

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 20, 2024
10:00am-12:00pm

AGENDA

1. **Co-Chair Welcome and Introduction** (5 min)
DMHAS Commissioner Nancy Navarretta
DCF Commissioner Designee Jodi Hill-Lilly
2. **Review and Approval of Minutes** (5 min)
Council
3. **The Good Samaritan Law: Public Safety Refresher Initiative and Additional Updates** (20 min)
Robert Lawlor and Ana Gasinski NE HIDTA
4. **OSAC Update** (10 min)
Chris McClure, DMHAS Chief of Staff
5. **CLEAR in CT: A Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Partnership** (20 min)
Maria Coutant-Skinner, CEO McCall
6. **Sub-committee Reports (Updates and/or Recommendations) – A brief overview of current work.**
 - a. **Prevention, Screening and Early Intervention** (10 min)
A. Fulton, D. Lake, T. Russo
Recommendation APPROVED 12/19/23: Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can reverse an overdose from opioids when administered in time. As a life-saving medication, naloxone should be as readily available and as easily accessible as Automated External Defibrillator (AED) devices, auto-injectable devices that deliver the drug epinephrine (EpiPens), and other emergency medical supplies. This recommendation supports the convening of a workgroup of the Prevention Subcommittee to research, implement, and evaluate strategies to increase the availability of naloxone statewide as recommended by the ADPC Naloxone Workgroup.
Vote- Council members in chat
 - b. **Recovery** (10 min)
P. Mulready, R. Allen
 - c. **Treatment** (10 min)
C. Allen, M. Skinner
 - d. **Criminal Justice** (10 min)
S. Violette, B. Lanza, K. Farrell
7. **Other Business/Adjourn** (20 min)

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