

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council Meeting  
Tuesday, December 19, 2023  
10:00am-12:00pm

## AGENDA

1. **Co-Chair Welcome and Introduction** (5 min)  
DMHAS Commissioner Nancy Navarretta  
DCF Commissioner Vanessa Dorantes
2. **Review and Approval of Minutes** (5 min)  
Council
3. **OUD, Fatal ODs and Treatment in CT** (15min)  
Robert Heimer, Ph.D. Yale School of Public Health
4. **Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC) Update** (15 min)  
Chris McClure, Chief of Staff DMHAS
5. **Youth Recovery CT** (15min)  
Pam Mulready, Wheeler Clinic
6. **Sub-committee Reports (Updates and/or Recommendations) – A brief overview of current work.**
  - a. **Prevention, Screening and Early Intervention** (15 min)  
A. Fulton, D. Lake, T. Russo  
*Recommendation: Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can reverse an overdose from opioids when administered in time. As a life-saving medication, naloxone should be as readily available and as easily accessible as Automated External Defibrillator (AED) devices, auto-injectable devices that deliver the drug epinephrine (EpiPens), and other emergency medical supplies. This recommendation supports the convening of a workgroup of the Prevention Subcommittee to research, implement, and evaluate strategies to increase the availability of naloxone statewide as recommended by the ADPC Naloxone Workgroup.*  
*Vote- Council members in chat*
  - b. **Recovery** (10 min)  
P. Mulready, R. Allen
  - c. **Treatment** (10 min)  
C. Allen, M. Skinner
  - d. **Criminal Justice** (10 min)  
S. Violette, B. Lanza, K. Farrell
7. **Other Business/Adjourn** (20 min)

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024 – Location: Virtual