



Alcohol and Drug Policy Council



Prevention Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date / Location:		April 15, 2024 Teams Meeting			
Prevention Subcommittee Members					
X	Allison Fulton (Co-Chair)		Giovanna Mozzo		Robert Kanehl
	Andrew Lyon	X	Ingrid Gillespie		Robert Lawlor
	Anna Gasinski		Jennifer Sussman	X	Sarju Shah (DMHAS Staff Support)
X	Abigail Lieberman	X	Judith Stonger	X	Scott Szalkiewicz
X	Carleen Zambetti	X	Keri Lloyd (DCF Staff Support)	X	Shobha Thangada
	Colleen Violette		Kristi Olds	X	Surita Rao
	Daniel Tobin		Nancy Kingwood	X	Tom Fulton
	Dawn Niles (OSAC Representative)		Nathaniel Rickles		Tom Russo
X	Deborah Lake (Co-Chair)		Rebecca Allen		
X	Don Maleto		Rodrick Marriott		
Supporting Leadership & Other Participants					
X	Allison Sullivan	X	Nadine Tulloch	X	Heather Clinger (presenter)
X	Allyson Nadeau	X	Ramona Anderson	X	Eric Reynolds (presenter)
X	Alversia Danae Wade	X	Samantha Allard	X	Erica Previti
X	Christine Hauser	X	Samantha Forbes	X	Emma Johnson Hollis (presenter)
X	Cynthia Petronia-Vazquez	X	Steven Wolf	X	Sara Moriarty (DPH) (presenter)
X	Diana Shaw	X	Wendy Mill (GPP)	X	Stephanie Welch (DMHAS) (presenter)
X	Kelly Leppard	X	Tom Fulton		

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS / DECISIONS
Welcome	The meeting began at 1:30p.m.	Minutes to be reviewed in May.
Review of Minutes	March meeting minutes received a motion to review next by Surita Rao.	
OSAC Recommendations Update	This committee submitted a recommendation to OSAC that is a multi-prong approach to expanding Naloxone by: 1) increasing naloxone access across the state 2) piloting vending machines across the state and 3) having access to community members (e.g. libraries, campuses). OSAC committee reviewed the recommendation and had a couple questions and have asked us to make a couple adjustments and resubmit. Once resubmitted we anticipate review by the OSAC full council and if approved, additional funding.	Recommendation revisions to be made and submitted to OSAC for review.
Quarterly Federal Grant Updates	DPH - OD2A-S (Update by Erica Previti & Sara Moriarty) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current priority on health equity Funds 49 state health departments and DC CDC broke off the grant for local health authorities to apply for funding; reaching out to partner with these entities. Today, looking at Strategy 8 (Harm Reduction) and 9 (community-Based Linkage to Care. Will focus on other Strategies in future meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy 8 is in the RFP Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local health departments can apply Lived experience overdose response technicians who act as navigators with persons who use drugs (PWUD) Reviewed Intended Outcomes and Deliverables 	 <p>ADPC Prevention Subcommittee-DPH slid</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensuring that PWUD have access overdose prevention and reversal tools, treatment options and drug checking equipment. ○ Strategy 9 - contracted with CCAR - drafting contract <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expand co-location of recovery coaches in Hartford Hospital ▪ Supporting retention in care following individuals discharging from acute care • Shobha Thangada shared that CT was of 20 states to receive funding for bio-surveillance. Looking at non-fatal urine overdose specimens. Have to meet a certain number of specimens per week; not currently meeting that mark so are looking to partner with additional hospitals. St. Mary's has expressed interest. Finalizing 2023 numbers. Fentanyl remains the primary substance for overdose fatalities but tracking trends of other drugs including Xylazine and designer benzodiazepines. <p>DMHAS- SPF-Rx (Update by Stephanie Welch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding through September 2026 to reduce non-medical use of prescription drugs and prevent overdoses • Husky CT website in development • Reflections from the interns were included in their presentations • Will continue identifying and engaging key partners • SPARS data entry which is a federal requirement <p>DMHAS - SOR (Update by Stephanie Welch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding ends this September. Focus is to reduce opioid overdose related deaths. • GPP helps manage the Fatherhood Initiative - reaching 250+ fathers per month who receive prevention messaging, resources, etc. • Will continue to collect data, evaluation and future planning to see if there are another 2 years available for funding under SAMHSA <p>DMHAS - PFS (Update by Stephanie Welch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding from SAMHSA that goes through Sept 2027 to prevent underage drinking among youth ages 12-17. • Competitive process for subrecipient agencies. • 4/5 Coordinators are hired; McCall working to hire a new coordinator. • Working with Dept of Consumer Protection Liquor Control to do community compliance checks. Hire youth 16-20 as investigative agents as part time state employees. Recruitment happens through the DAS website as "Investigative Aide". <p>DMHAS - PDO (Update by Stephanie Welch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding through August 2028 to reduce # of prescription drug/opioid overdose deaths and adverse events among individuals 18+. • Focus: Train first responders; Implementing secondary prevention strategies; Strengthen capacity of communities • Currently in the contracting process and will have more information to share at a later date. 	 <p>SPF Rx SOR PFS ADPC Meeting 04.15.2</p>
Recovery Friendly Workplaces	<p>Recovery Friendly Workplaces (RFW) provide resources and support to employees in need. They have buy-in from key decision makers, receive training on reducing stigma and creating healthy work environments and utilize peer champions to help increase employee engagement.</p>	<p>Presented by Eric Reynolds and Emma Johnson Hollis</p>

	<p>How to become a RFW - agencies go through a distinct learning journey completing an internal assessment, identifying a peer champion, identifying existing resources and education and identifying additional areas of need.</p> <p>In 2019, Dept of Labor received funding in support of the "CT Works to Recover" program. This has evolved into an ongoing partnership including DPH, DMHAS and RBHAOs. Coordinators within the RBHAOs are working to expand its reach and impact. This includes a resurfaced webpage, increased awareness and participation among CT businesses.</p>	 Recovery Friendly Workplace FINAL.pdf
Recovery Friendly Campus	<p>Funded by DMHAS with support from SAMHSA and Coordinated by Wheeler. Connecticut Healthy Campus Initiative (CHCI) works with institutions of higher learning to create healthy campuses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key focus areas and benefits were reviewed • 14 campuses have received grant funding <p>Youth Recovery CT is a collaborative of grant-funded agencies that provide recovery groups and activities for youth and families.</p> <p>Workgroup participants were recruited this past summer. A number of resources available to campuses which will be built into a future toolkit.</p> <p>Safe Campus - National resource - held an 8 week summer series program - Heather and Pam Mulready were accepted into this and further refined the campus survey as a result of information learned at this series. Survey launched in February; campuses are currently able to participate in this survey to share what resources they have/need and what they think would be helpful to be included in the toolkit that the workgroup will be developing. Once the toolkit is developed will send out to campus communities throughout the state and offer training.</p> <p>Any campuses are invited to join this work.</p>	<p>Presented by Heather Clinger</p>  ADPC Prevention Subcommittee Recov
Meeting Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 2:56 pm.	
	<p><u>Next Prevention Subcommittee Meeting:</u></p> <p>Monday, May 20, 2024, 1:30 – 3:30pm</p> <p><u>Next Full ADPC Meeting:</u></p> <p>Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	