

**Teleconference for Executive Committee of the Advisory board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (ABADA) and Alaska
Mental Health Board (AMHB)**

04/08/2020

ABADA

Philip Licht – Present
Renee Schofield - Present
Cathy Bishop – Present
Monique Andrews - Present
Enlow Walker - Present

AMHB

Charlene Tautfest – Present
Brenda Moore – Present
Renee Hoffard – Present
Diane Fielden – Present

Ex-Officio

Tracy Dompeling - Present

Staff

Bev Schoonover
Teri Tibbett
Jennifer Weisshaupt
Stephanie Hopkins
Kyle Galano
Val Cooday

Roll Call/ Introductions

Meeting called at 10:00AM

• **COVID-19 Response Efforts**

- DBH is having 2 regular stand-in calls every Monday for SUD and Mental Health providers regarding emergency regulations and how to implement the 1115 waiver.
- DBH is working diligently to shift regulations as much and as quickly as they can to ensure service supervisions to take place.
- ABHA has monthly calls every 1st Thursday. These calls give a broader perspective on what's happening with providers, health care services, DBH and the Trust.
- The Trust approved \$1M funds for agencies for the Covid response.
- In addition to all these organizations we've heard of, we are seeing a significant step-up from the community in terms of making masks, donating items, making creative items to assist with the Covid response.

- ABADA/AMHB/SSPC will start doing a weekly email resource blast-out. This blast-out will be focusing on Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Suicide Prevention & Postvention, Justice Involved, and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD) resources.
- **Legislative Session Update**
 - Teri gave her legislative report to the boards. A written copy will be sent out after the meeting for reference.
 - Teri is working on a preliminary report that includes the bills that were passed, signed, and vetoed by the governor. The report will be sent out soon.
 - Teri: There is a very good chance that the legislators will come back to Juneau for a special session during the fall to sort out other unfinished business.
- **Other Businesses**
 - None.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00AM