

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council  
Prevention, Screening and Early Intervention Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

<b>Meeting Date/Location:</b>	Monday, December 18 , 2017, 1-3PM- @ CT Valley Hospital, Page Hall, Room 217	
<b>Participants in Attendance</b>	In Attendance: A. Fulton, A. Chin, A. Mirizzi, A. Sigler, A. Tomassoni, C. Meredith, D. Tobin, I. Gillespie, J. Stonger, K. Opozda, M. Buchelli, N. Rickles, R. Anderson, R. Marriott, S. Newgass, S. Lang, S. Logan  Guest: D. Grodzki	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTIONS / DECISIONS</b>
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	The meeting was convened at 1:00 PM and began with introductions and review and approval of minutes.	Minutes were approved with no revisions.
<b>Federal Grant Updates</b>	<p>Dawn Grodzki presented an update on the federal Partnership for Success initiative. So far the initiative is on track with ne bumps and just one staff turnover of a funded community provider.</p> <p>Carol provided an update on the federal State Targeted Response (STR) and Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF Rx) initiatives.</p> <p>Amy’s update of the CDC Prescription Drug Overdose (PDO) grant included investigating a mobile Narcan application and accessing the OD Map software to track the administration of naloxone among first responders and law enforcement personnel. This will help to map where naloxone is being used and Hartford is being considered as a pilot site.</p> <p>There was discussion around ensuring that: tracking tools are informed; EMS are the ones entering the data; and questions on both applications are not duplicated.</p>	Susan Logan is finalizing the opioid epidemiological data and should be able to distribute it soon.
<b>Review of Tracking Sheet</b>	<p>Following are some updates and discussion from the ADPC Recommendations Tracking document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drs. Tobin and Becker delivered the Scope of Pain training to about 80 attendees at the Ledgelight Health District in New London in conjunction with the DCP. Non-clinicians such as policy makers, advocates and others from different professions are encouraged to attend.</li> <li>• The drug deactivation pouches from Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals were a one-time donation to the state and have all been distributed. Pouches are now available for purchase at \$5 each.</li> <li>• There is no state level reporting of naloxone in schools and the SDE does not have the power to require it. However, the availability and usage of naloxone in schools and on college campuses may be obtained in other ways. For example, the</li> </ul>	Carol will put the proposed policy issues in the appropriate template and distribute for comment. They will be finalized and submitted to the council co-chairs for approval and shared at the February 2018 ADPC meeting.

	<p>CT Board of Regents; a survey of the CT Healthy Campus Initiative members, and; RACs through the superintendents who participate on their committees and advisory boards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The progress measures for the recommendations were also discussed and will be updated in future reporting.</li> <li>• A kickoff and wellness event for National Prevention Week (NPW) is planned for May 14<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• The DCP is getting a new portal to track their PSA analytics.</li> <li>• Two medical practices have contracts pending to integrate the CPMRS with their DrFirst system. The latter is the EHR that is used by the smaller medical practices.</li> <li>• Allison reported that individuals are being billed for filling out surveys that asks mental health and substance use questions during regular wellness visits. She will try to get some clarity on this from the Department of Insurance and Office of the Healthcare Advocate.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Other Updates</b></p>	<p>Ramona Anderson has a list of buprenorphine prescribers for the state. Although they may have only taken the training and gotten the waiver but are not prescribing or not taking Medicaid or new patients, it is still valuable to know who they are.</p> <p>Beacon has launched Project Echo to mentor community providers on medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for treating opioid use disorder (OUD).</p>	<p>Ramona will send a list of Buprenorphine prescribers</p>
<p><b>2018 Meeting Schedule</b></p>	<p>All PSEI meetings occur on the third Monday of the month from 1-3PM with the exception of January 2018 because of the MLK holiday. The next meeting will take place on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1PM. A reminder will be sent prior to the meeting.</p>	