

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 18, 2022
VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL
10:00am-12:00pm

AGENDA

1. Co-Chairs' Welcome and Introduction (5 min)
DMHAS Commissioner Nancy Navarretta
DCF Commissioner Vanessa Dorantes
2. Review and Approval of Minutes Council (5 min)
3. Syringe Exchange Program Bobby Lawlor, NEHIDTA (20 min)
Traci Green, Brandeis University
4. Report and Call for Commentary to the ADPC from the Cannabis Workgroup (30 min)
Sarju Shah, DMHAS
5. Sub-committee Reports (Updates and/or Recommendations) – A brief overview of current work.
 - a. Criminal Justice (10 min)
S. Violette, B. Lanza, K. Farrell
 - b. Recovery (10 min)
J. Griffin, S. Valentine
 - c. Treatment (10 min)
C. Allen, M. Skinner
 - d. Prevention, Screening and Early Intervention (15 min)
A. Fulton, D. Lake, T. RussoPresentation of Recommendation for Vote:

Convene a Naloxone Workgroup of the Prevention Subcommittee to research and develop policy and program recommendations that increase public awareness of naloxone as a lifesaving medication, establish standard minimum training requirements, eliminate barriers, and improve access to naloxone statewide. Review current policies and practices to determine their effectiveness; and identify and recommend new policies and strategies.

6. Other Business Council (15 min)

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