

**Substance Abuse Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, October 23, 2017**

Attendees: Jenette O’Keefe (Co-chair), Suzanne Somerville, Tom Walker, Shawn Buckner, Wes Sanchez, Grant Furick

Absent: Lonnie Ford, Adele McClure, Shauna Alonge (co-chair), Len Fischer

The meeting began at 7:05 p.m.

I. Introductions – no new members

II. Co-chair report – Jenette

- A. Discussion of priorities that were shared with the board (see attached)
- B. CSB Retreat – Jenette gave a brief overview of the retreat – the County Manager was there
- C. CSB Orientation – fairly successful turn out despite scheduling conflict

III. Update from Substance Abuse Services – Suzanne

- A. Drug Court will have another graduation on 11/9/17
- B. OBOT has a temporary therapist as Jen is on maternity leave
- C. Jail MH has a new program manager, Steve Singer
- D. ACT unit will get an increase in payment from HIDTA grant
- E. “Warm hand-off’s” are going better from jail to community programs

IV. Review of Statistics

Want to look at the number of people who got services throughout the month.  
Overall the rates are good – Independence House remains at high capacity, Phoenix House is also high capacity. Demeter House has an extensive wait list. We are having some difficulty accessing residential services.

IV. Developed the schedule for the next year (see attached)

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Meeting ended at 8:55 p.m.

**Next meeting will be held on Monday, November 27, at 7:00 p.m. at Sequoia 3, Room 115**