

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council
Prevention Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

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| Meeting Date/Location: | Monday, April 19 th , 1:30PM-3:30PM, Microsoft Teams Meeting | |
| Participants in Attendance | In Attendance: A. Lyon, A. Gasinski, A. Fulton, C. James, C. Meredith, C. Zambetti, D. Tobin, D. Lake, G. Mozzo, I. Gillespie, J. Ungemack, J. Stonger, K. Olds, N. Kingwood, R. Anderson, R. Marriott, R. Lawlor, S. Szalkiewicz, S. Thangada, S. Rao, T. Fulton, T. Russo | |
| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTIONS / DECISIONS |
| 1. Welcome /Review of Minutes | The meeting started at 1:35PM with a review and acceptance of the minutes. | Minutes were approved |
| 2. Naloxone School Survey | Tom Fulton reported that updates were made to the survey and there are plans to administer it to private and parochial schools in addition to the public schools. He will reach out to the RBHAOs with a list of those. A decision was made to use the generic name naloxone instead of the commonly used brand names (i.e. Narcan, Evzio). | Carol volunteered to contact the SDE to see if they have a list of these schools |
| 3. Status of Cannabis & Other Legislation | <p>There was extensive discussion on the Governor’s adult use cannabis bill SB-888 which seems to have consolidated some provisions of bills 6377 and 1104. The bill is currently at the Office of Fiscal Analysis (OFA) to determine the fiscal note. Below are issues raised in the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different THC standards across states for edibles and crossing the border with a higher capped product and universal identification symbol • Establishment of the equity commission to advise on issues of social equity • Bill will legalize use for age 18 and up although brains are not fully developed until late 20s • ARIDE trained officers to recognize behavioral impairments • Potential increases in insurance premiums that other states experienced • Labeling for risks equivalent to surgeon general warnings <p>Members were encouraged to review a summary of the bill on the governor’s web page. The DCP will be involved in the rulemaking process to promulgate portions of the legislation once passed. Members were also encouraged to think about what role the subcommittee once the bill passes. Examples include reviewing data and informing processes and campaigns.</p> | Carol will try to get some information from her counterparts in other states that have enacted legal use/sales of cannabis regarding what worked and didn’t work. |
| 4. Workgroup Updates | <p>FASD/SEI</p> <p>There was a virtual 5-hour conference on April 12th that was targeted to healthcare professionals and provided CMEs. It focused</p> | |

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| | <p>on trauma and SBIRT and featured a panel of women who were parents in recovery. There were 350 individuals registered, which underscored the importance of the topic. The workgroup will look into whether it will be a part of the broader initiative to develop a 5-year plan and continue to work with the DMHAS legislative liaison on the need for and timing of legislation.</p> <p>Media The group is looking into responding to the colleges and universities that responded to the offer to use slides from the forum. There are discussions on offering the forum again in June.</p> | |
| <p>5. Other/Members Update</p> | <p>The Change the Script van will be at locations across the state during National Prevention Week (May 10-14). A starfish mascot has been adopted for the event and there will be a naming contest and an animation video. Deb Lake will have the mascot sent to members to use in their email signatures along with other ways to promote it.</p> <p>The CT Prevention Network is hosting a fitness forum on April 29th to look at drug trends and methamphetamines use disorder.</p> <p>The ARIDE/Drug Recognition Training for law enforcement is scheduled over the next couple months.</p> <p>National Drug Takeback Day is this Saturday. These events are usually law enforcement and community directed and drop box locations can be found on the DCP website.</p> | |
| <p>6. Wrap-up & Next Steps</p> | <p><u>Next Prevention Subcommittee Meeting:</u> Monday, May 17th 1:30 – 3:30pm</p> <p><u>Next Full ADPC Meeting:</u> Tuesday, April 20, 2021 10:00am-12:00pm</p> | |