

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Alcohol and Drug Policy Council: Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee**  
**August 12, 2021 (by tele-conference)**

**In attendance:** Jennifer Chadukiewicz, Shayn Ember, Ana Gopoian, Justin Mehl, Zachary Green, Jody Davis, Cheri Bragg, Kris Robles, Ben Metcalf, Lisa Gray, Sou Thammavong, Mark Vanacore, Sandy Valentine, Nicole Hampton

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>
Check in & Introductions	Members checked in.	N/A
Review of minutes from previous meeting	<p>Questions: Ana asked on whether or not questions that are asked in previous meeting are they then added as a follow up on the next months agenda under old business agenda.</p> <p>Lisa Gray to be removed as a participant as she was not present for the meeting.</p> <p>Minutes were accepted</p>	<p>Minutes to be reviewed for approval due to edits.</p> <p>Group agreed to add to agenda old business</p>
Mark Vanacore Presentation	<p>Discussion around ASAM language as it relates to "MAT"- See language matters article.</p> <p>Discussion regarding the ASAM shift language to medication addiction treatment from medication assisted treatment.</p> <p>Group provided there own thoughts regarding the language shift.</p>	Mark to bring back discussion points to the partners group.
Kris Robles Presentation	<p>DCF Initiatives supporting CT youth with substance use challenges</p> <p>Ana asked about access to services . Kris shared about the redesign and how it has been under utilized even after doing a deep dive on why.</p>	Kris to send out PP to the group members

	<p>Cheri shared about Smart recovery and how the new title currently does not have representation of the college students. Something for us to consider. She mentioned how their Friends Recovery meeting have had an increase in members and the recovery meetings also are strongly attended.</p> <p>Group discussed different points of view from a medical and non medical lenses.</p>	
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overdose awareness day, National Recovery Month etc</li> <li>• CT agreement with opioid distributors and funding</li> <li>• Anything new with Youth Initiatives?</li> </ul>	
Future meeting discussion:		
Next steps		
Other Updates		
<p><b>Next sub-committee meeting:</b>  <b>2021 Sub-Committee Meeting dates:</b></p> <p>Thursday, September 9th  Thursday, October 14th</p>		

Thursday, November 11th  
Thursday, December 9th