

**ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)**  
**Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee Minutes**  
**October 11, 2018**  
**MidState Medical Center, Meriden, CT**

**PRESENT:** Jennifer Chadukiewicz, Hector Maldonado; Sarah Howroyd; Jason Bannon; Bill Buller; Ana Gopoian; Donna Kopf and Matt; Cheryl Guertin, Chris Botros, Stephanie Tullock  
State Staff Present: Lauren S

Topic	Discussion	Action
<p><b>“Language of Recovery” handout</b></p>	<p>No further work.</p>	<p>Continue to distribute and utilize.</p>
<p><b>Recovery Friendly Communities Guidelines</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Need to revise guidelines to include faith community participation</li> <li>2. Status of community conversations:   <u>Danbury:</u> rolled out page; no link on landing page. Jennifer to address  <u>Southington:</u> interested; LS to follow up with Christina Sims  <u>New Britain:</u> to be pursued in November (post-election)  <u>Fairfield:</u> Jennifer and Ingrid  <u>Wilton:</u> Jennifer  <u>Vernon:</u> Bill and Stephanie to reach out to head of social services  <u>Willimantic:</u> Bill  <u>Enfield, Stafford, Somers:</u> Stephanie  <u>Meriden:</u> Ana  <u>Wallingford:</u> Ana, Jason  <u>Torrington:</u> Jennifer  <u>Middletown:</u> Jennifer, Donna, Matt, Jason  <u>Bridgeport:</u> Chris, Jason            Other Potential areas:            Berlin, Hartford, Bristol, New Canaan, Ridgefield, New London         </li> <li>3. Logo – Lauren has sent a draft over to the O’Donnell Group for their input and possible creation.</li> <li>4. Other topics to discuss: Health insurance benefits; DCP and Narcan issues; Family wellness</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop logo for recovery friendly community to distribute.</li> <li>• What can be learned from Danbury success to apply to other towns.</li> <li>• Once further along: develop mechanism for keeping data on status of communities in a public domain; create documents on “what is a recovery community”, etc., develop trainings.</li> <li>• Create “1-pager” on recovery communities (Ally to draft for Danbury)</li> <li>• Lauren to follow up with Christina Sims in Southington</li> <li>• LS to revise Guidelines</li> </ul>
<p><b>State Opioid Grant Up/RBHAOs</b></p>	<p>State Opioid Response (SOR) federal grant is funds to each state to target</p>	<p>.</p>

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	opioid response. Funding starts 10/2018 for next 2 years. Provides some of the funding for RBHAOs for prevention/recovery support, through RFPs. SOR focuses on Prevention (Narcan), Treatment (MAT), Recovery support.	
<b>Current recommendation to full Council</b>	“The ADPC <i>endorses</i> the final set of guidelines (that has been piloted in 2-3 communities) and these will be made available to other cities/towns that are interested in becoming “recovery friendly”.”	Recommendation was approved by the Council co-chairs and the full Council on June 19 <sup>th</sup> . Next recommendation would be something that comes up from the pilots.
<b>Next Sub-Committee Meeting</b>		11/8/18, 9:00 am – 10:30 am; MidState Medical Center Conference Room; Meriden.
<b>Next meeting of the ADPC</b>		December , 2018, 10:00-12:00 @ LOB

*“The community is not an inert stage on which the trajectories of addiction and recovery are played out. The community is the soil in which such problems grow or fail to grow and in which the resolutions to such problems thrive or fail to thrive over time. That soil contains promoting and inhibiting forces for both addiction and recovery.”*

(William White, “The Mobilization of Community Resources to Support Long-Term Addiction Recovery”, 2009)