

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Alcohol and Drug Policy Council: Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee**  
**December 8, 2022** (UConn SSW and by Microsoft Teams)

**In attendance:** Justin Mehl (DMHAS Staffer), Kris Robles (DCF Staffer), Sandy Valentine (Co-Chair), Kathleen Marchione, Jillian Griffin (Co-Chair), Jody Davis, TJ Aitken, Margaret Lloyd Sieger (Researcher UCONN SSW), Anne Trimachi, Ben Metcalf, Sara Piatti, Rob Haswell (DMHAS SUD demonstration), Ana Gopoian, Dr. Ec Tec, Jacquelin Calayag

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Taken
Check in & Introductions	Members checked in. New Member Cam Piasecki	N/A
Review of minutes from previous meeting	Edit: add an o to Ana Gopoian name Jill motioned to accept edit in the minutes Sandy second	Minutes approved.
Agenda items	<p>Recovery Community update</p> <p>Sara Piatti provided an update on Portland’s process. They identified Champion Jesse Riveky. She shared that they have a list of about 7 community business, she will be attending a local meeting to talk at. They have provided Narcan resources and education as well. Sara is working on other towns to become a recovery friendly community (Berlin, Wethersfield, Newington and Rocky Hill).</p> <p>Ana shared that East Hampton working on becoming a recovery friendly.</p> <p>Justin provided an additional follow up on Recovery Community discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Draft of the original document and whether or not there is an ask to update the document. Reviewed the March 6, 2020, document</li> <li>Group discussion about how these are featured in their town. Also not know how this became for their town. (Add a date of when a certification occurred). - Looking at Danbury and Bristol Recovery community website as these are very active.</li> <li>- Dr. Ec Tec (Cornel Scott) was introduced by Ben as the member that will be sitting in as he exits out. How do we get funding to get buy in to these initiatives.</li> <li>- Add the town of Simsbury and the date of when they were certified</li> </ul>	Justin and Kris to circle back and get more information on what the recommendation can be connected to money

- Wondering if a communication could be created to all the towns.
- Graphic for the tool kit for the community
- Clean up the list of the contact and find another person to ensure someone is consistently working on this process.

-Is there an incentivize for towns to roll this out for their town. If there was money to go to towns this will help sustain initiative. To have recommendation to the larger full council connected to how the money needs to be spent.

- - Original goal was to create a training to substance inform and trauma informed, but this evolved and changed.
  - looking at grant dollars to another Recovery Friendly Workshop.
  - Municipality will be getting some funding from the settlement funds- the committees do not have say on how they use the funding
- Many towns also received ARPA money as well.

RFC initiative as a town public health initiative to address mental health for adolescents through older adults. We could develop a few examples of how RFCS are implemented including costs, and then provide some possible funding streams ideas to interested towns(e.g.. ARPA & Opioid Settlement funds.)

SUD 1115 presentation by DSS Keri Lloyd, Rob Haswell DMHAS

- Provided background of the demonstration
- Provided objectives of the demonstration
- Phases 1,2 3, 4 as well as what is on the Horizon (FQHC, OTP/OBOT, Outpatient Redesign, early intervention)
- What it has to do with treatment providers in our state.
- Link <https://ct.gov/dss/SUD1115> additional information needed and resources.

Discussion

-is there a plan to research the effectiveness of the waiver. Yes there are metrics, goals and milestones to aid in this process. Mercer the consultant will be assisting in this process. We have a monitoring protocol that has been submitted and once approved will be used.

	<p>-Aging and disability services will be sending out the link and contact information of Keri Lloyd. Keri will add the demonstration mail box were providers can add questions.  <a href="mailto:Ct-sud-demo@ct.gov">Ct-sud-demo@ct.gov</a>  <a href="mailto:Keri.lloyd@ct.gov">Keri.lloyd@ct.gov</a></p> <p>Post award forum was recently had and will be hosting the forum annually for those that have an interest in the demonstration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Questions- when it comes to certification process and the providers that will be able to use. An agency that offers peer support or have their peers participate. What does connect to MAT mean. Is there a list of what providers are enrolled. Keri provided clarified what providers would enroll.</li> <li>- What is the transition and requirement going to be. (the standards on DSS website to review). Is ASAM on the website. Keri provided the National body of ASAM and how state standards were integrated</li> <li>- When we talk about limited access are there still limitation exist.</li> <li>- Has there been an increase in beds (there have been providers that have had interest to add a different LOC, decrease bed capacity due to staffing concerns that have been occurring.</li> <li>- 3 certifications are CCAR, Advocacy unlimited, and Hartford Health Care we believe</li> <li>- What about family consideration? In the state standards it does speak to this. What if the family member was seeking supports for their self and how does this apply to them. This would be depending on the individual's insurance for themselves or their alternative insurance plan.</li> </ul>	
Future meeting potential topics:	<p>Subwork groups -special population  Charge- Jill will be working on the draft and review in next meeting  -</p>	
Next steps		
Other Updates	<p>Tri circle has moved location 169 Colony St. Room 28 Meriden, more opportunity for certification and training.</p>	N/A
Next Recovery sub-committee meeting:		N/A

<b>Next Full ADPC Council meeting: 12/20/22 2022 Sub-Committee Meeting dates:</b>		