

ADPC Treatment Subcommittee
MEETING MINUTES
6/22/2023

Members Present:

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

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Welcome & Intro of New Members/ Guests		
Review of minutes	May 2023 minutes reviewed and accepted.	
<u>Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC) Update</u>	Established a referral subcommittee that meets next week. Next OSAC meeting is July 11 th , meeting invite is posted on DMHAS website. OSAC will be discussing public participation guidelines and committee guidelines for approval. Meetings are open to public. This subcommittee is encouraged to provide recommendations to OSAC.	
OSAC Ideas Discussion	<p>See Exhibit E document shared via email on 6/22/23 by Luiza. Dr. Fiellin contacted Dr. Allen to ensure that this subcommittee has input into the OSAC. Some subcommittee members participated in a webinar (Brown University) about best practices for using opioid settlement dollars. If slides are available from the webinar they will be shared with this group. Dr. Fiellin is looking for information about best practices and other successful state examples to inform CT's process. Suggestion to not let the process take away from the urgency of the crisis – balancing immediate needs and long view. <u>Ideas from the group:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in existing programs/promising practices – if there is not a built-in evaluation component, we would want that resourced in addition to support to continue running the program. • Point of entry – create a resource document for families who are looking for support, families need help finding resources. Shatterproof is one resource that will be available soon. <u>Screen4Success</u> is an upcoming resource from CSAP that is under development. • Publicize public application process well so that grassroots organizations, YSBs etc., know to apply for funding. • Properly fund Contingency Management approaches for OUD and other co-occurring SUDs based on existing evidence about how to implement CM with fidelity and positive outcomes. 	<p>For review: <u>An Early Look at State Opioid Settlement Spending Decisions - NASHP</u></p> <p>Invite Sara Evans to speak about policies regarding spending settlement dollars on harm reduction.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address gaps in having a full continuum of care for adolescents with SUD particularly to include support for withdrawal management services, and intentional work with families at all levels. Support should be at a level that ensures services are sustainable. • Commit to workforce development and retention initiatives in the most vulnerable sectors – support training to prepare the workforce to support and heal families/network systems surrounding the identified client, and to address bias and health disparities in access to and receipt of care. Create fiscal incentives for high performing private non-profit providers to support recruitment and retention of skilled workforce who often are lost to private practice or higher paying private providers – including support for training in high-cost evidence-based practices like EMDR, expanding tuition forgiveness programs. Reimbursement structures vary among payers and may not cover full costs of care (including high deductibles). • Peer support/recovery coaching should use Family Recovery Coaching models. • Funding for harm reduction supplies. • ED Initiation of MAT – navigators/recovery support persons to transition patient from ED to outpatient community-based providers, track and publish hospital induction rates, pair mobile methadone with drop-in centers. • Discuss ways to promote MAT/MOUD prescribing among individual practitioners. 	Invite Greg Williams to present his model at future meeting.
MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS	September 22: DMHAS Harm Reduction Conference – Save the Date, looking for keynote speakers – contact Luiza Meetings with AG Tong on how to use OSAC funds – various dates/places around the state	
FUTURE RADAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment implications of xylazine • Veyo • Peer Recovery Support under new Medicaid rules • Contingency Management to address Stimulant Use Disorder • Gambling implications for OUD providers • Trauma-informed treatment – Need a sponsor for Gabor Mate to come, keep on the radar • Co-occurring disorders treatment • Harm reduction centers – if move away from safe consumption there may be more support • Involving families in treatment 	
UPCOMING MEETINGS	Treatment Subcommittee: July 27, 1p-2:30p ADPC Full Council: August 15, 10a-12p	