



## Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant Advisory Council Meeting Minutes January 25, 2013

### Advisory Council Members Present:

Diane Casto, Devon Lewis, June Sobocinski, Ann Rausch, Cristy Willer, Shirley Coté, Kathy Allely, Pat Sidmore, Kimberlee Jones, Jesse Metzger, Michelle Frye-Spray, Lakota Holman, Anna Fairclough, Melissa Stone, Kate Burkhart, Shirley Pittz

Others present on the call: Sherrie Wilson, Deb Hull-Jilly, Rachel Boschma-Wynn, Karen Benning

The October 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes were approved.

### ❖ **Update on SPF Activities**

*SPF Epidemiology Workgroup, Deborah Hull-Jilly, DPH*

In the last 2/3 of completing Epidemiology Profile update. Sherrie Wilson did technical review last year, is still under technical review, updating data through 2011, including Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) data in April.

Deborah is working with Lisa Davis, a short-term, non perm, on Epidemiology Profile update.

The workgroup is currently addressing data gaps for the profile data update. The workgroup identified variables to evaluate alcohol indicators. This will be looked at more when workgroup begins to address data gaps, trends, emerging issues.

Wednesday, February 13-14<sup>th</sup> will be a face to face meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be a data review, addressing gaps, still having a challenge obtaining from Office of Children's Services—if we don't hear something soon we may go up the chain to receive information.

A goal of the workgroup is to have future revisions of the Epi profile and have a document toward the end of the summer as an electronic resource.

Deborah is working with providers to evaluate program services to provide community level data. There is a need to establish a means for community confidentiality, and there is work being done to establish a framework on how to collect this data.

Emerging issues that were discussed were on prescription drugs. Deborah thanked Diane Casto, who was a panelist at the Health Summit who spoke about the need for a data driven process.



***SPF Evaluation Team, Jesse Metzger and Rachel Boschma-Wynn, CBHRS***

Fidelity assessment: Jodi Barnett, Devon Lewis, and Rachel Boschma-Wynn scored Steps 1 and 2 (Assessment and Capacity Building) fidelity assessment. There is a requirement for the SPF SIG that each of the steps. Scores will encompass Assessment, Capacity Building and Strategic Planning. Jodi was the lead on three grantees, Rachel scored on the other three grantees, and Devon scored on all six of them. Grantees will receive their scores and feedback next week. This will be a good tool not just for grantees, but also demonstrate how we can build on areas and frame next steps in moving forward with the project.

Community Level Instrument (CLI) and Participant Level Instrument (PLI) are going to be strategy level evaluation instruments where the state level evaluators will have a strong level of involvement with local level evaluators.

***Community Prevention Support Team, Karen Benning and Sherrie Wilson, Agnew::Beck Consulting***

The Community Prevention Support Team (CPST) is currently working closely with the grantees to complete the strategic plan and build on their capacity to carry out the process outlined in the framework.

They are working with grantees on their strategy level logic models to ensure that this is a data driven process, and grantees have a clear causal flow, working on strategy research

***Grantee timelines/progress on completion of Strategic Plans and moving into Implementation, Devon Lewis, DBH***

Due dates for strategic plans are due at the end of the month, on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**❖ Overview of FY13-15 Alcohol Tax \$9 million increment—selected projects, next steps, projected outcomes, Melissa Stone, Director, DBH.**

It's anticipated that we'll continue to review proposals for funding, and may have a separate process, as funds do not add up to \$9 million, and that additional money may be used on additional projects. The projects are a blend on the continuum of prevention, early intervention and treatment. They are focused on technology and evidence based practice.

Melissa gave an overview of the eight projects that are in different stages of implementation. If you would like a copy of the Alcohol Tax Funding Proposals, please e-mail

**❖ Overview of the Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Boards Workgroup review Title 4. Shirley Cote', Executive Director, ABC Board**



Title 4 is the Alaska Statute that directs the ABC Board and all-issues alcohol related. This statute has not been reviewed and updated for quite awhile, so the Board is undertaking a comprehensive, multidisciplinary review.

Five areas were identified by the stakeholders: 1. Role of the ABC board, 2. Types of licenses, 3. Underage drinking, 4. Internet sales, and 5. Local option ordinances. This relates directly to the work with SPF SIG grantees, and we will continue to keep the Advisory Council updated on the progress of the five focus areas.

Received final approval from the Commissioner's Office to release the Underage Drinking Plan. It will be sent to the Advisory Council next week.

❖ **Overview of the legislative priorities for Alaska's Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (ABADA) and update on legislative activity related to alcohol issues. Kate Burkhart, Executive Director, AMHB/ABADA.**

ABADA Board and AMHB have identified two priority areas they are working to address this legislative session.

1. Working closely with Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. There are a group who aren't being caught for purchasing alcohol—this group is the red stripe licenses who are older. Would like to address about the 2,000 people who are court orders who are not able to purchase alcohol.
2. Supporting youth to be productive and healthy adults—to achieve academically and socially. Providing alternative activities, build resiliency, cultural connectedness, school connectedness. Support program Alaska Initiative for Community Engagement which is a partnership of Alaska Association of School Boards and programs across the state that promote Social Emotional Learning.

Bills related to substance abuse this session:

HB 16: pre-filed and referred to committee: mandatory recipients of cash assistance from the state

HB 53: requires physicians and health care practitioners that there is a consult with a pain management specialist before giving opiate prescriptions

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authorities at noon has a weekly meeting regarding updates on bills. for more information on how to be added to the distribution list, please contact [terri.tibbet@alaska.gov](mailto:terri.tibbet@alaska.gov)

❖ **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on February 22, 2013 at our regularly scheduled time from 9:30-11 AM. The phone number is 1-800-315-6338 and the code is 8407. A presentation from Fairbanks Native Association will be given. An e-mail reminder and agenda will be sent to you prior to our meeting.