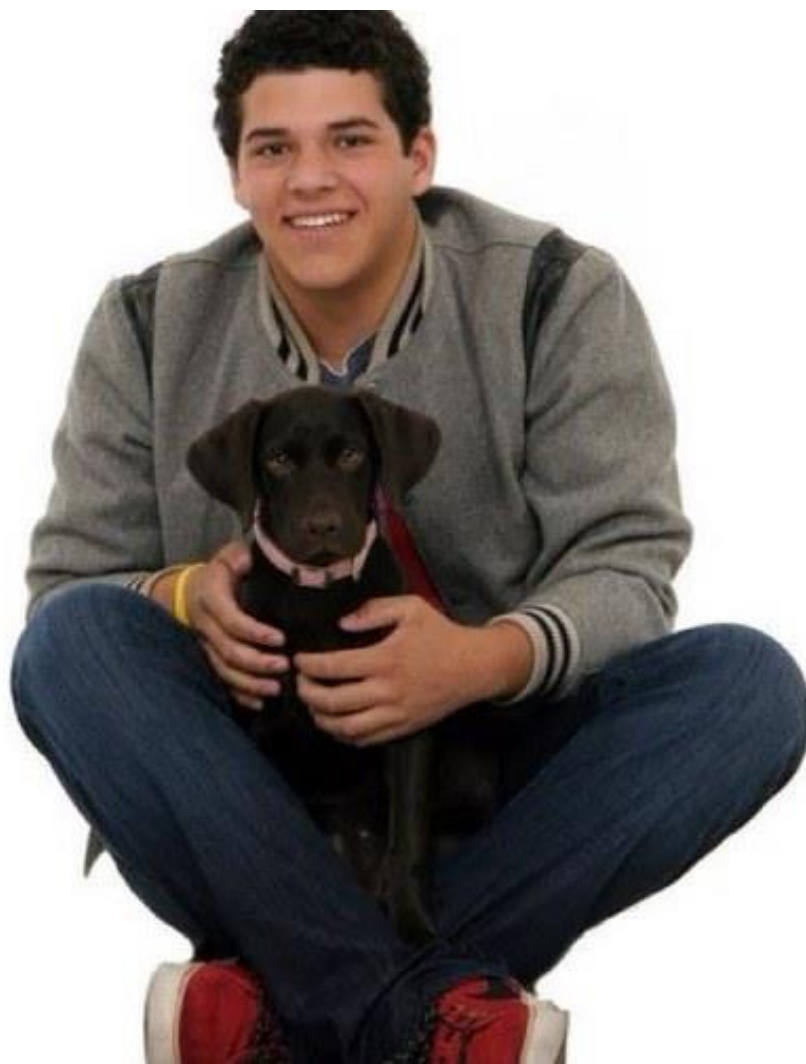




VICE

Peer Support for Alcohol and Drug Abuse

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Current Support on campus

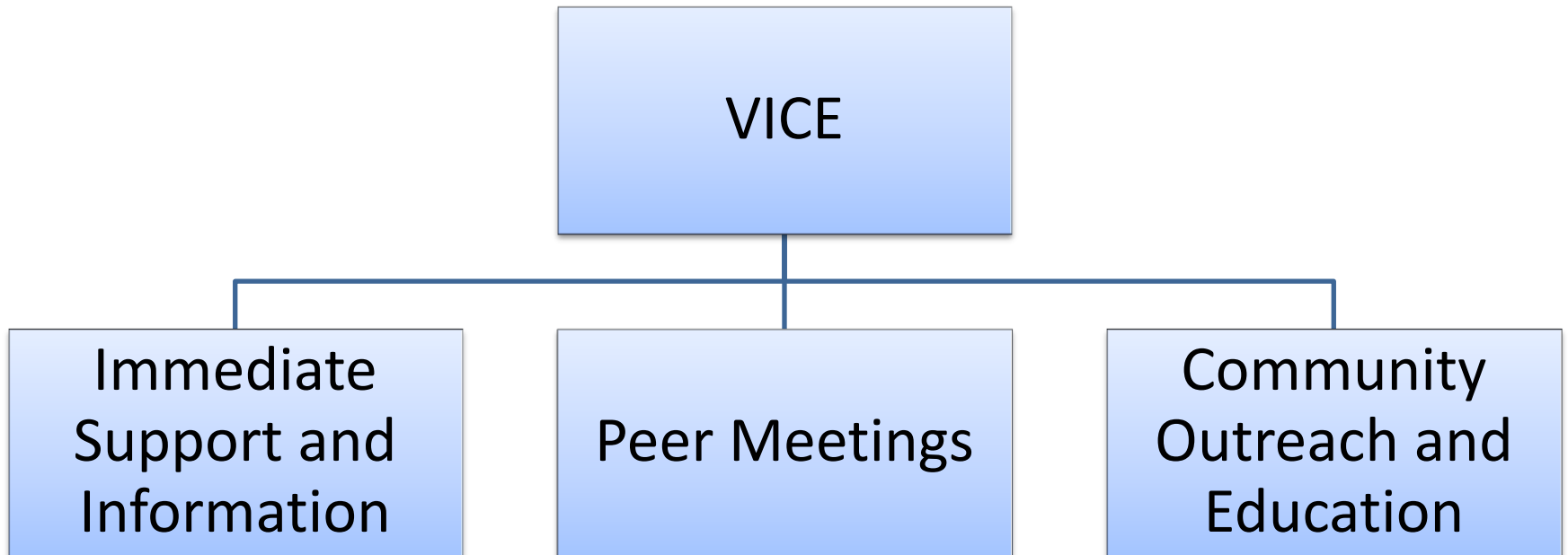
<http://www.hr.ubc.ca/benefits/efap/services-addiction-resources/>

