

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)
Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee Minutes
August 9, 2018
MidState Medical Center, Meriden, CT

PRESENT: Jennifer Chadukiewicz, Hector Maldonado; Ana Gopoian; Yanike Whittingham; Karen Ablondi; Sandra Violette; Donna Knopf; Jody Davis.
Staff Present: Lauren S, Mary Painter

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| <p>“Language of Recovery” handout</p> | <p>No further work.</p> | <p>Continue to distribute and utilize.</p> |
| <p>Recovery Friendly Communities Guidelines</p> | <p>Status of community conversations:</p> <p><u>Danbury:</u> plans to roll this into their local task force/committee, which is very active/has very good membership. Highly motivated jurisdiction for this. Mayor supports this initiative. Danbury meets most of the guidelines. Areas needing support: trainings needed.</p> <p>Discussed establishing standards (gold/silver) that would include differentiate such things as being recovery friendly employer versus incarcerated friendly employer.</p> <p><u>Southington:</u> meeting needs to be scheduled, there are many interested stakeholders.</p> <p><u>New Britain:</u> to be pursued in November (post election)</p> <p><u>Fairfield:</u> Ingrid Gillespie is working on this</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop logo for recovery friendly community to distribute. • What can be learned from Danbury success to apply to other towns. • Build upon already existing Opioid Task Forces, local Health Districts, and RBHAOs as a strategy to engage community interest in becoming a Recovery Friendly Community • 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. • Create “1-pager” on recovery communities (Ally to draft for Danbury) • Develop Technical Assistance for recovery communities, employers |

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| State Opioid Grant Up/RBHAOs | State Opioid Response (SOR) federal grant is funds to each state to target 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. | |
| Current recommendation to full Council | "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 th . |
| Next Sub-Committee Meeting | | 9/12/18, 9:00 am – 10:30 am; MidState Medical Center Conference Room; Meriden. Park at Orthopedic Entrance and go upstairs. |
| Next meeting of the ADPC | | August 21, 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)