Present: Ray Wilson, Archie Brown, Trish Davis, Hope Sugun, Mark Caillier and Gary Heard

Staff: Rod Calkins, Bonnie Malek and Doris Reyes

Absent/Excused: Michelle Duchateau, Sue Blayre, and NaLean Clinton

Call to Order: Archie Brown called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

Announcements:

No announcements

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Minutes were approved with no changes
1st Ray
2nd Mark
All agreed

Review and Discussion:

- Barrier Busters-Coordination of Efforts
- Scheduling work group sessions to propose increased residential capacity
- Presentation to the Board of Commissioners-developing a work group and presentation

- Judge Abernathy consistently has clients that need residential services and believes she could utilize an additional 3 beds. She would like to see an expansion of our current residential capacity for women and children.
- Rod – the presentation to the Board of Commissioners on current trends in substance abuse demographics and treatment will be given at their June meeting. A subcommittee will develop the presentation.
- Judge Abernathy was unable to attend today’s meeting, Bonnie and Rod will follow up and invite her to the April meeting to provide input on the efforts of the Barrier Busters and what is needed for the community.
Review and Discussion:
(see handout)
- Detoxification Protocol Update
- Community Dissemination of Information

- Mark gave a brief overview of the Detoxification Protocol. In the draft there are no items or suggestions for juveniles and this will be specified as Adult Detox Protocol in the next draft. Currently the police deliver kids to the parents, take them to the ER and or call emergency medical teams to evaluate the youth.
- Bonnie talked about a proposal developed several years ago around adolescent stabilization with HOST. The plan was to divert youth with potential detoxification issues to medical facilities and have HOST provide follow-up care with a goal of engaging them in treatment services as needed. Mark has tried to communicate with the hospital but no phone calls have been returned. EMS’s and police currently follow the rules. The goal is to provide all parties with the same information so that everyone is aware of what the protocol is.
- Rod suggested that the LADPC group meet with ambulance and public safety coordination people to work on the protocol before it was taken to a meeting with the chiefs. Rod will coordinate a meeting time with key representatives of both groups.

Review and Discussion:
- Update on Treatment Services for Older Adults
- Family Based Treatment Services

- Ray- due to personal issues, no information today.
- Due to the short length of committee time before adjourning for the summer, Family Based Treatment Services will be revisited in September to determine if there is a role the LADPC can play in enhancing these services.

Planning and Discussion
- Open seats on the LADPC-Recruiting

- Judge Abernathy is unable to be a committee member but would like to participate on a sub committee focused on residential capacity for women with children.
- Glenis is currently looking for new members in the rural areas of the county.
- We will also continue to discuss recruiting someone from the Children and Families Commission.
- Bonnie will check with members that have missed recent meetings to determine if they are still available to serve on the committee.

Planning and Discussion
- Planning the April agenda
- Identifying tasks to be completed before the committee adjourns for the summer-scheduling
Items for the April agenda: Detox Protocol, Services for Older Adults, Barrier Busters and increasing residential capacity if Judge Abernethy is available to attend.

Archie will check on the availability of the Fresh Start Market conference room for next months’ meeting.

The next meetings are scheduled for April 24, May 22 and June 26, 2008

Adjourn: at 9:30 am
Minutes by: Doris Reyes