

ADPC Treatment Subcommittee
MEETING MINUTES
6/23/2022

Members Present:

x	Craig Allen		Brynna Blackson		Kim Hougabook		Kathleen O'Connor		<i>Guests:</i>
x	Maria Coutant-Skinner		Barbara Cass		Mark Jenkins	x	Gerard O'Sullivan	x	Yashira Pepin
x	Luiza Barnat		Wende Cooper	x	Heide Kapral	x	Sandrine Pirard		
x	Melissa Sienna		Deborah Daniel		Tara Kerner		Dan Rezende		
x	Robyn Anderson		Hilary Felton-Reid	x	Gabriela Krainer	x	Carl Schiessl		
x	Herb Boyd		Julienne Girard		Chad McDonald	x	Kristie Scott		
	Maria Brereton	x	John Hamilton		Daniel Millstein		John Simoncelli		
x	David Borzellino		Ally Kernan	x	Allyson Nadeau	x	Danielle Warren-Dias		

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Welcome	New Members: Dan Millstein has been invited as a new member, but he was not in attendance.	
Review of minutes	Members suggested several corrections to the minutes. Pg. 2, change FDA to DPH Carl Schiessl.... Agreed to engage DPH... Spelling updates: p2 suboxone, Barb Cass, p3 – service parity, not party (PA58, not PA57)	Approved with corrections. Melissa will make corrections. Final copy will be shared prior to July mtg.
Goal Tracking	Review of subcommittee tracking document. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SNF/MOUD</u> workgroup convened today. DPH will “blast fax” to providers reminding them it can be done. DPH also putting together a toolkit for providers to support the practice. Still working on partnerships with methadone providers and other health providers (e.g., inpatient docs). Not all methadone clinics aware of physical exam waiver if performed within the specified window at a hospital. Group discussed SAMHSA waiver as another option. • <u>Harm reduction</u> activity – marked as completed. • <u>Safe use site</u> – 1) historic laws allow law enforcement to enter buildings where drug use is occurring; 2) ADPC/community education about the approach (Liz Evans, Greg Williams, etc); 3) Community buy-in and support, or lack thereof, is important to assess. Communities likely are not ready to embrace/adopt the approach, and they are foundational to its success. Group discussed a process to survey and educate local and state stakeholder groups, and build support across constituencies over a period of time (1-2 yrs). Identify key stakeholders who are champions of this approach. 	Luiza has updated the goal tracking log. <u>Safe Use, step 1:</u> Gather data and get informed: Pull together impact data (Liz Evans). Craig: invite Bobby Lawlor to future meeting to discuss legislative barriers to safe use sites. MA safe injection report: download (mass.gov)
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPH – Barbara Cass is retiring at the end of June. Another DPH representative to this group should be identified. • OTP – CT Council • <u>Chairperson selection:</u> the policy is hyperlinked for review, and will be on the July meeting agenda. 	Maria to reach out to Barbara Cass. John Hamilton to extend invite to CT Council.

Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCESS MH for moms: Perinatal psychiatric line specifically for prescribers. Enrolled providers will have access to consultation and care to address SUD/MH. Patient needs to be pregnant or within a year of post-partum, regardless of insurance status. The website is under development and when ready, it will have CT-specific resources available to all. • CA Bridge: funding to support hospitals and emergency departments as primary access points for the treatment of substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health conditions. • FDA banned Juul due to lack of safety data, rise in teen vaping. 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance on directing the opioid settlement - providers will be part of the workgroup • Trauma informed care across the state • MAT for alcohol use disorder: forum • Gambling implications for OUD providers – consider routine screening • Implementing peer support services in treatment settings under new Medicaid rules; define roles, family peer support recommendations, supervision issues, integration into treatment setting. 	<p>Providers: Send Ben (Alliance) an email if interested in participating in settlement workgroup. Put gambling on July agenda.</p>
UPCOMING MEETINGS	<p>Treatment Subcommittee: July 28th 1:00-2:30p ADPC Full Council: August 16th 10am – 12pm</p>	