

Santa Rosa Junior College
Human Services Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday April 10th, 2023
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Zoom - <https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/83207776416>

Attendance: Sean Kelson, Meghan Murphy, Jessica Paisley, Tracy Feick, Bradly Snell, Daniel Lionett, Silvia Acevedo, Kurt Peterson, Sylvie De La Cruz, Joseph Michel, Eddy Lopez Cruz Martinez, Curtis Penn, Kathy Kane, Rachel Smith, Megan Rhodes, Lorie Violette, Monica Savon, and Hali Brenner.

Members Not Present: Alayza Cervantes

MEETING MINUTES

2:00pm Call to Order – Jessy Paisley & Julio Flores

Welcome – Jessy Paisley & Julio Flores

- Thank you to everyone for coming.
- Thank you for all of your support for our students and our Program.

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting – Jessy Paisley

- Bradley moved to approved and Sylvia seconded.

Introductions and Community Updates – Jessy Paisley Updates- All

- Jessica Paisley, SWHS Coordinator and counselor as well as Second Chance with large and successful cohort.
- Curtis Pen, Director of Justice Services Felton Institute- Crossroads to hope in Sonoma county, for competence support during trial process. SOCO's focus of reentry, need to be communicative for regional and county support for the reentry/recovery work that is being done. Also housing and detox resources are available. Thank you Jessy for including me.
- Lorie Violette, Face to Face Program Director, Events: overdose forum for youth and student in Petaluma, TBD on time/date
- Julio Flores, Dean of Counseling, SRJC
- Cruz Martinez, Substance abuse prevention Specialist, DV, AOD & Anger Management.

- Kathy Kane, Chief officer, CAP community action project, Family summer resource May 10th
- Sylvie De La Cruz, Athena Open House, Buckelew, Mommy & Me house, happy to be here
- Eddy Lopez, Sonoma County, 1st, AOD prevention, first time here thank you. County connections please feel free to reach out.
- Dan Lionett, President of Students for Recovery, focused on NARCAN access and awareness
- Monica Savon, Executive Director of Interfaith Shelter Network- 14 transitional houses, 7 for folks on probation, also transitional Rapid rehousing for those that have served time in a California State Prison.
- Sean, Interlink and recover self-help, Kickoff event Glacier center resource fair, safe team and mobile team to provide support. Please see him for flyers. Also support Anger Management, Free hopefully by July.
- Bradly Snell, Director of Azure Acres- For Profit, recently acquired location for detox specifically. New with us: Need in Treatment is very high right now, will work with TASK and help support others in need in the community, at least a few beds, medical and then work with county, very excited.
Always happy to welcome candidates from SRJC.
- Rachel Smith, 5 Career Ed at SRJC, also great contact for Perkins.
- Megan Murphy, Associate faculty at SRJC for SWHS- Faculty and participating in Program, stepping in for Lauralyn while she is on sabbatical.
- Tracy Feick, Goodwill- director of services at Goodwill. Helping with all barriers in relation to employment. Recent grant to support youth and foster youth, 16-24. Focusing on Education and or employment.
Please connect for more information.
- Silvia Acevedo, Social Worker, Public Defender Office- looking for interns. Working with clients that are incarcerated at MADF and Juvenile Hall, a lot of treatment placing and general resources. Always seek out of county and has to be creative because of lack of resources here. No Napa support as of now may look into it per Joseph's recommendation. Should have 50 beds. Center point is opening back up.
- Daniel Lionett, Student for Recovery/Human Services Student- Happy to be here, and is a SWHS student at SRJC
- Kurt Peterson Assistant Director Catholic Charities- Over sees all Sonoma County Shelter, Sam Jones hall, Family center (Caritas Village) and more. Host team for outreach for wrap around services. With a follow up transition team for stabilization. Also has the Palms on the Ave. Will be supporting Napa moving forward as well. Annex structure, city heard our plea, sober living dorm, do voluntary testing 1-2 weeks, with gift card incentive, will still have bed access if failed. Which supports those her are hesitant due to sobriety shelter requirements. Grateful for what housing first should actually mean and trying to fulfill the need. Face to Face bringing their vans to locations, being open to specialize.

- Joseph Michel, Reflections -SRJC alumni, and SSU. Psychology, Second Chance Alumni. Worked with Turning Point. SRJC always feels like home. Working at Reflections, recently opened in Novato 18-40, Males, big advocate for in person program. Open house to come, always hiring and looking for interns especially SRJC students, do not accept medical, may have scholarship beds at times. Please feel free to reach out.
- Hali Brenner Program Assistant for Second Chance program, SRJC- here as support for Advisory meeting, there is a lot of overlap with Second Chance Student, happy to be here.
- Megan Rhodes-LAEP, Job Developer, Coordinator for Learning Aligned employment program. Focused on helping SRJC students paid internships.