- This is the only resource for students on campus currently.
- It does give a lot of information.
- But it also shows that UBC and AMS has nothing in terms of support for its students since all of the services are off of campus.

Problems with Alcohol Anonymous

- Is not student oriented. Students have specific needs that people at A.A/N.A. do not necessarily understand.
- The 12 step program is not everyone's path and is religious in nature.
- A.A. and N.A. tend to be heteronormative and cis-gendered in nature meaning students who do not align with this lifestyle can feel unsafe/be triggered in these meetings.

VICE Structure



Immediate Support Service

- This would be for any student who would like information on addiction or where to seek professional help.
- There would be an office in A.M.S. services where students can obtain this information.

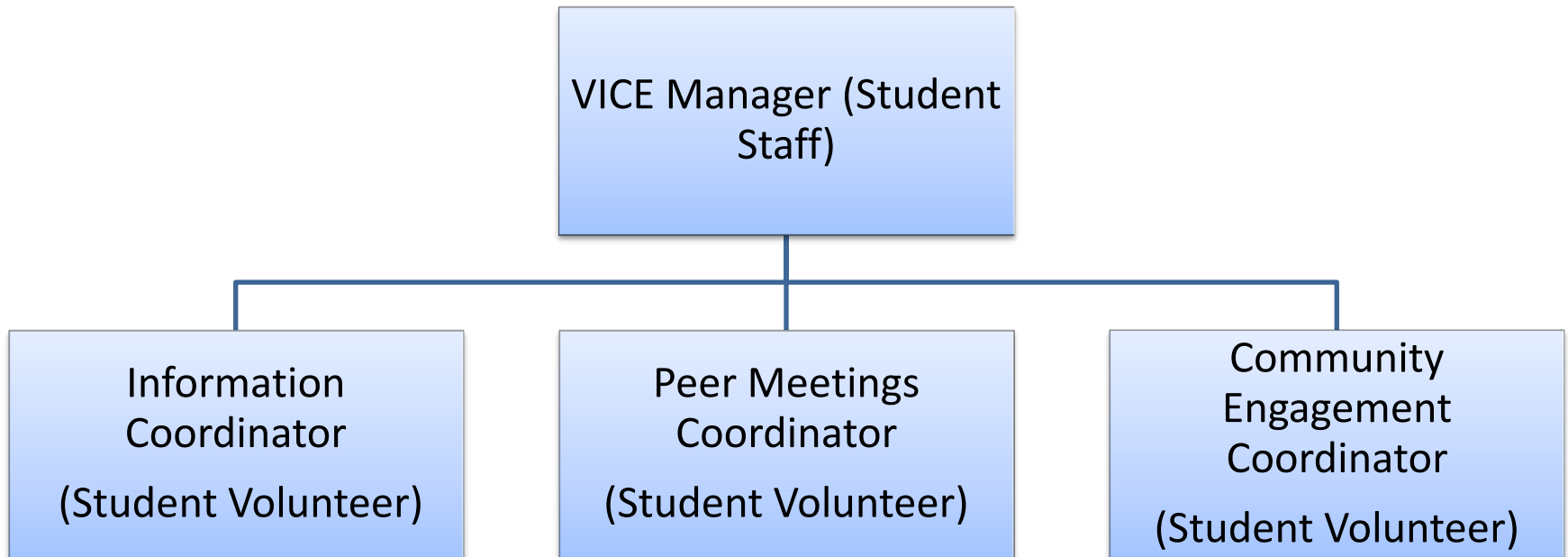
Peer Meetings

- For any student who believes they might have a problem and wish to seek a community and support network when it comes to their vice.
- It would be an inclusive and safe space for everyone.
- In the future hopefully even had meetings for students who have a loved one or friend and are seeking a community of peers who understand.

Community Outreach and Engagement

- Give the community more information about addictions and vices.
- Projects that help and support students who do have these problems.
- Create and maintain relationship with Student Housing/Clubs/Student Societies/Longhouse.
- Reach out to departments/Profs who are doing studies on addictions.

Current Structure



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