

**TEN STEP PLANNER
BOARD OF COMMISSIONER WORK SESSIONS**

Tentative Date: March 23, 2016 from 10:00am-11:00am

This form needs to be reviewed and approved by the board before a work session is scheduled.

REQUESTED BY: *Department/Elected Official*

- The Substance Abuse Advisory Board (SAAB) with support from Clark County Department of Community Services (DCS) Alcohol & Drug Program Staff.

1. TOPIC:

- Annual Briefing/Work Session with the Board of Clark County Councilors (BOCC).
 - ◆ Addiction is NOT a choice; it's a chronic brain disease
 - ◆ Prevention and outreach efforts
 - ◆ Clark County drug trends
 - ◆ Cost benefit and savings
 - ◆ Additional funding generated from recreational marijuana taxes
 - ◆ Collaborating with community partners

Roles and responsibilities through March 31, 2016:

- The SAAB reviews services, plans, and budgets for publicly funded substance abuse programs in Clark County and makes recommendations to the Board of Clark County Councilors (BOCC) on program needs and priorities.
- Serve in an advisory capacity to the BOCC and staff on alcohol and drug abuse issues.
- Provide oversight through DCS by reviewing information, reports, and monitoring provided by program staff. This function allows the advisory board the ability to review contracted services provided for treatment, prevention, outreach, education and recovery services.
- Assist staff in developing, updating, and implementing the county needs assessment and plan for alcohol and drug programs, which will make our services more effective, responsive, and accountable to the community it serves.
- Community and legislative advocacy for the development and promotion of positive alternatives to substance abuse or addiction to alcohol and other drugs.

2. WORK SESSION: NAMES OF STAFF MEMBERS TO PRESENT AND ATTEND THE WORK SESSION:

- The annual briefing/work session has historically been open to the public, therefore the board has had the support of providers, clients and public attend as observers.

SAAB Members:

1. Karen Kaiser, Chair
2. Lt. Kathy McNicholas, Vice-Chair
3. Joey Smith, Executive Committee Designee/Member at Large
4. Jessica DeFrees
5. Julie DeWitt-Kamada, Past-Chair
6. Lisa Elsasser
7. Shane Gardner, Past-Chair
8. Armando Herrera, Past-Chair
9. Candis Oliver
10. Roy Pulver, Past-Chair

11. Dr. Marcia Roi
12. Donnie Rycart
13. Philip Sheridan
14. Michael Ware

DCS Alcohol & Drug Program Staff:

1. DeDe Sieler
2. Barbara Gerrior
3. Camilo de Guzman
4. Cyndi Smith

3. **TIME FRAME:**

LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED: 60 minutes
DESIRED DATE: March 23, 2016 from 10:00am-11:00am
SCHEDULED DATE OF WORK SESSION: March 23, 2016 from 10:00am-11:00am

4. **TIMING CONSIDERATIONS:** *Why now?*

- This is the final opportunity for a briefing/work session with the BOCC since the SAAB is dissolving on March 31, 2016 due to Early Adopter going into place on April 1, 2016.

5. **DESIRED RESULTS:** *What is being asked of the Board?*

- Continued support in the areas of prevention, treatment, support and recovery in Clark County utilizing Local Sales Tax funding when Medicaid funding isn't applicable.

6. **IMPACTS (COMMUNITY/FINANCIAL/STAFF/OTHER):** *Why should the Board hear about this?*

- People in addiction impact the court system, businesses, crime rates, community livability, new residents, treatment services, taxes, commerce, bonds, foster care system and hospitals.

7. **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** *Are there implications for County or Department Policy; if so, what?*

- If support in the areas of prevention, treatment, support and recovery in Clark County do not continue, Clark County and its citizens will be greatly affected by the outcome and impact on society and services as a whole.

8. **ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED:** *What should the Board be aware of? Is there some disagreement or controversy? What are the options?*

- Continuum of services; Planning and implementing the "Early Adopter" model.

9. **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** *What will be asked of the Board at the conclusion of the work session?*

- Continue to support clients utilizing Local Sales Tax funding when Medicaid funding isn't applicable.
- Continue to support the marijuana dispensary moratorium (includes operating producers, processors/manufacturing and retailers).
- Support the drug paraphernalia ordinance.

APPROVED FOR SCHEDULING:

Signature of requestor:

DATE: _____