

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council

Thursday, October 8, 2020, 7:00-9:00 PM

Online Using Microsoft Teams

Chair: Margaret Mattson, Co-Vice Chairs: Evelyn Siam-Lobos and Ed (“Bunny”) Rich

- 7:00** Call to order, welcome and roll call (voting members, Ex-Officio representatives, guests)
- 7:10** Approval of minutes (June and September)
- 7:20** Updates
- Report on 10/1/2020 Virtual Forum “Many Pathways to Family Recovery”
 - Testimony before County Parks and Planning Commission
- 7:30** Planning for BCC Priorities Report and further discussion of projects & priorities (see p.2 for current list of proposals)
- 8: 00** Committee Reports
- Legislative
 - Treatment
 - Prevention
 - Website Development
- 8:20** County reports
- Health and Human Services
 - Police Department
 - Alcohol Beverage Services
 - Public Schools
 - Correction and Rehabilitation
 - Board of License Commissioners
- 8:45** **New Business**
- 9:00** **Adjourn**

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Status of Proposed Policies and Projects for AODAAC

- 1. Commitment to implementation of equity/inclusiveness in all activities**
 - a. Formal statement adopted 9/10/2020
 - b. Equity Office Chief invited to address AODAAC , 11/12/2020 meeting

- 2. Keeping students safe and drug free during COVID.**
 - a. Collaboration with MCPTA and MADD
 - b. Introductory material completed; additional resource links needed for each risk factor
 - c. Prevention Committee lead (Laura Mitchell)

- 3. Marijuana Forum**
 - a. Proposed future re-run of a successful 12/19 forum with enhanced publicity reach

- 4. The ABCs of substance misuse**
 - a. Proposed Spring Forum
 - b. Directed to educate a general audience
 - c. Cover the main classes of abused substances
 - d. Treatment Committee lead (Evelyn Saim-Lobos)

- 5. Testimony/Advocacy**
 - a. Track pending local and state legislation relevant to substances
 - b. Kickoff meeting in January (Legislative Forum)
 - c. All invited to participate in testimony preparation
 - d. Legislative Committee lead (Elyse Grossman)

- 6. Expansion of content and reach of the AODAAC website**
 - a. Ad hoc Website Committee to examine and recommend changes for AODAAC website to enhance educational value and publicize resources
 - b. Consider models such as Women's Commission website
 - c. If feasible to make changes, benefit would include publicizing upcoming events, fact sheets, county statistics, news features, etc.
 - d. Website Development Committee lead (point person TBN)

- 7. New proposals?**