

**ADPC Treatment Subcommittee
MEETING MINUTES
1/26/2023**

Members Present:

x	Craig Allen		Brynna Blackson		Kim Hougabook		Kathleen O'Connor	x	Kris Robles
x	Maria Coutant-Skinner		Barbara Cass	x	Mark Jenkins	x	Gerard O'Sullivan	x	Cynthia Petronio-Vasquez
x	Luiza Barnat		Wende Cooper	x	Heide Kapral		Dan Rezende	x	Kevin Shuler
x	Melissa Sienna		Deborah Daniel		Tara Kerner	x	Carl Schiessl		
	Robyn Anderson		Hilary Felton-Reid		Gabriela Krainer		Kristie Scott		
	Herb Boyd		Julienne Girard		Chad McDonald		John Simoncelli		
	Maria Brereton	x	John Hamilton		Daniel Millstein	x	Danielle Warren-Dias		
x	David Borzellino		Ally Kernan		Allyson Nadeau	x	John Lally		

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Welcome & Intro of New Members/ Guests		
Review of minutes	12/22/22 minutes will be distributed for review and discussion at the next meeting.	Postponed
Harm Reduction Goal	Luiza confirmed that objectives can be added to approved harm reduction goal without needing additional approval. Any new objectives should be reported in the larger ADPC meeting as part of the sub-committee report out.	
Accidental fentanyl ingestions among children – to be continued in February	DCF and DMHAS will have staff present at a future meeting to answer questions about their department's collaborations, approaches and specific policies. Request for dialogue about balancing child safety and recovery friendly SUD treatment planning and services, particularly for women, to avoid amplifying stigma and increasing treatment avoidance. Request discussion about safe storage/locking of all types of medications, not just illicit substances, to reduce stigma. Kris Robles, Director of the Office of SU and IPV, mentioned that safe storage is an important part of DCFs work, lockboxes have been supplied to providers for distribution to families, and Commissioner Dorantes filmed a safe storage PSA . DCF is re-starting Substance Use Managed Service Systems (SUMSS) meetings with DMHAS and community providers of all types to help DCF broker services for families affected by substance use. SUMSS implementation planning meetings will begin in February. Ongoing commitment to family/caregiver services and supports from DCF was reiterated by Kris. Educating people on safe storage is a shared responsibility among all partners. The group also noted that PPW programs have vacancies but there is a lot of need. The group hypothesized that problems with messaging and collaboration may be causes for low utilization.	Continue discussion in February
Atlas/Shatterproof	Rescheduled for February 2023 meeting.	

Adolescent withdrawal management services	Beacon is pulling together a group to discuss the lack of options and inconsistent practices/strategies applied to caring for adolescents needing withdrawal management (ambulatory, inpatient). This conversation was stimulated by several recent scenarios of youth using fentanyl with or without other substances like benzodiazepines and needed WM services. Provider also mentioned difficulty finding adolescent SUD services for youth discharging from residential programs. DCF mentioned the AIM tool as an online resource to help people identify in-home services matched to their needs.	
Announcements	2/10/23: The Power of Media: Changing the Narrative on Substance Use , 10a-12:30 Presentation by DCP on cannabis legalization will be forthcoming at a Full Council meeting Presentation on opioid settlement workgroup will be forthcoming at a Full Council meeting	
New Business	None discussed.	
Other	Recommendation made, seconded, and approved that the subcommittee endorse re-appointment of Commissioner Navarretta at DMHAS	
UPCOMING MEETINGS	Treatment Subcommittee: February 23 rd 1pm - 2:30pm ADPC Full Council: February 21 st 10am – 12pm	