

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council Prevention Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date / Location:		Monday, June 27, 2022, 1:30PM-3:30PM, Microsoft Teams Meeting This meeting was broadcast live via CT-N.			
Committee Members					
	Alison Wiser (Agency Support)	x	Giovanna Mozzo	x	Robert Kanehl
x	Allison Fulton	x	Ingrid Gillespie		Robert Lawlor
x	Andrew Lyon	x	Jane Ungemack	x	Sarju Shah (Agency Support)
x	Anna Gasinski	x	Judith Stonger	x	Scott Newgass
x	Carleen Zambetti	x	Kristi Olds	x	Scott Szalkiewicz
	Colleen Violette		Nancy Kingwood	x	Shobha Thangada
	Daniel Tobin	x	Nathaniel Rickles	x	Surita Rao
x	Deborah Lake	x	Rebecca Allen	x	Tom Fulton
x	Don Maletto	x	Rodrick Marriott	x	Tom Russo
Supporting Leadership and Other Participants					
x	Diana Shaw	x	Chlo-Anne Bobrowski	x	Wendy Mill
x	Ramona Anderson	x	Michael Makowski	x	Stephanie Moran
x	David Blezard	x	Robin Tousey-Ayers	x	Melissa Sienna (Agency Support)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS / DECISIONS
Welcome Review of Minutes	The meeting began at 1:31pm Approval of meeting minutes from last meeting.	Minutes Approved
Quarterly Federal Grant Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF-Rx 2021)</u>: 5-year grant awarded to DMHAS from SAMHSA ending 9/29/2026. Focus on student learning program – “Adopt a Health District,” workforce development, data collection and analysis. Beginning in Fall 2022, Adopt a Health District will place UConn MPH and Pharmacy students in health districts to build capacity locally and strengthen the public health workforce. Data: SEOW will use PDMP data to inform the project. • <u>State Opioid Response (SOR)</u> – update provided for Feb/Mar prevention initiatives only. Funding for two years ending 9/29/22. The purpose of the funding is to provide education & awareness, workforce & outreach to reduce opioid overdose deaths. Change the Script campaign analytics were shared showing an increase number of users to website. Mobile Resource Van events reached 600 people. 48 mini-grants awarded to community coalitions. 3 Radio PSA’s, 3 digital and 1 static billboard, 12 community-level billboard posters targeting older adults/seniors, 44 transit and podcast ads thru iHeart radio. <i>Parents’ Guide to Opioid Use and Prevention</i> e-book for parents. Analytics under-estimate use since 	Contacts: Stephanie Moran for more details about SPF-Rx or State Opioid Response. Robin Tousey-Ayers or Shobha Thangada at DPH for more details about OD2A grant. Melissa Sienna for more details about ASSERT.

	<p>some audiences are downloading the e-book and distributing it separately. Guiding Document for Schools also available through SERC. United Way is distributing lockboxes. Presentation describing lockboxes as a suicide prevention strategy is available for download. CPES continues evaluation activities. Overdose prevention and harm reduction: RBHAOS are doing Narcan/Naloxone training and distribution. Academic detailing continues – 5th module completed. 135 pharmacists or prescribers will have participated by 7/31. Exit interviews are being conducted that are identifying gaps to be addressed, particularly around training. Training & workforce: college mini-grants. 784 Naloxone kits distributed, reached 1471 individuals through workshops.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OD2A grant: Overdose Data to Action, CDC grant to DPH. Focus on understanding and tracking overdoses, integrate data into prevention. Using two types of strategies: surveillance strategies (monitor non-fatal overdoses using EMS and SWORD data; monitoring fatal overdoses via OCME) and prevention strategies (better utilize PDMP data, state & local integration of prevention efforts with a focus on high burden areas, linkage to care – e.g., SBIRT, provider and health systems support – e.g., safe prescribing, partnerships with public safety and first responders, peer-to-peer learning). Data is being shared with local health departments for their use. Every state has seen an increase in overdoses during 2020-2021. Hispanic and African American/Black populations have been greatly affected by overdose. Most deaths happening in households. The OD2A national meeting focused on increasing access to Naloxone, MOUD, and mental health. • ASSERT: the grant is in the final 3 months of the no-cost extension period. During previous quarter the grant completed the following activities: Hosted 2 workforce development workshops (Adolescent ASAM workshop for providers, and Cannabis in CT); continued with final webpage modifications to launch the Assessment Intervention Matching (AIM) online tool anticipated 8/1; GAIN-Q4 clinical reports and assessment content moved into production. 	
