

**ARKANSAS ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COORDINATING COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

**DATE:** MARCH 18, 2010  
**LOCATION:** ARKANSAS STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS  
 #1State Police Plaza, Old Commission Room  
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72209

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Fran Flener	Joe M. Hill	David Guntharp
Rick Hart	Sgt. DL Flowers	Robert A. Parker
Dennis Moore	Kent Williams alt. Laura Bailey	Laura Shue
Chief Ronald Burks	Carol Roddy	Teresa Belew
Christopher Hart	Doris Smith alt. Ann Purvis	Tammy Harrell
Don Mabry alt. Major General William D. Wofford	Rick Gallagher alt. for Kermit Channell	Jonathan Ross alt. Larry Jegley

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Sheriff Bobby May	Rita Shepherd	Deborah Caspall
Norith Ellison	J.G. Regnier	Megan Cuddy
Wanda Williams	Loren Ivener	Chief Percy Wilburn
Judge Mary Ann Gunn		

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Denise Lockett	Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention
Terrell M. Rose	Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention
Sonny Ferguson	Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention
Gene Smith	Office of the Drug Director
Steve Varady	Office of the Drug Director
Sgt. Shannon Nixon	Office of the Drug Director

**VISITORS:**

Jennifer Glover	Life Management Counseling & Consulting, Inc.
Janice Reeves	Life Management Counseling & Consulting, Inc.
Chuks Odors	Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention

**DRUG DIRECTOR, FRAN FLENER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:10 A.M.**

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed for review. After a review of the minutes, Chief Ronald Burks made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Dennis Moore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Law Enforcement Committee Report:**  
Chief Ronald Burks reported that the Law Enforcement Committee did not meet.
- **Policy and Procedure Committee Report:**  
Rick Gallagher reported that the Policy and Procedure Committee did meet.
  - ***Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council Rules of Procedures:*** The director of Economic Development approved the proposed changes to the Coordinating Council Policy and Procedure Manual. The next step is to send it to the Arkansas Legislative Council for review and approval in July 2010.
  - The Policy and Procedure Committee will meet on the ***Drug Crime Fee Assessment Fund (SEP0000)*** which currently has \$1,345,364.20 in the fund at their next scheduled meeting date.

***A motion was made by Dennis Moore and seconded by Tammy Harrell to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously.***

- **Treatment and Prevention Committee Report:**
  - Joe M. Hill reported that the Treatment & Prevention Committee did meet for the month of February, 2010, and reviewed all the funded treatment programs; which includes the Drug Alcohol Safety and Educational Programs (DASEP) and Juvenile Drug Court program' Continuing Application Packages. Thirty-six (36) contracts and grants for residential and outpatient treatment services; fourteen (14) DASEP programs; and ten (10) Juvenile Drug Court programs were reviewed by the Committee for a total of 60 programs.

(1). **TREATMENT SERVICES PROGRAM CONTRACT/GRANTS**  
Joe M. Hill distributed the Committee's recommendations for the **Treatment Services Program (Continuation Funding Applications)** for SFY 2011 funding. The total amount recommended is **\$13,453,938.00**. A motion was made by Joe M. Hill to approve the recommendations as presented. The motion was seconded by Teresa Belew. The motion carried unanimously.

FUNDING SOURCES	AMOUNT
COURT COST	\$312,000.00
DRUG PREVENTION	\$341,998.00
SGR	\$2,393,383.00
SSBG	\$529,971.00
SAPT BLOCK GRANT	\$9,876,586.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,453,938.00</b>

