



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Substance Abuse Advisory Commission

Wednesday, November 10, 2021
12:00 PM

Regular

Columbia/Boone
County Public Health &
Human Services
Training Room 1
1005 W. Worley St.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Lindner called the meeting to order at 12:04 pm

Present: 5 - Molly Lindner, Gary Smith, Danielle Mondloch, Christy Hutton and Vinita Khanna

Excused: 2 - Bradford Noble and Chastity Haxton

Absent: 1 - Michelle Baumstark

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Smith moved to approve the agenda. Hutton seconded the motion and it passed with a unanimous vote.

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III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hutton moved to approve the May 12, 2021 draft minutes. Smith seconded the motion and it passed with a unanimous vote.

Attachments: [SAAC Minutes \(DRAFT\) 5-12-21.pdf](#)

IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Hutton moved to keep the officers as they currently stand: Lindner, Chair; Smith, Vice Chair; and Mondloch, Secretary. Smith seconded the motion and it passed with a unanimous vote.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Alcohol Policy-Hollis reminded the Commission they still owed Council a report on door person training and the original Council Member that requested the report is no longer with the City. Hollis stated attention and resources have shifted to fentanyl and overdoses. Perkins stated CPD is doing extra enforcement as they are able, due to the rise in violence downtown. He continued CPD is not doing compliance checks at this time, but they are doing underage drinking enforcement. Lindner stated Safe Bar Network is doing training with bars. Mondloch asked if there was a mechanism to see if Council still wanted the report as the Council member that originally requested it was gone. Hollis provided information on how the report could be submitted to Council. Lindner will draft a memo to council with updates.

B. Opioids-Hollis stated PHHS and CPD held a City wide stakeholders meeting on overdoses. Hutton stated a study in St. Louis found overdoses related to Adderall laced with fentanyl

C. Medical Marijuana-Lindner stated all facilities within the City are up and running and by law must have additional security and can only be accessed by persons with a medical marijuana card. Smith asked if requests have increased or decreased. Lindner stated that her understanding is that requests for new medical cards and licenses have decreased. Hollis stated he is reading the black market is still thriving. The group briefly discussed legalizing recreational marijuana as a public health and safety measure to reduce harm from potential lacing of black market marijuana with fentanyl. The group also briefly discussed the state funding for rapid access mental health centers.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

VII. REPORTS

A. MIZPIP-Hutton stated the University of Missouri is doing a cultural review of their fraternity and sorority life relative to alcohol. They are also drafting a medical amnesty policy. MIZPIP is working in conjunction with PHHS to distribute Narcan on campus. They will host an event right before spring break. Oliver suggested Hutton reach out to the health educators to assist with the event.

B. Columbia Public Schools-No one present to report

C. Staff Report-Hollis briefly discussed the ARPA funds. Hollis stated he will send the commission the report the Board of Health did on vaping. Hollis stated the preliminary social services contract recommendations have been issued and this round includes include mental health services. They did opt to cut back slightly on the level of mental health services funding due to Medicaid expansion and the increases in City investment in mental health services. Hollis stated PHHS is trying to shift back into normal operations. He will check on server training and tobacco enforcement.

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

None

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

February 9, 2022

X. ADJOURNMENT

Lindner adjourned the meeting at 12:52 p.m

