

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council
Prevention Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date/Location:	Monday, October 21, 2019, 1:30-3:20PM- @ CT Valley Hospital, Page Hall, Room 217	
Participants in Attendance	<p><u>In Attendance:</u> A. Fulton, A. Wood, A. Mirizzi, C. Meredith, C. Zambetti, D. Lake, I. Gillespie, J. Stonger, S. Ali, S. Szalkiewicz, S. Lang, S. Bouffard</p> <p><u>On Phone:</u> R. Anderson, S. Newgass, R. Tousey-Ayers</p> <p><u>Guests:</u> D. Reilly (CT National Guard)</p>	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS / DECISIONS
Welcome & Introductions	The meeting was convened at 1:35 PM and began with introductions. The minutes were reviewed with a revision to reflect that the DPH reported that they are wrapping up the PDO/PFS grant activities.	Minutes were approved pending the revision
Overview of CT Drug Overdose Data to Action Grant	<p>Amy Mirizzi reported on the new CDC data to action grant that replaced 2 previous CDC grants. The new grant is a 3-year, \$5.9 million award to their Office of Injury and Violence Prevention’s Injury and Violence Prevention Unit. She shared: the data from the proposal; the project outcomes for the grant; and, the surveillance and prevention strategies the grant will address.</p> <p>An RFP that addresses one of the prevention strategies related to integrating state and local prevention efforts, has been distributed. Responses are due on October 30th. Additionally, a DATA Waiver training is being planned for October 30th in Enfield. The grant will continue to promote the PSA stories through their communications campaign and will explore integrating the Liveloud campaign. The annual statewide opioid overdose prevention conference will continue with the next one planned for Spring 2020.</p>	The Prevention Subcommittee will continue to be advisory to the grant
Workgroup Updates	<p><u>Resetting Pain Expectations</u> Graphics for the campaign are being finalized. A form for patients to track their pain is also being finalized. This form can be used as a tool to start a conversation with one’s doctor. It is currently being reviewed by the CHA members. A brief survey was also distributed to get doctors input into the campaign. There was discussion around revisiting the OCME letter in light of new HHS recommendations.</p> <p><u>Workplace Policies</u> The group met last week and discussed the outline of a policy document. Deborah Lake reported that the group approached the work in the same way as when companies went smoke free, and suggested using those recommendations that were made at the time. They are looking at the MA toolkit and ensuring that they address other industries beyond construction like fishing, hospitality, landscapers and casinos. Judy said that she may be able to recommend some HR expertise through their EAP program.</p> <p><u>SEI/FASD</u></p>	Carol will check to see if RBHAOs can provide resources at the various stand down events happening in the construction industry at various corporate locations across the state.

	<p>This group has met twice so far. They are considering education options in lieu of legislation based on the outcome of the last meeting with state agencies legislative personnel. There was a question regarding the difference between the workgroup and the larger statewide interagency group. The former is more focused on policy and education. To that end, they are thinking of an educational event for healthcare professionals (with CMEs) that might feature Drs. Chasnoff or DeJoseph and/or a panel of individuals. Faith Vos Winkel from the Office of the Child Advocate is joining the group as the agency will soon release recommendations.</p>	<p>Judy will try to get someone from DPH Maternal & Child Health to join the subgroup at the suggestion of Amy Mirizzi.</p>
<p>Naloxone & College Campuses</p>	<p>Scott Szalkiewicz reported that the legislation requiring the development and posting of naloxone policies for all CT colleges, was not clear on a number of issues: which colleges are covered; enforcement for colleges who do not meet the deadline; DCP’s role beyond reviewing, approving and posting; and, extent of the institutions liability if issues arise. For this reason, DCP is sticking to the 4 requirements in the law and will be posting the policies they approve and deem good on their website. Scott is scheduled to present and answer questions at the Connecticut Healthy Campus Initiative meeting on 11/8/2019.</p> <p>Discussions centered around the genesis of the legislation and the need for it given that the Board of Regents had already agreed on a process to obtain and train on naloxone. Rhode Island was mentioned as a good resource on the development of an AED-type box to store naloxone.</p>	<p>Scott will inquire whether the DCP may be interested in assistance from the Prevention Subcommittee in suggesting a template for the colleges to use or additional legislation to further clarify the original one.</p> <p>Sarah will update the group on what she finds out regarding RI</p>
<p>Other/Member Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CT Recovers concert with Keith Urban is coming up. There will be 2 tables with Livelihood and Change the Script (CTS) materials. The CT Clearinghouse has also received permission to have as give-aways purple glow in the dark CTS/drugfreect.org bracelets. • National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is on Saturday. The information from the DEA’s website should be shared with the ADPC. • Allison shared some CTS swag that her RBHAO developed and is disseminating. • Sarah shared the toolkit that NEHIDTA is considering about how law enforcement should treat individuals they come in contact with. There were a number of resources like MHFA training, recovery coaches and the DMHAS access line that could be of assistance. • Between Oct 25th to Dec 13th, CPN members will be conducting 5 regional presentations in CT titled “Benzodiazepines, Opioids and Stimulants: Examining their use & trends in Connecticut from a prevention, treatment & recovery perspective”. 	<p>The Clearinghouse listserv will send out information on the take-back day</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>The next Prevention Subcommittee Meeting will be on: Monday, November 18th, 1:30pm-3:30pm at CVH Page Hall, 217</p> <p>The next full ADPC Meeting will be on: Tuesday, December 17th, 10:00am-12:00pm, location TBD</p>	