES:</b> None <b>ABSENT:</b> Evelyn Howard (U), Candace Cowing (E) <b>ABSTAIN:</b> None
<b><u>III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES OF AUGUST 25, 2021 MEETING</u></b>	Jonathan Ciampi opened the floor to approve the August 25, 2021 Board Draft Meeting Minutes.	<b>ANTWON CLOIRD MMS by TALIA MOORE E.D.D. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED. MOTION APPROVED.</b> <b>AYES:</b> Antwon Cloird, Guita Bahramipour, Logan Campbell, Jonathan Ciampi, Talia Moore E.D.D, Rhiannon Shires Psy.D, Dylan Johnston, Robert Frey <b>NOES:</b> None <b>ABSENT:</b> Evelyn Howard (U), Candace Cowing (E) <b>ABSTAIN:</b> None
<b><u>IV. PUBLIC COMMENT</u></b> The public and Board members may comment on any agenda item of public interest within the jurisdiction of the Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board. (Maximum three minutes per speaker.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Shires announced on September 14th Supervisor Anderson appointed her to serve on the Mental Health Commission. Dr. Shires also added that she will be giving a presentation at the Gender Spectrum Family Convention on September 25 &amp; 26.</li> <li>- Victor informed the board that due to clerical oversight he is currently not a board member. Therefore, he is in attendance as a member of the public and will not be voting on any items. He expects to be reappointed in October.</li> </ul>	

**PUBLIC COMMENT (Cont.)**

- Jonathan reminded staff that Talia, and Logan's membership is up for renewal in 2022.
- Guita informed the board she called Shelter Inc. to obtain information about the program. She left a voicemail and received a call back 4 days later. She raised concern about response time during emergency situations. She also raised concern suggesting that Shelter Inc, may not be very cost effective for the County. Antwon added he had experience with people that did not receive needed services from Shelter Inc. as well.
- Jonathan announced that Bright Heart Health was approved by the Contra Costa County Health Plan for services to become effective by January 1st. We can now help support Bi-Bett and these other residential programs with services. He gave thanks to Fatima for assistance.

**V. PRESENTATION: THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC AND ADVERTISEMENT ON ALCOHOL ABUSE**

Dr. Rhiannon Shires presented "Our New Pandemic", to discuss the effects of the COVID19 pandemic on alcohol advertisements and consumption. She stated that during the corona virus pandemic in 2020 it became even easier to get alcohol. Many states relaxed their restrictions and all but 3 states gave liquor stores a lockdown exemption. She reported that drinking rates particularly among women, African Americans, and parents spiked. Due to the pandemic, alcohol sales jumped to 54% over the previous year and suggested that States need to roll back the lighter regulations. Dr. Shires added that every year, alcohol kills more people than all other drugs combined. Therefore, it is important to make alcohol less attractive, less affordable, less available, and we also need to keep alcohol ads off transportation. She stated that alcohol is more widely used among youth than tobacco and cannabis. It is time for legislators to regulate exposure, increase taxes, and stop issuing liquor licenses. She added that most states have not changed their taxes in years or decades. She concluded that the community does not realize the effects 2020 had on increased alcohol consumption during this pandemic and acknowledged that most of these findings came from data gathered during 2020 by Boston University and John Hopkins.

**VI. AOD STAFF REPORT**

- Fatima mentioned that she hopes members were able to view the video Support4Recovery presented to the Board of Supervisors. Chris will forward the video for others who wish to view. Fatima plans to share with the state reviewers for the External Quality Review.

Staff Report. Contd.

- Fatima announced that Pueblos del Sol is still on outbreak status. She went to the program last week and met with a Public Health representative, outside of the building, to discuss current protocols. Last week, daily testing was instituted for the clients, and staff will be tested once per week. Guita asked that when staff is tested and are positive, what happens? Fatima responded that if employees test positive, they go home to isolate, and it is reported to Public Health which in turn begins to test all clients and staff. When clients test positive, they are transported to a hotel for isolation time. Fatima was thanked for the information she shared.
- Fatima thanked Jill Ray for her assistance with processing the request for hiring counselors for the jail program.

