

Connecticut Alcohol and Drug Policy Council

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council
February 16, 2021
VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL
10:00am-12:00pm

AGENDA

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| 1. | Welcome and Introductions | Co-Chairs | (5 min) |
| 2. | Review and Approval of Minutes | Council | (5 min) |
| 3. | Recommendation from December 2020 APPROVED | Co-Chairs | (5 min) |

Approved Recommendation (CJ): Enhance access to the ATM model to a targeted population of youth and young adults who are transitioning out of the Department of Correction and/or who are under the supervision of the Juvenile/Adult Probation. Provide information to referral sources and develop an effective referral process that meets the needs of the clients. Referral sources will be educated on the specialized programming available through ATM with an emphasis on services not currently available through the Department of Correction or the Court Support Services Division contracts. Examples of these services include Recovery Management Checkups and Support (RMCS) and 12-month post discharge client and family support. While the Department of Correction and Court Support Services Division already offer MAT at several of their facilities and are connecting inmates with MAT services post discharge, the utilization of ATM will expand the continuum of services for youth and young adults. The focus will be on client centered recovery services to reduce opioid use and commonly associated substance use problems.

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| 4. | Harm Reduction Approaches in Treatment Settings | Charles Atkins, MD | (20 min) |
| 5. | DMHAS and DCF SUD/ODU Legislative Update | Mary Kate Mason and Vinny Russo | (20 min) |
| 6. | Sub-committee Reports (Updates and/or Recommendations) - Please provide a brief overview of your current work. | | |
| | a. Prevention, Screening and Early Intervention | | (10 min) |
| | J. Stonger, I. Gillespie | | |
| | b. Treatment | | (10 min) |
| | C. Allen, M. Skinner | | |
| | c. Recovery | | (15 min) |
| | J. Chadukiewicz, S. Ember | | |

NEW Recommendation and VOTE: The Alcohol and Drug Policy Council shall endorse a public health-oriented approach to the treatment of substance use disorder that is focused on harm reduction (as well as abstinence), and that the appropriate state agencies and their contractors implement such an approach.

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| | d. Criminal Justice | | (10 min) |
| | S. Violette, B. Lanza, K. Farrell | | |
| 7. | Ongoing discussion regarding priority areas for Council follow up in CY 2021 | Council | (10 min) |
| 6. | Other business | Council | (10 min) |

Next Meeting: April 20, 2021 - Location: TBD

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