

MEETING MINUTES

8/26/2021

Members Present:

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

Guests are indicated by italics.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Welcome	New (returning) member: Ali Kernan (turningpointct.org)	
Review of minutes	None	Approved
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater Hartford Harm Reduction has a new partner (SWAN, New Haven) and a new name: CT Harm Reduction Alliance CT Insurance Department is running an ad series (Facebook) to ensure people are aware of MH services Sept 20th submission of SUPPORT Act second application IOL launched MOUD program at inpatient psych unit with help from Beacon Overdose Awareness Day Events 8/31 – DMHAS event on the Capitol front lawn 11a-2p; Saturday Live Concert, Naloxone training at Hubbard Park, 3-6pm; 9/1 New Canaan overdose vigil @ 7pm; Greenwich 8/30; GHHRC fundraiser “for Danielle’s birthday”; Waterbury and New Haven also have events scheduled. 	Next year – publish all Overdose Awareness events online in a single site
Mapping Opioid ODs	Discussion tabled until DPH can join the discussion	
MOUD: Kloxxado	Kloxxado is an 8mg nasal spray formulation of Naloxone – higher dose than Narcan which is 4mg and comes as a 2-pack. Rationale: Many overdoses require two 4mg administrations (or more) of Narcan. Kloxxado would come in a 2-pack of 8mg each. It will be same price as Narcan. Concern: will a stronger formulation bring about a stronger withdrawal response? Chad M – Kloxxado likely would have same effect as Narcan, you would just get to the 8mg effect faster. Committee response was overall positive for this new formulation. Herb discussed 2 pharmacokinetic studies he obtained on effects of Kloxxado.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luiza will forward data on Kloxxado Others will forward information they find on use of Kloxxado in US (New Haven?) or other countries
Medication for Alcohol Use Disorder	Sandrine provided an update on the education seminars. Identifying and setting up calls with potential speakers, including those working in an AUD inpatient program. Program	Send suggestions and materials/resources that would be good to share with families

	length: 2.5 – 3 hours, epi and impacts of AUD, how to approach treatment/care coordination, getting people started in hospital, etc. Allies in Recovery may be a good resource for families, but there is a cost.	to: sandrine.pirard@beaconhealthoptions.com Hold: Wed., December 8 th – TBD in PM.
Peer Support Services in Treatment Settings	On hold. This topic also will be discussed in the recovery subcommittee – need to coordinate our recommendations with their subcommittee’s recommendations. There is also a lot of working being done by AU and DMHAS to provide resources, supports, and guidance.	
Trauma Responsive System	How our service system can be trauma responsive - implications for our committee? Group would like to bring a speaker to CT Suggestion to look at TAG committee via Women’s Consortium	
Mobile Services for Narcotic Treatment	deferred	
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
UPCOMING MEETINGS	Treatment Subcommittee: September 23 rd 1:00 - 2:30pm ADPC Full Council: October 19, 10a-12p Hold: December 8 th – PM education session on Medication for Alcohol Use Disorder	