**VII.COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS**  
**Executive Committee**

Jonathan Ciampi, Chair  
 Committee Highlights

Jonathan announced they are still working on replacing Tom and Ashley. He also announced that board elections are coming up and asked the board to prepare nominations. Jonathan appointed new members to committees.

**ISSUES WITH GUITA'S AUDIO CAUSING PROBLEMS.**

**JONATHAN APPOINTED BOB FREY TO THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES COMMITTEE AND CICI TO THE COMMUNITY AWARENESS COMMITTEE**

**Community Awareness**  
 Guita Bahramipour, Chair

- Guita announced that the meeting with Superintendent Lynn Mackey will be rescheduled for December when Lynn has more availability.
- Jayme informed the board that there are 2 nominations for Recovery Champion.

**Programs and Services**  
 Logan Campbell, Chair

- Logan announced Programs and Services did not meet this month due to lack of quorum.
- He also reported the survey for Sober Living Environments is finished and will be distributed soon. Results will be shared with the board.

**IX.OLD BUSINESS**

2021 Action Plan Review Master Document and Updates

Victor stated that all items of the Action Plan have been reviewed except for the last section.

Tom Aswad's Recognition, Board of Supervisors Sept. 7, 2021

Guita attempted to share her experience of Tom's resolution at the Board of Supervisor's Meeting which took place on Sep 7, 2021

**DUE TO POOR CONNECTION GUITA COULD NOT REPORT.**

**X.LIAISON REPORTS**

Contra Costal Council on Homelessness – Guita Bahramipour

Guita reported Council on Homelessness will have elections soon.

There was no update.

Tobacco Prevention Project – Vacant

No update provided.

Mental Health Commission – Guita Bahramipour

She also noted that members conducted site visits and reported findings to the Commission.

MEDS Coalition – Logan Campbell

No update provided.

**LOGAN SAID THAT IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, THEY CAN EMAIL HIM.**

**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

Alcohol/Cannabis License Initiatives  
- Cannabis License: CDLP21-02031  
Combination: delivery & storefront at Byron

Jayne presented her findings of an environmental scan for the Cannabis license. She reported that there are 2 churches and 1 Middle School within 1 mile of the location. She spoke to a Byron local, who did not have any concern about the dispensary. She noted that Byron is a small town with low density. Dr. Shires raised concern about the proximity to the school. However, the distance is .8 miles and does not violate the county ordinance.

**ANTWON MMS BY LOGAN CAMPBELL FOR NO OBJECTION TO LICENSE CDLP21-02031 THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.**  
**AYES:** Antwon Cloird, Guita Bahramipour, Logan Campbell, Jonathan Ciampi, Talia Moore E.D.D., Rhiannon Shires Psy.D, Dylan Johnston, Robert Frey  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSENT:** Evelyn Howard (U), Candace Cowing (E)  
**ABSTAIN:** NONE

- Alcohol License:

There were no licenses for discussion

Support4Recovery Transition  
Discussion with Nikki Rose-Francisco

Nikki discussed the grant transition to Shelter Inc. She stated that Shelter Inc. plans to adopt the structures created by Support4Recovery and the county. She also assured the board that she will continue working for Shelter Inc. to support a smooth transition for the clients. Antwon raised concern about his experience with a 4-day response time and lack of assistance provided to a past client. Nikki responded that she would voice these concerns to Shelter Inc and personally oversee quicker response times. Nikki was thanked for what she does in Shelter INC. She mentioned she is always available when information is needed. Antwon mentioned he would like to see the allocation of taxes from dispensaries. As they were intended to allocate a specific percentage to drug and after-school programs, but he has not seen the allocation.

**XII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**XIII. ADJOURN**

Jonathan Ciampi adjourned the meeting

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 5:54PM**