Co-chair Selection	This was Judith Stonger’s last meeting as a co-chairperson. Deborah Lake and Tom Russo submitted interest in the co-chair position. Voting results were very close, and the idea of a Tri-Chair with Alison Fulton was discussed.	Deborah Lake and Tom Russo were elected as Tri-Chairpersons.
DPH Presentation *Rescheduled to July	The Connecticut Violent Death Reporting Presentation, DPH Michael Makowski, MPH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical difficulties, moved to July agenda. 	Slides provided via email prior to meeting.
CSDE Presentation	Education/Student Related Legislation 2022 Chlo-Anne Bobrowski, MSN,RN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB1: LEA surveys related to employment of school SWs, school psychologists, counselors and nurses. Annual reporting starting 1/1/24. Provide grants to support additional staff to support student MH. Develop training program on distribution, administration, and storage of opioid antagonists. • SB2/PA22-81: Requires MH plan for student athletes. 	Slides provided via email prior to meeting.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB5001/PA 22047: LEA survey. Grant program for additional MH specialists for LEAs, youth camps, summer programs. Guidance on best practices and when to use available interventions. • HB5243/PA 22-87: Uniform timely notification policy to parents/guardians of students in grades 9-12 about CT School Health Survey, no later than 21 days prior to survey administration. Selected schools are mandated to administer the survey. Options to opt out given to parents, as well as internet link to survey. DPH/CSDE have authored a template for schools to use to inform parents/guardians. 	
Workgroup Updates	<p>Cannabis Workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting on Thursday. Awareness campaign vendor presenting creative concepts to workgroup. Current prevention billboards will continue to September. Wrapping up policy and putting together recommendations for workgroup and prevention subcommittee. <p>Media and Stigma workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on a presenters database of people interested in being speakers/presenters to the media. Broad invitation to submit interest to people with lived experience, family members, professionals and educators. Hoping to provide TA/training to people who want to develop presentation skills. Include your areas of interest/expertise when submitting your request via the link provided by Judith. 	<p><u>Media & Stigma</u>: Judith will send a link to submit your interest in being included in the presenter database.</p>
Other / Member updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCAR Walk for Recovery is back: Saturday, September 24th at Bushnell Park. It is the 21st year of the recovery walk. Also, CCAR would like to open a new recovery community center in the Waterbury area. • DCP would like to present Naloxone dispensing at the July meeting. Pharmacists have a number of mandates and responsibilities per the regulation to prescribe and dispense Naloxone. Details will be reviewed by DCP in July. • Governor’s Prevention Partnership hosted Future Prevention Leaders Youth Conference, planning for next year is about to begin and GPO asked if anyone would like to partner. • Request for MOUD presentation in the future. • SEOW - A CPMRS workgroup will be formed within the SEOW to see how the data might inform prevention initiatives in the state. This is funded through the SPF-Rx grant. Prevention subcommittee members can contact Stephanie Moran at DMHAS. 	<p>Contacts:</p> <p>Stephanie Moran if interested in participating in SEOW CPMRS workgroup.</p>
	<p>The meeting adjourned at 3:15pm.</p> <p><u>Next Prevention Subcommittee Meeting:</u> Monday, July 18, 2022: 1:30 – 3:30pm</p> <p><u>Next Full ADPC Meeting:</u> Tuesday, August 16, 2022: 10:00am - 12:00pm</p>	