

ADPC Treatment Subcommittee  
MEETING MINUTES  
10/27/2022

Members Present:

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

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
<b>Welcome &amp; Intro of New Members/ Guests</b>		
<b>Review of minutes</b>	September minutes were not distributed for review prior to today's meeting. They will be sent with the October minutes to be reviewed and approved at the next meeting.	Postponed to next meeting.
<b>Presentation</b> <i>Vincent Santilli</i>	Veterans services related to homelessness <b>Homes for the Brave - Applied Behavioral Rehabilitation Institute, Inc.</b> , locations in Bridgeport and West Haven offering Housing, Vocational Training, Job Placement, Life Skills Coaching, Case Management & Community Services, and Computer Courses. Exploring how to increase access to basic health care (e.g., dental). Clients experience challenges related to mental health, substance use, and physical disability. Housing facilities are equipped with Naloxone, and many house managers are trained as peer recovery support specialists. Goal: permanent housing that is clean, safe and affordable. Ongoing challenges: ADA compliance (increasing access to facilities via elevator), infection control, telehealth infrastructure – obtained state funding to complete these projects by 9/2023. <u>Access barrier</u> : availability of treatment beds or delays in getting them admitted. <b>Best way of veterans to access Home for the Brave services</b> is via walk-in center or VA homeless outreach team. Access to VA benefits is not a condition of participating in Homes for the Brave services – veterans discharged with other than honorable or honorable service are eligible.	
<b>Stimulant Use Disorders</b>	Contingency Management is the EBP for stimulant use disorder. Committee agreed to a presentation on polysubstance use and stimulant use disorder.	Postpone to next meeting.
<b>Gambling</b>		Postpone to next meeting.
<b>NY Safe Consumption Site Visit</b>	Comprehensive holistic services including laundry, supervised areas for sleep, lounge, and general wellness services (e.g., mindfulness area) as well as a safe consumption area. Good neighbors with other businesses (including a day	Continue next meeting.

	care), help take care of the neighborhood, and developed a relationship with all community members including police, dealers, etc., to improve health and safety of clients using the facility.	
<b>Never Use Alone</b> <i>Asia Bettencourt</i>	<a href="#">Never Use Alone Inc. – 800-484-3731</a> National harm reduction/overdose prevention hotline (501c organization) comprised of 35 volunteer operators with lived experience. Operators stay on the telephone during and after a caller's use to ensure the person has a safe experience (about 10 minutes). Callers are asked about recent prior substance use that may affect their current use and are told that if an emergency is detected, operators will contact EMS. Available in English and Spanish. To become a phone operator complete the volunteer application: <a href="#">Volunteer Application – Never Use Alone Inc.</a>	
<b>Announcements</b>	988 presentation next Friday. Go to Amplify FB page for details. Allyson Nadeau will send information to the group. <a href="#">Amplify - A Trusted Voice for Healthy Communities (amplifyct.org)</a>	
<b>New Business</b>	Develop a harm reduction goal for this group to pursue.	
<b>UPCOMING MEETINGS</b>	Treatment Subcommittee: November meeting changed to December 1 <sup>st</sup> 1:00-2:30pm ADPC Full Council:	