

**GOVERNOR'S INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROBLEMS
GOVERNOR'S PREVENTION ADVISORY COUNCIL (GPAC)**

**October 23, 2014 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders (SUD) Services
Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services Division (PTRSD)
1700 K Street, First Floor Conference Room, Sacramento, California 95811
Conference Call: (866) 434-5269 Code: 790714**

Agenda

Call to Order

9:30am

- 1. Introductions/Agenda/Material Review – Margie Hieter, Meeting Facilitator, DHCS, SUD PTRSD**
- 2. Opening Remarks – Karen Baylor, Ph.D., LMFT, Deputy Director, DHCS, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Services
Don Braeger, Division Chief, DHCS, SUD PTRSD**
- 3. Report from Exploratory Workgroup
Jeff Moore, California National Guard**

A draft version of the Organizational Plan will be presented to the Council and reviewed. The Exploratory Workgroup will request a vote to create an Executive Leadership Team and transition the work of the Exploratory Workgroup to the Executive Leadership Team.
- 4. Marijuana Policies, Teen Use and Beliefs
Bettina Friese, Ph.D., Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation
Oakland, CA**

This presentation will focus on the relationship between marijuana policies (legalization of medical marijuana, decriminalization of marijuana) and teens' marijuana use and marijuana related beliefs.
- 5. Health Challenges of Marijuana Retail Initiatives: Summary of CDC's
Multi-state Meeting (June 2014)
Steve Wirtz, Ph.D., Department of Public Health, Chief, Injury Surveillance and
Epidemiology Section, Safe and Active Communities Branch**

On behalf of Jacquie Duerr, Dr. Wirtz will present a brief summary (with handout of meeting notes) of the CDC-sponsored multi-state meeting in Portland OR in June 2014 (six western states). The meeting addressed the public health challenges related to the potential legalization of marijuana and ways these states may be able to collaborate. Issues included: products; medical vs retail; reporting challenges; messaging; surveillance; vulnerable populations; enforcement; marketing. The primary message for states: PLAN AHEAD!

6. Issues and Concerns with Youth Marijuana Use In California

Sue Nelson, EdD, Division Director

Children, Family & Community Services, Santa Clara County

This presentation will include a brief overview of the research on the consequences of marijuana use. It will also include the results of a state-wide survey on the concerns and needs of County Prevention departments surrounding youth marijuana use.

7. Environmental Impacts From Marijuana Cultivation

Scott Bauer, Fish and Wildlife

This presentation summarizes the environmental impacts associated with the cultivation of marijuana on private lands (medical marijuana grows). DFW research on these impacts, in particular water use, will also be addressed.

8. Break

9. Presentation on School Climate Survey

Tom Herman, Department of Education

10. Member Updates/Facilitated Discussion – Margie Hieter

The member updates will be combined with a facilitated discussion focused on data or information needed, and obstacles to overcome in order to address the emerging issues surrounding marijuana usage.

11. Announcements and Public Comment – Margie Hieter

12. Summary/Closing – Margie Hieter

13. Adjournment

12:30pm

**THE NEXT GPAC MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2015
IT WILL BE HELD AT 1500 CAPITOL AVENUE**