

MEETING MINUTES

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council: Recovery and Health Management Subcommittee

Meeting Date: 1/9/2020 (rev)

Present: **Wende Cooper;** Hector Maldonado, Jennifer Chadukiewicz, Anne Trimachi, Jody Davis, Lauren Siembab (DMHAS), Justin Mehl (DMHAS), Cheryl Guertin, Deb Trueax, Cheri Bragg (DMHAS) , Marcia Murray (DCF)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
INTRODUCTIONS		
REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES	No changes to minutes.	
RECOVERY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY UPDATE	<p>Jennifer and Jody discussed the Recovery Friendly Community “Resolution” that was signed by Mayor Stewart in New Britain last night. We will try to get the Mayor to the April Council meeting to discuss that process in addition to Ellen Zappo-Sasso, Mayor of Bristol, and the Mayor of Groton.</p> <p>Wende and Marcia from Amplify will be meeting with Lisa Gray in Simsbury about RFC on 1/28. Sub-Committee members continue to respond to requests for assistance with a variety of other communities.</p> <p>The issue was raised on not having mental health or self-care resources included on the RFC rubric.</p>	<p>Sub-committee members will continue to follow up with interested communities.</p> <p>Lauren will check with ADPC Chairs to get the mayors on the April 21 meeting agenda.</p> <p>Cheryl and Cheri will develop suggestions for the rubric under Attitudes and Resources.</p>
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OPIOID GRANT/”RECOVERY FRIENDLY EMPLOYERS”	Jennifer discussed the DOL grant and possible interface with this sub-committee and RFC.	Lauren will continue to monitor this with the grant Advisory Board and connect the DOL with RFC resources as appropriate
YOUTH IN RECOVERY UPDATE	We continued to discuss this sub-committee’s interest in expanding available resources for youth/young adults perhaps using the Recovery Team model at the Children’s Center.	Ana reached out to The Children’s Center CEO to assess their willingness to share their model in our effort to replicate it

<p>RECOVERY FRIENDLY COLLEGES</p>	<p>Marcia discussed the DCF LiveLOUD Families initiative. How can this committee support the campaign and the grass roots parent groups that have started up? The Committee discussed ways to support families/existing family groups. One recommendation is to reach out to the 3 strongest RFC's to see if there are parent support groups in those communities without specifically requesting the use of the Children's Center model.</p> <p>Marcia also discussed the May conference for families that's being planned. She requested that the sub-committee serve in as advisory function.</p> <p>Hector met with the existing "Healthy Campus" initiative already going on and perhaps they, or a sub-group of that group, would like to collaborate on developing a Recovery Friendly College rubric. Pam Mulready (Trinity), Sandy Valentine (UCONN) and Sandy? (ECSU)</p>	<p>in another part of the State. She has not heard back.</p> <p>The committee seemed amendable to serving as an advisory group for the DCF conference.</p> <p>The group needs clarification on next steps for this.</p>
<p>OTHER</p>		
<p>UPCOMING MEETINGS</p>	<p>Next subcommittee meeting: 2/13/20; 9 – 10:30 @ Tri-Circle, Middlefield</p> <p>Next ADPC meeting: 2/18/20; 10:00-12:00 @ LOB presentations by DOC, DDS, and Yale</p> <p>March 12th sub-committee meeting at Wheeler</p>	