	<b>AREA</b>	<b>PROGRAM PROVIDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>
(1)	1	Decision Point Inc.	\$889,225.00
(2)	1	Youth Bridge, Inc.	\$360,624.00
(3)	2	Alternative Opportunities, Inc.	\$57,444.00
(4)	2	OMART	\$501,861.00
(5)	3	Health Resources of Arkansas	\$705,709.00
(6)	3	Health Resources of Arkansas-Secure Beds	\$136,875.00
(7)	3	NADC	\$116,636.00
(8)	4	Mid -South Health Systems	\$48,211.00
(9)	4	Crowley's Ridge Development Council	\$672,721.00
(10)	5	Gateway House, inc.	\$517,602.00
(11)	5	Harbor House, Inc.	\$487,315.00
(12)	5	Western Arkansas Counseling	\$568,348.00
(13)	6	Counseling Associates, Inc.	\$78,887.00
(14)	6	ARVAC (Freedom House)	\$496,120.00
(15)	7	Health Resources of Arkansas	\$542,526.00
(16)	8	Quapaw House, Inc.	\$659,005.00
(17)	8	Quapaw House, Inc. (Adolescent)	\$518,782.00
(18)	9	Better Community Developers	\$409,008.00
(19)	9	Counseling Clinic, Inc.	\$70,974.00
(20)	9	Little Rock Community Mental Health	\$1,076,156.00
(21)	9	Arkansas Cares, Inc.	\$288,000.00
(22)	9	Step Up Support Center	\$28,973.00
(23)	9	GAIN, Inc.	\$28,700.00
(24)	9	UAMS Opioid Treatment	\$330,000.00
(25)	9	Recovery Centers of Arkansas	\$753,630.00
(26)	9	Serenity Park, Inc.	\$409,008.00
(27)	9	Family Services Agency, Inc.	\$55,001.00
(28)	10	SWACMH (River Ridge)	\$458,049.00
(29)	11	Union County Drug Court	\$536,416.00
(30)	12	SEABHCS	\$67,763.00
(31)	12	Human Development/Research Services	\$600,081.00
(32)	12	DOC	\$186,565.00
(33)	13	New Beginnings C.A.S.A.	\$500,019.00
(34)	9	MSATN ( Statewide)	\$175,501.00
(35)	9	ASACB (Statewide)	\$49,850.00
(36)	9	MSSS (Statewide)	\$72,353.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$13,453,938.00</b>

**(2). DASEP PROGRAM CONTRACT**

Joe M. Hill distributed the Committee’s recommendations for the **Drug Alcohol Safety and Educational Programs (DASEP) (Continuation Funding Applications)** for SFY 2011 funding. The total amount recommended is **\$3,239,905.00**. A motion was made by Joe M. Hill to approve the recommendations as presented. The motion was seconded by Laura Shue. The motion carried unanimously.

	AREA	PROGRAM PROVIDER	AMOUNT REQUESTED
(1)	1	Decision Point Inc.	\$334,210.00
(2)	2	Health Resources of AR (NW)	\$120,178.00
(3)	3	Health Resources of AR	\$261,278.00
(4)	4	Dimensions	\$304,566.00
(5)	5	WAC&GC	\$320,633.00
(6)	6	Counseling Associates, Inc.	\$265,317.00
(7)	7	Counseling Services of E AR	\$225,009.00
(8)	8	Quapaw House, Inc.	\$205,000.00
(9)	9	Family Service Agency-NLR	\$404,853.00
(10)	10	SWAC&MHC	\$211,330.00
(11)	11	Family Service Agency-Magnolia	\$198,484.00
(12)	12	Quapaw House, Inc.-P.B.	\$136,420.00
(13)	13	Delta Counseling Associates	\$151,487.00
(14)	14	Counseling Clinic, Inc.	\$101,140.00
	TOTAL		\$3,239,905.00

**(3) JUVENILE DRUG COURT CONTRACTS**

Joe M. Hill distributed the Committee’s recommendations for the **Juvenile Drug Court (Continuation Funding Applications)** for SFY 2011 funding. The total amount recommended is **\$100,000.00**. A motion was made by Joe M. Hill to approve the recommendations as presented. The motion was seconded by Sgt. DL Flowers. The motion carried unanimously.

