

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2020
VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL
10:00am-12:00pm

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions** Co-Chairs (5 min)
2. **Review and Approval of Minutes** Council (5 min)
3. **Update: Substance Use Trends in Connecticut, 2020**
Jane Ungemack, UConn Health (25 min)
4. **Update: DCF Parental Overdose Data** Commissioner Dorantes (5 min)
5. **Municipalities Embracing Recovery Orientated Communities** (25min)
Mayor Erin Stewart –New Britain
Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Bristol
6. **Sub-committee Reports (Updates and/or Recommendations) - Please provide a brief overview of your current work.**
 - Prevention, Screening and Early Intervention** (15 min)
J. Stonger, I. Gillespie
October presentation of recommendation for vote: Work with news media outlets, journalism schools, and other organizations statewide to educate public information officers, editors, reporters, on-air professionals, and students on substance use disorders, recovery, and the importance of the use of non-stigmatizing language.
APPROVED
 - Overview of Recovery Friendly Workplace Toolkit/Website**
 - Treatment** (10 min)
C. Allen, M. Skinner
*October presentation of recommendation for vote: Treatment Sub-Committee recommends that general hospitals start patients who are on their medical units, and who have an opioid use disorder, on a maintenance medication for their opioid use disorder and, when discharged from the hospital, have a discharge plan with a specialty provider for continuation of the medication. **APPROVED WITH ALLOWANCE FOR CONTINUED DISCUSSION***
 - Recovery** (10 min)
J. Chadukiewicz, S. Ember
 - Criminal Justice** (10 min)
S. Violette, B. Lanza, K. Farrell
6. **Other Business** (10 min)

Next Meeting: December 15, 2020 - Location: TBD

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