

**Agenda for the Organizational Meeting of the
Society for Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Effectiveness (SASATE)**

June 10, 2002, 7:30pm-10:30pm

Hilton, Room 205 A and B

Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

The meeting's objectives are to:

1. Do define the objectives and mission of SASATE.
2. Continue the process of learning more about what we are each doing.
3. Identify next steps we can take to facilitate the mission of SASATE and its participants.

While I (Michael Dennis) will chair the meeting, I hope it will be relatively informal. Please feel free to dress casually. There will be an overhead projector available but not a LCD or slide projector. There will be someone recording the taking minutes for distribution to this list server. This is a very diverse group that includes people interested in efficacy, effectiveness and bridging the gap with practice - so expect a lively discussion. My hope is that we can move forward with a fairly informal structure that is more about helping each of us do our own jobs rather than creating new work/structures.

The rough agenda will be

- 7:30-8:00 Welcome and Introductions. Each person will be asked to say a few words about where they are from, what they do or are study, and what they hope to get out of SASATE.
- 8:00-8:15 The Organizational Genesis. Howard Liddle, from the University of Miami, will review the genesis of the organization.
- 8:15-9:30 A Proposal. Michael Dennis, from Chestnut Health Systems, will briefly propose a view of what the organization could do, but most of the time (50+ minutes) will involve hearing reactions and other ideas from those present. Our goal will be to produce a revised summary statement for distribution on SASATE in the meeting minutes for others to review.
- 9:30-10:30 Next Steps and Related Efforts. Kristin Schubert, from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will give a presentation on their upcoming submit on adolescent treatment. Riggs will talk about opportunities for adolescent programs to participate in the Clinical Trials Network. Nady el Guebaly from the Addiction Centre in Calgary will extend a welcome from the International Society of Addiction Medicine and talk about their efforts to organize adolescent treatment programs. Gina Wolery, from Northrup Gruman Information Technologies, will do a presentation on the SASATE list server and ideas for adding a simple website to further facilitate communication and resource sharing. We will also talk about how to facilitate access to journals, professional and training forums.