	JUDICIAL DISTRICT	PROGRAM PROVIDER
(1)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Health Resources of AR
(2)	4 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Bridge, Inc.
(3)	10 <sup>th</sup>	Dayspring, Inc.
(4)	11 <sup>th</sup>	Southeast AR Behavioral Health
(5)	13 <sup>th</sup>	South AR Youth Services
(6)	16 <sup>th</sup>	Health Resources of AR
(7)	18 <sup>th</sup>	Dayspring, Inc.
(8)	19 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Bridge, Inc.
(9)	20 <sup>th</sup>	Counseling Associates, Inc.
(10)	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Counseling Clinic, inc.

All contracts (10) have been awarded one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for State Fiscal 2011. Total funding for these programs is one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00). There is no carry forward authority and this is the last year of funding for these programs. Funds for these contracts are provided by the AR Department of Health’s Tobacco Cessation Program.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Distribution of Monthly Financial and Utilization Reports:**

○ **T&P Committee Report:**

Joe M. Hill distributed copies of the monthly Funds Utilization Report. He reported that there were no unusual activities and the treatment and prevention programs are spending their funds as expected. The targeted utilization rate for the period ending 02/28/10 is 67%.

***A motion was made by Kent Williams and seconded by Robert A. Parker to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously.***

○ **Law Enforcement Report:**

- FY 2008 Drug Law Enforcement Program Federal/State Award Expenditure Summary. She reported that there were no unusual activities and programs were spending their funds as expected.

- Ann Purvis distributed the following updated information on funding, expenditures and statistics of the DTF:

- Special State Asset Forfeiture Fund, Drug Crime Fee Assessment
  - Special State Asset Forfeiture Fund (TA0100 Federal)-\$24,274.92
  - Special State Asset Forfeiture Fund (TAF0000 State)- \$358,422.45
  - Drug Crime Fee Assessment Fund (SEP0000)- \$1,345,364.20
- Drug Task Force Cumulative Totals

***A motion was made by Rick Gallagher and seconded by Sgt. DL Flowers to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously.***

○ **Monthly Substance Abuse Treatment Statistics Report:**

Joe M. Hill distributed the Monthly Substance Abuse Treatment Statistics (Funded Providers) Report for the month of February 2010. He reported the following information:

MONTH	TREATMENT ADMISSIONS	WAITING LIST
February	603	310
Alcohol and marijuana were the top drugs of choice.		

***A motion was made by Rick Hart and seconded by Tammy Harrell to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously.***

○ **Monthly Gambling Status Report:**

Joe M. Hill distributed the Monthly Problem Gambling Program Status Report for the months of January and February 2010. He gave a brief overview of the calls reported on the Arkansas Intake Data Report.

ARKANSAS FISCAL YEAR (AFY09-10) FY-09 thru FY-10

	JANUARY	FEBUARY
<i>Intakes</i>	24	35
<i>Hang-ups</i>	179	218
<i>Casino</i>	192	228
<i>Lottery</i>	558	593
<i>Wrong#</i>	132	99
<i>Other</i>	14	7
<b>Totals</b>	1099	1180

**Total calls from October, 2009 to February 2010 are 6,579.**

***A motion was made by Rick Hart and seconded by Tammy Harrell to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously.***

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:**

- ❖ Joe M. Hill, OADAP Director introduced Chuks Odor to the Coordinating Council members. Chuks is the new CSAP Graduate Student Intern.
- ❖ Sonny Ferguson, OADAP Treatment Director introduced Jennifer Glover and Janice Reeves to the Coordinating Council members. Ms. Glover and Ms. Reeves are consultants from Life Management Counseling & Consulting, Inc., out of Lawton, Oklahoma. They will be providing technical assistance and training to help providers become nationally accredited through CARF.

