

## MEETING MINUTES

6/24/2021

### Members Present:

	Craig Allen		Bryna Blackson	x	John Hamilton	x	Gabriela Krainer	x	Sandrine Pirard
	Charles Atkins		Barbara Cass		Kim Hougabook		Chad McDonald		Hilary Felton-Reid
	Robyn Anderson	x	Marcia DuFore		Mark Jenkins		Kathleen O'Connor	x	Maria Coutant-Skinner
	Maria Brereton	x	Deborah Daniel	x	Heidi Kapral	x	Gerard O'Sullivan	x	Julienne Girard
	Carl Schiessl	x	Danielle Warren-Dias		Paige Fanolis	x	John Simoncelli	x	Melissa Sienna
	Tara Kerner		David Borzellino	x	<i>Sharon Davis</i>	x	Herb Boyd		Dan Rezende
x	Luiza Barnat	x	<i>Allyson Nadeau</i>	x	<i>Joshonda Guerrier</i>	x	<i>Ken Mysogland</i>		

Guests are indicated by italics.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Welcome		
Review of minutes	Review of Kim Hougabook's edits to the draft minutes.	Approved as amended
Families First Prevention and Services Act (FFPSA)	Presentation of Connecticut's State Families First Prevention Plan by Joshonda Guerrier, Ken Mysogland, and Sharon Davis from Dept of Children and Families. FFPSA is an opportunity for the state to prevent child placements in foster care, invest in evidence-based programs that have been approved by the Families First Clearinghouse for the state's candidacy population, and obtain federal reimbursement for these services.	See attached PPT. Melissa will forward the plan and how to send feedback.
IDEAS FOR AREAS OF FOCUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Access to MAT in Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)</u> – discharge planning of patients to SNFs can be delayed because of limited availability of SNFs that will take patients on MAT/MOUD.</li> <li>• <u>ACES &amp; SUD Treatment</u> – Work on policy/practice to grow trauma-informed SUD services/ACES work.</li> <li>• <u>Medication for Alcohol Use Disorder</u> – are underutilized. Beacon is partnering with CT Hospital Association to host a forum to highlight this issue in the Fall. Beacon is considering using the same format as the harm reduction forum and is looking for speakers and panelists from a variety of sectors. Information/sessions targeted at educating parents and family members was suggested.</li> <li>• <u>Standing Order for Narcan</u> – research how to make Narcan as accessible as an AED through a Standing Order, and challenges to doing so.</li> <li>• <u>Recreational Marijuana</u> –The group agreed to research the scope of the ADPCs role per the legislation.</li> <li>• <u>Diversity, equity and inclusion</u> – continue working on equitable access to SU services.</li> <li>• <u>Family Recovery Coaching</u></li> </ul>	Send ideas for Fall MAUD forum to Sandrine Pirard.
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be on the lookout for advertisements from the Insurance Department educating people on how to access mental health, behavioral health and substance use services through their insurance plans.</li> <li>• A survey will be sent to members to plan future meetings as virtual or in-person.</li> </ul>	Please respond to meeting survey.
UPCOMING MEETINGS	Treatment Subcommittee: July 22, 2021	

