

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council
Prevention Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date/Location:	Monday, July 15, 2019, 1-3PM- @ CT Valley Hospital, Page Hall, Room 217	
Participants in Attendance	<p>In Attendance: A. Wood, A. Mirizzi, C. Meredith, C. Zambetti, D. Lake, G. Mozzo, I. Gillespie, J. Stonger, R. Anderson, S. Ali, S. Newgass, S. Szalkiewicz, S. Lang, S. Bouffard</p> <p>On Phone: A. Fulton, C. Wagner, D. Tobin, M. Askew, R. Tousey-Ayers, S. Rao,</p> <p>Guests: R. Petersen, S. Nolan, K. Karanda</p>	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS / DECISIONS
Welcome & Introductions	The meeting was convened at 1:05 PM and began with introductions. The minutes were reviewed and approved.	Minutes were approved
CAPTA Presentation & Discussion	Kim Karanda and Shelly Nolan with DMHAS' Statewide Services Division presented on the state's past and current efforts to address substance exposed infants (SEI) including efforts leading up to the establishment of a statewide coalition: development and tracking of the statewide plan; and supporting initiatives and resources. The recent amendments to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) were discussed and the efforts and activities undertaken to comply with them. It was suggested that a subgroup to examine universal screening for pregnant women, projects alignment and any needed policy or legislative changes, be convened.	Judy Stonger will convene a workgroup that includes S. Rao, C. Zambetti, and C. Wagner.
Review and Next Steps for Recommendations	<p>The revised recommendation on <i>Resetting Pain Expectations</i> was presented and approved by the subcommittee and will be submitted for consideration at the next full ADPC meeting.</p> <p>The <i>Workplace Policies</i> recommendation was approved at the last council meeting. Members were invited to participate on the workgroup that will be established to implement the recommendation. The first meeting will likely take place before mid-August.</p>	A meeting schedule will be sent out to interested members. The current group includes C. Meredith, G. Mozzo, D. Lake and I. Gillespie.
Harm Reduction Statement	Members suggested that the <i>Harm Reduction Statement</i> be revised to reflect that for drug users it consists of evidence based interventions that reduce the risk and harm associated with high drug use for those who may not be able or willing to stop using or seek treatment.	The change will be communicated to the Treatment Committee.
Tracking Sheet Review & Update	The Prevention section of the ADPC Tracking Document was reviewed. The recommendations around increasing the numbers of school personnel who carry naloxone and making available opioid curricula in public schools K-12 remain partially completed. The prevention committee will continue to provide updates on these goals. The new recommendations and workgroup activities will be added to the document.	Carol will try to organize a presentation on the activities to develop and disseminate the opioid curricula for the next Prevention Committee meeting.

<p>Legislative/ Regulatory Updates</p>	<p>Relevant legislation that will take effect on October 1st was presented. Some of the DCP related legislation include: the requirement for pharmacists to offer consultations to patients; the designation of a trained pharmacy technician to access the CPMRS; and, medication drop boxes in pharmacies.</p> <p>Other requirements include: EMS personnel completing the MHFA training; a care plan for patients who are prescribed more than a 12-week supply of an opioid drug; and education by approved treatment programs of patients with opioid use disorder, their relatives and significant others on opioid antagonists and how to administer them.</p>	
<p>Other/Member Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Spanish version of the NORA application was completed and needs to be vetted by a Spanish agency • Change the Script videos will be in movie theatres • The SWORD initiative started collecting data statewide on June 1st although Hartford has been doing this since April 1st • The first edition of the EMS/SWORD newsletter is out and available on the DPH website • A quilt making event will be held to commemorate OD Prevention Day on August 31st at the CT Clearinghouse • SBIRT TOTs and overviews are being planned for September and October. These trainings are free to DMHAS employees and funded providers • A statewide Harm Reduction Conference is planned for September 12th at the Hartford Convention Center • The May edition of the CT State Medical Society’s magazine was focused on opioids with several prominent contributors linked to the ADPC • California proposed bill 362 calls for the establishment of safe injection sites and recently cleared their General Assembly • Members agreed to start future meetings at 1:30PM beginning with the August meeting 	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>The next Prevention Subcommittee Meeting will be on: Monday, August 19th, 1:30pm-3:30pm at CVH Page Hall, 217</p> <p>The next full ADPC Meeting will be on: Tuesday, August 20th, 10:00am-12:00pm, location TBD</p>	