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG CAMPAIGN**

- ❖ “Arkansas to Launch Youth Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Campaign”-Little Rock-on Friday, March 12, 2010, the Office of Drug Director unveiled its “Monitor, Secure, Dispose” campaign against prescription drug abuse in Arkansas. Over 100 people in attendance. Speakers for this event included: Attorney General Dustin McDaniel, Drug Director Fran Flener, Benton Police Chief Kirk Lane and Jennifer Bryan spoke to a crowd in the Capitol Rotunda about the dangers of prescription drug abuse, and some simple steps everyone can take to address this growing problem. “Monitor, Secure, Dispose” is made possible by a coalition including the Office of Drug Director, the Office of Attorney General, members of law enforcement, educators, members of the health care field, and state agencies. For additional information and resources to combat prescription drug abuse in Arkansas, please go to Attorney General’s Web site at [www.ArkansasAG.gov](http://www.ArkansasAG.gov) or I Owe It To Me at [www.ioit2me.com](http://www.ioit2me.com).

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS  
(DCC) DIRECTOR:**

- ❖ Fran Flener, chairman of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council introduced David Eberhard to the Coordinating Council members. Mr. Ederhard is the new Department of Community Corrections (DCC) Director and the new representative for the Coordinating Council.

**RESOLUTION HONORING G. DAVID GUNTHARP**

***Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council  
Resolution Honoring G. David Guntharp***

**WHEREAS, G. David Guntharp** has provided leadership and direction in the field of corrections in Arkansas for 40 years, having worked at all levels, beginning as a Juvenile Probation Officer, he rose through the ranks to become the Director of the Department of Community Corrections.

**WHEREAS,** As Director of the Department of Community Corrections, Mr. Guntharp serves as a member of the Governor’s Cabinet. He also has served as President of the Interstate Compact Commission and is a current commissioner. He is a Member of the Southern States Correctional Association, the American Correctional Association, the American Probation and Parole Association, the Arkansas Adult Probation and Parole Association and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council. He is also an ACIC Supervisory Board Member.

**WHEREAS;** believing in the need for alternatives to incarceration, and having the compassion to give non-violent offenders the opportunity to become productive, tax-paying citizens, G. David Guntharp became known as the “Father of Drug Courts.”

**WHEREAS;** His vision and persistence for three decades established 41 new drug courts, with a reliable funding stream to ensure their stability.

**WHEREAS;** During Mr. Guntharp’s tenure at Department of Community Corrections, he developed programs for Parole Technical Violators, a sex offender program, special needs program, rural housing, day reporting centers and a transitional living facility which has helped ease prison and country jail overcrowding

**WHEREAS;** Mr. Guntharp is an extremely valued member of the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council and his accomplishments bring honor to the Council as a whole; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council:

- (1) Extends and expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to David Guntharp for his exemplary record of public service to the state of Arkansas.
- (2) Honors David Guntharp for his many achievements, tireless efforts, and devotion to alcohol and substance abuse education, prevention, treatment, and enforcement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten.

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Fran Flener, State Drug Director

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Drug Director, Fran Flener announced that we would send out announcements of the time for April 15, 2010 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council meeting. The meeting will be held at the AR State Police Headquarters, #1 State Police Plaza, Old Commission Room, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209.
- Carol Roddy announced to the Committee that the ***First Drug Court Treatment Center for Veteran's*** will be opening up on March 19, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.
- Joe M. Hill announced that the Division has submitted a grant called ***Access to Recovery III (ATR) Grant Program: An Opportunity for Improving the Health and Lives of Arkansans***. This program is designed to provide clients' choices among substance abuse clinical treatment and recovery support service providers, expand access to a comprehensive array of clinical treatment and recovery support options ( including faith-based programmatic options), and increase substance abuse treatment capacity. The program will monitor outcomes, track costs, and ensure accountability toward sustainability up to thirty (30) grants are expected to be awarded by SAMHSA.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

- A motion was made by Chief Ronald Burks to adjourn and seconded by Kent Williams. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Denise Luckett**