

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting of September 7, 2022

Virtual TEAMS Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Katie Farrell, Brian McManus, Jenifer Yarsawich, Patrick Caruso, Bertram Ettiene, Julia Horan, Frankie DeJesus, Gail Hardy, Bobby Lawlor, Michael Hines, Megan Slip, Haley Russenberger, Richard Doyle, Lisa Deane, Frambiel Rodriguez, Richard Doyle, Katherine Sanders, Joe Lindbeck, Anna Gasinski, Daena Murphy, Kevin Neary, Joseph Murgo, David Rentler, Fiona Firine, Danielle Ebrahimi, and Inés Eaton

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions	New attendees were introduced.	
Additions to agenda/ Review Minutes	No agenda items added.	Approved
Narcan Update		Postponed
<p>Overview of CT River Valley Project Grants</p> <p>CT River Valley Comprehensive Overdose Engagement Project (COE) (COOCLI grant)</p>	<p>The CT River Valley Comprehensive Overdose Engagement Project (COE) offers the following overdose response efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prevention and response: provide post OD outreach, follow ups with survivor/families, linkages to grief services , implement Handle with Care, reduce stigma by education • Harm reduction: Coordinate and provide harm reduction services via van, target nalaxone distribution, enhance SUD support resources • Access to treatment: Connection to treatment/MAT services, OUD/OD outreach and referrals, provide support and decrease barriers to SUD access treatment <p>Target areas include Middlesex county and the CT River Valley. Area exceeds national rate by 20%. Referrals have been received from CSP and probation.</p> <p>Future activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct comprehensive community needs and resource assessment • Create a data driven action plan to create community level change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inés to identify a DCF representative to partner as needed/appropriate

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop data sharing agreement • Increase partnerships • Pilot overdose fatality review teams • Ensure consistency in response • Incorporate brief screenings • Develop policies/recommendations to implement Handle With Care statewide and expand ESI/TPP 	
Recommendations: ESI, MAT at DOC	ESI looking to expand to all GA districts.	MAT updated postponed
Workgroup updates (Police/Training (Tool Kit), Community Resources):	Police/Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking to end the workgroup. 	Community Resources update postponed
Plans for next meeting:		Email Danielle with new ideas, initiatives, and suggestions for CJ sub-committee recommendations and/or agenda items.
Next meeting:	October 5 th 1 pm via TEAMS	
Next ADPC meeting:	October 18 th 10am - 12 pm	