



Healthy Connecticut 2020 State Health Improvement Plan

Mental Health and Substance Abuse ACTION Team Meeting AGENDA & NOTES

Date: November 2, 2016

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Location or Conference Call Number: DMHAS Conference Room K

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Attendees (Please list all who participated): Allison Fulton, Alyse Chin, Cathy Sisco (phone) , Erica Garcia (phone) Jason Cohen (phone), Jason Lang (phone), Judith Dicine (phone), Julienne Girard, Nydia Rios-Benitez, Susan Wolfe, Tiffany Reid, Joan Ascheim, Susan Logan

Agenda Items	Time	Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
1. Welcome and Introductions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members introduced themselves including new members Susan Logan and Tiffany Reid from the DPH Injury Prevention Program, Nydia Rios-Benitez from the DMHAS Trauma Program and Erica Garcia from DSS. Susan described data she has analyzed and presented at the recent opioid conference on opioids. Analysis includes death and place. She and Tiffany are working with DCP and data from the PDMP to do further analysis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan will share the data she presented at the conference
2. Review of 2017 Action Agenda from 9-8-16		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Decrease ED visits Strategy #1 Increase knowledge and implementation of behavioral health		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is difficulty getting data on behavioral health screening on children. Though Joan added that we have data on this in the DPH Performance Dashboard from School Based Health Centers. (5,528 in 2015) http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3130&Q=554554&PM=1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reach out to Jane Hylan and Lynne Weeks regarding any other additional data

<p>screening by primary care providers for youth and adults</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Luke’s has a gatekeeper model which watches out for older neighbors. Part of this program is as assessment for substance use and treatment and referral. • Erica reported that they do send out information to primary care providers relative to screening. They have sent out policy and billing information. They have done webinars on policies for billing for screening for substance abuse. DSS is also putting out a provider billing manual. • Regarding the activity to develop videos of primary care providers screening for behavioral health, Alyse mention the Cognito initiative which provides access to videos on screening and offers CEUs for Patient Centered Medical Home providers. • It was thought that Jane Hylan does training on SBIRT for SBHC. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janet will explore this further. • Erica to get clarification around primary care policies • Alyse will draft an action step on this for the Action Agenda and get monthly reports for this. Also can add a measure on the number of CEUs disseminated • Need to add to the Action Agenda – DSS and Medical ASO (spell out) as partners • Add # of screens in SBHC in the measures column • Add Training of SBHCs on SBIRT
<p>Strategy #2 Support CT BHP Care Manager Program and Opening Doors</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alyse will look at the evaluation report to see if it can be used to measure the success of this strategy 	<p>Alyce is going to look at the language for possible revision. This is focusing on high need not ED visits</p>
<p>Strategy #3 Relative to Mental Health First Aid</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The above mentioned evaluation report may be helpful here as well. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy will rewrite this strategy and action steps •
<p>Strategy #4 Support efforts to create safe and affordable behavioral health recovery homes</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy discussion the minimum housing code and that it has support and many advocates. I think there was conversation about adding something here on sober houses but not sure what. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add language to action step b. Provide testimony as time and agency policy permits relative to the minimum housing code and sober houses
<p>Non- medical use of pain relievers</p>		<p>Alison mentioned that her local coalition is looking at root causes around opioid use and how to address it over the lifespan. They have a work plan with 3 subcommittees actively working.</p>	

Strategy #1 Educate and inform consumers		Susan asked about reaching out to providers. She mentioned that the Injury Prevention Program is hiring a Health Program Associate who to do some education like drug detailing.	
Strategy #2 Increase understanding of Medication Assisted Treatment among primary care, OB/Gyns/		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joan suggested that group members get information out to their contacts on prescribing such as through RACs, DSS, BHI 	Add as an action step?
Surveillance Strategy #1 Id prevention opportunities from data from CPMRS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan working with DCP to get more people on DPMP tied to licensing 	Add as an action step? Susan will provide a list of items being collected through surveillance.
Trauma Screening		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janet provided updated data for the dashboard. A subcommittee is meeting on trauma screening and hope to have recommendations for next year. 	Erica is looking at the trauma screening billable code. Julienne to look at other states codes
Next Steps		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate Meeting Review Next Steps Homework Next Meeting Date/Time: Click here to enter text. 	
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