



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes

### Substance Abuse Advisory Commission

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Wednesday, July 10, 2019

12:00 PM

Department of Public  
Health and Human  
Services, Community  
Training Room, 1005  
W. Worley St.

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

11:59 pm

#### II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Grim moved to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Smith and passed with a unanimous vote.

#### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Smith moved to approve the June 12, 2019 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Grim and passed with a unanimous vote.

Attachments: [SAAC minutes 6-12-19 \(draft\)](#)

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Alcohol Policy: Linder stated that the alcohol policy is still moving forward from a staff standpoint. Hollis stated the interested parties meeting is scheduled for July 29th from 3 to 4 pm at City Hall in conference rooms A & B. Hollis, Jones, Stephens, a representative from law, and someone from the business licenses office will be in attendance. Hollis stated he is working with the PHHS Community Relations Specialist materials for the meeting. A special web page for the project has been created on the como.gov website. Hollis stated that the commission is still tasked with a report on door person training. Stephens stated it would be difficult for CPD to provide training without the Downtown Unit. Linder offered to bring it up at the upcoming campus/bar owners meeting. Masters stated that Partners in Prevention could possibly do the bouncer training by bringing in Nancy McGee from St. Louis, who has previously done two workshops in Columbia. Linder stated she is still looking for location to hold the bar owners meeting. Willoughby asked who brought forth the bouncer training idea. Hollis stated that city council person Trapp requested the report from the commission.

**B. Opioids:** Linder asked Stephens if CPD is seeing trends in opioid use. Stephens stated that with it being harder to get prescription pills, there will be an influx of heroin use. Linder asked if it was limited to a certain geographical area, to which Stephens responded that it was very wide spread. Smith asked if there were people making contact with emergency rooms collecting the data. Hollis stated that the EPICC program is fully implemented and that the Missouri Hospital Association is collecting and analyzing data. Hollis also stated PHHS will be piloting referrals to the EPICC program from health departments. Willoughby stated that MU's Student Government is pushing to have Narcan in MU buildings. He asked if there is an exchange program for the Narcan CPD has that is getting ready to expire. Stephens said he was unaware of anything but the officer who is running the program may have more information. Hollis stated that with the medical order now in place, PHHS can start distributing Narcan to more public places such as non-profits, churches, gas stations and fast food restaurants. Smith asked if Narcan worked with Fentanyl. Mondloch confirmed it does, but it requires a higher dose. Hollis stated that prescription drug monitoring is still happening at a local level, but has not passed at the state level.

**C. Medical Marijuana:** Linder stated that articles had been published about applicants for the medical marijuana applications after the St. Louis Post Dispatch won a lawsuit to release that information under the Sunshine Law. Smith asked if there was a comprehensive list of names available. Linder responded that you may be able to find it online, but she had only seen a few names released with each article. Linder stated that once the applications are processed they still have to apply for the City business license, so we may not see anything here until spring of 2020. Grim asked what the requirements are for a patient to obtain the card itself. Roelands provided an overview of how the process works. Smith asked how they would know which strands work best for each ailment. Linder stated the dispensaries would be the most knowledgeable. Linder stated from an educational institution stand point, marijuana will still be illegal on all campuses due to federal funding. Linder wondered if it would be possible for dispensaries to be required to post information letting customers know marijuana is still prohibited on campuses and what the consequences may be for possession on campuses. Stephens asked Baumstark if CPS was going to send out a flyer or notifications to parents. Baumstark stated there will be communications to students and families. Hollis stated it would be possible to explore requiring information to be posted by license holders. Mondloch stated there is a new JAMMA article about the use of marijuana among youth. She will send the link to Hollis to share with the commission.

## **V. NEW BUSINESS**

## **VI. REPORTS**

A. ADAPT: Masters stated she is moving and this is her last meeting. The paper work has gone through to appoint Christy Hutton as the MU representative. Christy is the new director of the Wellness Resource Center. Christy Hutton introduced herself and stated they are moving forward with their strategic plan to address sexual violence, sexual assault, and suicide. Masters stated that the Office of Student Accountability & Support has been reviewing data on sexual assault, misconduct, and last drink regarding the bar My House. Willoughby asked if there are such high numbers around a business like this, is there any way for the City to impose sanctions on the business itself. Hollis confirmed that is something that has been and can be done. Stephens suggested he speak further with the Office of Student Accountability & Support on the matter.

B. Youth Community Coalition (YC2): No representative.

C. Columbia Public Schools: Baumstark said they are getting ready for the new school year.

D. Staff Report: Hollis stated he is working with Burrell on increased Community Mental Health Liaison time dedicated to Boone County. He said the NIH grant was submitted and is another step towards funding positions dedicated to addressing mental health issues in the community.

## **VII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF**

## **VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE**

August 14th, 2019

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

12:45 pm

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