

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Alcohol and Drug Policy Council: Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee**  
**October 14, 2021 (by tele-conference)**

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

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Taken
Check in & Introductions	Members checked in.	N/A
Review of minutes from previous meeting	<p>Questions: Jennifer Chadukiewicz asked whether in future meetings we note in the minutes the person name and the assignment they are task with. Ana asked question about the crisis stabilization and Jennifer mentioned she will be sending out an email to the group on those interested in participating in. Ana Gopoian noted being interested.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Minutes were accepted</p> <p>Ana asked whether or not housing short term or long term were apart of this discussion. Jennifer to get more clarity on this</p>	<p>Minutes approved.</p> <p>Jennifer Chadukiewicz to email group for individuals interested in crisis stabilization workgroup.</p> <p>Jennifer in partnership with Shayn draft up notes describing what the committee does and what our charter does in addition to circle back with Commissioner Porter on her discussion with her people regarding small town meeting</p>
Language Matters	Shayn edited the document in live time while group provided feed back around harm reduction/lapses/relapse and return to use. Group was able to come to a final document that group agreed on. Shayn would be emailing it out to the group and this will be brought back to the ADPC state partners.	
Recovery Friendly Campus	Sandy and Zachary presented Sandy shared about the grant that they received that will help them put on trainings and a conference in the spring. Trainings will focus on first responders, partnering with pharmacy for Narcan and fentanyl strips on campus, student stories. The one day	

	<p>conference to focus on professionals in the college community to learn more about recovery. This group is working on a college clean up, being of service as well spreading the message of recovery at the same time. Looking to put a small group together to participate in the conference. This will be around mid-February. Jennifer asked whether a call for papers will be asked for.</p> <p>Sandy asked about presenting the work on recovery friendly campuses to the larger ADPC and when would be a good time to do this? Justin will circle back to the calendar and look at what months have openings. There was a discussion on whether or not it would be best to have them present after their conference. Sandy was thinking presenting before as to see if the state partners would be interested in grant funding students attendance. Justin requested to be looped in on the conversation with Heather Clinger regarding the recovery friendly campus communities Shayn recommending that they all meet with Heather for this discussion.</p>	
<p>Updates</p>	<p><b>SMART RECOVERY/APG GROUPS-</b> Shayn provided information regarding how they have been providing trainings to support new facilitators. They are working on getting feed back from youth regarding youth conference. Flyer went out to the community and they hosted a meeting that had no one show for. Kris Robles clarified we are looking for youth to participate as part of a conference committee so if individuals know of youth that would and could be interested please send them Shayn's direction. Shayn reported that they will go to the APG's and see about pulling youth in for this. Nicole mentioned they work with youth and Shayn to make contact with them regarding this. As well Zachary stated he has some individuals that would be of interest as well.</p> <p>Justin mentioned DMHAS hosting a hybrid harm reduction conference in May Ana mention YP AA conference in Canada and Kris mentioned CSCYPAA in Connecticut as well as NECYPAA the New England conference.</p> <p><b>TJ CCAR UPDATE-</b> 2 Recovery meetings (Manchester &amp; Willimantic). The Family Support group needs support. Staffing more of the community Center. TJ looking to do more. YP group to start soon at Manson. They had an open mic night and had 32 people be present. Looking to have a Halloween theme open mic night as well. The online family group has been a great success with participation. Group shared contact information with TJ for assistance in getting participants for the family support group.</p>	

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Future meeting discussion:		
Next steps	<p>Jennifer Chadukiewicz to email group for individuals interested in crisis stabilization workgroup.</p> <p>Jennifer in partnership with Shayn draft up notes describing what the committee does and what our charter does in addition to circle back with Commissioner Porter on her discussion with her people regarding small town meeting</p> <p>Justin Mehl - to follow up with Commissioner Porter with having a representative to join the ADPC recovery group.</p> <p>Justin to circle back to APC state partners regarding Sandy and Zach presenting in the next statewide.</p> <p>Shayn report on youth workgroup for conference status.</p> <p>Kris and Justin to present Language Matters approved document to the next state partners meeting.</p>	
Other Updates		
<p><b>Next sub-committee meeting:</b> November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021</p> <p><b>2021 Sub-Committee Meeting dates:</b></p> <p>Thursday, November 11th</p> <p>Thursday, December 9th</p>		