

<p>WE ARE RECOVERY FRIENDLY LOGO UPDATE</p> <p>YOUTH IN RECOVERY – CONTINUING DISCUSSION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justin presented and distributed the Logo to those in attendance. The concept was described to those in attendance who weren't aware of the distinction with the new/additional wording. Feedback from the group was positive. Shayn Ember was discussed and continues to have support from the sub-committee to be considered for vacant seat on the full ADPC Council as a youth representative. UConn Recovery Dorm was a topic and it was discovered there had been initial resistance from the college to authorize the dorm, and continued resistance to allow Recovery activities and SMART/Alternative Peer Groups on campus. Fairfield University has one as well. The idea emerged to possibly invite the Dorm coordinator/participants to the council for a time of discussion. Possibly a statewide Recovery Friendly Dorm organization could be created to support each other and help with momentum. Youth Liveloud campaign is underway with talks of expanding into family as it develops. Hector is partnering with Mary/DCF to plan regional event bringing young adults in recovery as speakers with Desean Duncan as probable keynote. Hector also discussed a Youth Conference in May of 2020 in collab with Woman's Consortium that will focus on youth, family, friends, and peer support. 	<p>Lauren/Justin will follow-up with production team to obtain and distribute finalized materials upon completion.</p> <p>Justin will seek Clarification around potential timeline and next steps in this process to report back to the group.</p> <p>Hector has been in touch with coordinator Sandy Valentine to see what support can be offered. If the dorm is invited specific goals and talking points of the discussion should be developed.</p> <p>Hector is issuing a call to potential presenters for the conference.</p>
<p>OTHER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah is now a first time homeowner in West Hartford CT! Congrats Sarah!! Sherri was interested to know if there will be a co-effort and interfusion of Mental Health awareness and de-stigmatization in communities along with efforts around substance use. Discussion about successful Recovery Center Model in Michigan that started independently and gradually gained state funding that has rooms dedicated to many of the various recovery paths all inside one building. (Refuge, AA, SMART, Acupuncture, Narcan training and distribution, Immigration lawyers etc.) Ana received funding for 4 additional family meetings in Enfield area. 	

UPCOMING MEETINGS	Next subcommittee meeting: 12/12/19; 9 – 10:30 @ TBD Next ADPC meeting: 12/17/19; 10:00-12:00 @ LOB presentations by DOC, DDS, and Yale	