Internship Updates – Megan

- 22 in internships across 11 different agencies, many are in paid internships,
- High engagement, considering well rounded experience
- Most are in substance abuse related internships: Athena, Face to Face etc.
- Weekly class discussion on bringing coursework and their field of internship
- Enjoyed the experience thus far
- Being able to sit with supervisor and get good feedback are imperative parts of the internship
- Many staff wanted to go back to school to further their education and careers in their current field

LAEP Updates – Megan Rhodes

- Cannot be government, needs to be non-denominational, Sylvie is interested.
Email: mrhodes@santarosa.edu
- Careerhub.santarosa.edu/LAEP
- LAEP, pay non-profit agencies 90% and agency only pays 10 %. Requirement: offer position upon completion and then absorb the salary, and or connect the to a paid position.
- Jessy- Students love internships, hoping for more offerings. Paid advocacy is so key.
- Need FASFA, financial needs, SAP in good standing, California Work Study Program
- See pages for more details, Careerhub.santarosa.edu/LAEP
- Please consider, employers must be prepared to offer fulltime position or connect them to a permanent position elsewhere but within in the same industry. Letters or Rec, Warm hand off's etc.
- Sean, Question, what if unable to complete letters of rec her HR standards
- Answer, can be case by case.
- Jessy, makes sure they are eligible through LAEP first
- Need to be documented or US resident
- Can they apply mid semester? Yes, but can be more complicated

HUSV 80 at MADF Update: Meghan Murphy

- Will be back in the Fall 2024
- Enrollment-late summer
- Took intro and now are in on campus classes, finding their way
- Navigating the heavy lift during that transition out of incarceration onto campus
- Leading the way with lived experience peers assuring their ability to also be successful
- Jessy, Certificate-New, 3 classes, COUN 60, HUSV 80 and KINES 53
- Jessy, In custody grad hopefully in the fall for SWHS
- Jessy, Content Issues, with health and wellness class
- Very Few, drops without extenuating circumstances, high success
- Kudos Meghan
- OCA loss if not teaching in the MODs

ADT: Jessica Paisley

- Hoping for F25 approval for Associates for Transfer in Social Work and Human Services
- Finding fastest path for transfer
- Focusing on transfer ready options
- Humboldt, Chico, Sac, SFSU

Building Resilience: Jessica Paisley

- Building Resilience April 16th, SRJC,4-5 in Emeritus Quad Newman Auditorium, 5-6pm
- Partnering with County of Sonoma
- Thank you for those who signed up table
- Empowering the use of your personal story to help with prevention of use and misuse
- Taking Group to Juvenile Hall morning of event
- Dan and Jessy, Safe project, affiliation with rise up, Co-Sponsor from East Coast
- Jessy, Same program that brought Johan Hari to LBC
- Please come, 120 seats.

Open Forum:

- Sylvie, professional boundaries education?
- Jessy it is within the Ethics course
- Meghan, active use versus learning in class can be much more complicated, practicing boundaries when there is overlap with the staff, supervision and clients because of lived experience.
- Fear base client, fixated of acquiring material items, intern brough items to client without check in with supervision. Need to connect with counselors, admin supervisors before making decisions as lines get blurry.

- Joseph, be mindful for staff learning and growing through education and experience as the lines are blurry without those components.
- Kurt, this field is blessed with this space that allows room for self-disclosure. Why we are in the field, help them find their voice, support their self-care. Support employee assistance program. May need to remain to stayed focused on the work and the clients, sperate self, emotion and active work even with lived experience whether it be addiction mental health, etc.
- Kurt, need to be okay utilizing warm hand offs.
- Jessy, do not lead your job interview with, “I am in recovery”
- Jessy, focus on professional and educational qualifications, not the personal labels or person experiences.
- Jessy, need to have their own self care plan, therapist, recovery etc.
- Try not to work where you received services it can be very complicated for keeping or putting in place boundaries. Maybe intern somewhere else, and give some space if you really want to work at the place you received your own recovery/support services.
- Daniel, wants a place with supervision, oversight, and support, to help them check their recovery at the door.
- Joseph, Role plays is a great tool, to increase repetition and exposure through practice.
- Sean, having to have large talks for those who struggle with boundaries. Failing those boundaries can actually harm the clients. Need to learn how to say no.
- Sean, placing Hiring/Employment agreements, no money, cigarettes, etc.
- Jessy, please share situations to reinforce in the classes, curriculum ultimately building strong work force.
- Jessy, CAADE up for Renewal in September 24, heading to CCAPP
- Joseph, CAADE challenged with accreditation, etc. CADP is highly recommended.
- Jessy, may not certify our program because it is educational.
- Joseph, CADP overall cost may be cheaper with rapid processing time. CCAPP will need more hours.
- Sylvie, CCAPP could work with 500 annual fees.
- Jessy, by Fall we will be under CCAPP, updates to come
- Bradly, Valcourt in Sonoma County with Veterans, in contract with the VA at Azure, php, IOP, and lodging, will need referral from VA, service connected and needs eligibility
- Jessy, Pura Vida, Youth Residential Private, some scholarships were recently out 10-15 beds possibly

Closing Comments - Jessy

- Thank you for coming.

3:26 pm Adjournment – Jessy Paisley

- Next Meeting October 16th or the 23rd ,2024
- We are happy to host. Of course, please let us know if you would like to host next time.