

MEETING MINUTES

7/22/2021

Members Present:

x	Craig Allen		Bryna Blackson	x	John Hamilton	x	Gabriela Krainer		Sandrine Pirard
x	Charles Atkins		Barbara Cass	x	Kim Hougabook	x	Chad McDonald		Hilary Felton-Reid
	Robyn Anderson	x	Marcia DuFore	x	Mark Jenkins		Kathleen O'Connor	x	Maria Coutant-Skinner
	Maria Brereton	x	Deborah Daniel	x	Heide Kapral		Gerard O'Sullivan		Julienne Girard
x	Carl Schiessl		Danielle Warren-Dias		Paige Fanolis	x	John Simoncelli	x	Melissa Sienna
	Tara Kerner	x	David Borzellino	x	<i>Peter Canning</i>	x	Herb Boyd		Dan Rezende
x	Luiza Barnat	x	<i>Katharine Hickcox</i>	x	<i>Kristie Scott</i>	x	<i>Emily Laurenzano</i>	x	<i>Mollie Greenwood</i>

Guests are indicated by italics.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Welcome		
Review of minutes	None	Approved
Announcements	Luiza Barnat is the DMHAS Opioid Services Director Opioid Settlement Dollars – watch for those coming into the state next year about April. \$300M over 17 years, first 5 years= \$26M each, <i>approximately 70%</i> for prevention/treatment, the remainder for municipalities. Is the ADPC acting in part or whole as the commission to determine where the funds should be allocated?	Propose that the ADPC should be the commission to determine allocation of Settlement funds. Recommend Atty Gen Tong be at the next Full Council meeting to discuss Settlement.
Standing Order for Naloxone	Assigned to Prevention subcommittee for action	None
Mapping Opioid ODs	Presentation by Peter Canning (EMS Coordinator UConn Health/Dempsey) and Kitty Hickcox (DPH) Do not have resources to extend data tracking efforts beyond opioid overdoses. Point of education: response to Narcan should be reported. EMS high turnover rate, high number of EMS services, hard to keep all responders educated.	See Powerpoint
Medication for Alcohol Use Disorder Priority 1	Sandrine sent an email about hosting educational seminars asking for suggested speakers and panelists from a variety of sectors. Information/sessions targeted at educating parents and family members. CHA and Beacon spoke to draft an agenda for sessions. No date yet – early December. Still open to recommendations. Potential topics – what AUD treatment looks like, impacts of COVID-19 pandemic on AUD, best practices for treatment in a hospital setting, and alcohol use during pregnancy. Potential Speakers: Melissa Weimer (Yale), Marc Fishman (Johns Hopkins), NASCENT	Send suggestions to: sandrine.pirard@beaconhealthoptions.com

Recreational Marijuana Priority 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of ADPC in legislation. Need clarity on which committee is doing which part of the work referenced in the legislation, timelines, etc. It's a bit vague right now. • Reporting requirement – January 2023. What are we required to do? • Need to see if anyone is researching impact of MJ use in combination with other substances to better understand how to keep patients safe. Since it is a Schedule 1 drug, and not able to be studied with Federal funds, little research is available re: US populations. • Lit Search Questions: Implication for TX providers, Implications for harm reduction 	<p>Luiza will bring this question back to the State Partners call where all committees are represented and are tasked with roles.</p> <p>Ask ADPC Chairs for role clarification.</p> <p>Get specific questions for literature search to Melissa.sienna@ct.gov – also, please send any relevant article so she can do a secondary lit search using them</p> <p>DeSouza – presentation to ADPC at-large?</p>
Family Recovery Coaching Priority 1 or 3?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure Recovery Coaching is billable under the Medicaid 1115 SUD Waiver and State Plan Amendment (Rehab Option) • There is a model under the MH Waiver • Is this similar to Community Health Workers? Should we have a uniform name? Doing so would be consistent with harm reduction/public health strategies. SB1 requires to move this thinking forward. • First step – defining what it is, and possibly identifying special competencies or skills to do the family work • “resource broker” – Herb Boyd • Reimbursement is a barrier to having this service • Need to find a way to manage and monitor a system of recovery coaches for reimbursement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations share their recovery/peer job descriptions with luiza.barnat@ct.gov and Melissa.sienna@ct.gov to de-ID and compile them into an inventory. • Share with Luiza and Melissa the MH Waiver job descriptions, monitoring plan, training/competencies <p>Please share information by Friday, July 30.</p>
IDEAS FOR AREAS OF FOCUS FROM JUNE MEETING (NOT DISCUSSED IN JULY, TO BE CONTINUED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>ACES & SUD Treatment</u> – Work on policy/practice to grow trauma-informed SUD services/ACES work. • <u>Diversity, equity and inclusion</u> – continue working on equitable access to SU services. 	
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
UPCOMING MEETINGS	<p>Treatment Subcommittee: August 26th 1-2:30 pm</p> <p>Full Council ADPC Meeting: August 17th 10-12</p>	