

Meeting Minutes
Alcohol and Drug Policy Council: Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee
April 14th, 2022 (by Microsoft Teams)

In attendance: Justin Mehl, Zachary Green, Ana Gopoian, Christina Chadwick , Jennifer Chadukiewicz, Jody Davis, Kathleen Marchione, Kelvin Young, Christy Knowles, Lisa Gray, Nicole Hampton, Sandy Valentine, Yashira Pepin, Cheri Bragg

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Taken
Check in & Introductions	Members checked in. Sandy facilitates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guest introductions: - Christy Knowles – Behavioral Health Clinical Manager DMHAS Opioid Services - Christina Chadwick-Director at Wildwood farm, LLC. 	N/A
Review of minutes from previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Edit: Add Ana Gopoian to last month’s attendees 	Minutes approved. Edit completed
Agenda items	Sandy and Zach update on Recovery Friendly Campus Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Successful hybrid event that included high level UConn personnel in addition to participation of 14 different campuses and an array of providers including but not limited to clinical staff. Key note speakers included Dr. Miriam Delphin Rittmon and Dr. Haner Hernandez. Event further included breakout groups and a resource fair. Sandy was awarded lifetime achievement award from ARHE (association of recovery in higher ed) for her work in recovery in higher-ed. There is a recording that is going to be stitched together and made available. Students rights and supports in the school system – (Kathleen Marchione) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recovery isn’t broadly considered special ed –but is instead considered a 504 disability making it Federal as opposed to State. It is suggested that the majority of schools and school counseling staff across the state have a limited understanding of student needs around recovery and substance use challenges and the mechanisms in place to support them. Sandy inquiring as to what if any the subcommittee’s role could be educate/help in this area?” Can a recommendation of some kind be made? ADPC Tracking document – Justin Mehl	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This document tracks progress on current and previous projects, goals, and recommendations by each subcommittee. It is a living document that is periodically reviewed and updated. Justin shared the current document and there was a discussion around previous subcommittee activities that needed to be added. Sandy asked for the group to review further independently and Justin will send the current document prior to the next meeting. The group acknowledged a desire to formulate an official recommendation to the full council as a goal for the current year. <p>Inclusion of special populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revisited meeting with Commissioner Porter and included Kathleen Marchione in the discussion about how to reach out to her constituents both in the community and for further representation in the subcommittee. - Ana initiated a discussion on grandparents and children raised by grandparents specifically as a group that is currently under-supported. 	
Recovery Friendly “family-allies-supports”	<p>Justin introduced document (on Kris Robles behalf) reviewing Recovery Friendly Communities as an umbrella that could potentially house the new concept being fleshed out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sandy question to the group: “Do we want to make an umbrella ‘recovery friendly communities’ and put workplaces/campuses/other under that umbrella or should it be separate and distinct?” There was a preliminary vote on this idea but due to low attendance the discussion was tabled for next meeting giving members time to review and be present. 	
Future meeting potential topics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ADPC recommendation tracking sheet final review. - ADPC Co-Chair selection guidelines document (distributed) - Special Population inclusion - RFC and evolution of campuses/families-allies-supports - Recovery High School group - Update on Peer Certifications and 1115A Waiver - Legislative update - Others... 	
Next steps		N/A
Other Updates		N/A
Next Recovery sub-committee meeting:		

<p>May 12th, 2022</p> <p>Next Full ADPC Council meeting: April 19th, 2022 (Tuesday)</p> <p>2022 Sub-Committee Meeting dates: 6/9/22 10/13/22 7/14/22 11/10/22 4/14/22 8/11/22 12/8/22 5/12/22 9/8/22</p>		
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