


Alcohol and Drug Policy Council

Prevention Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date / Location:		November 18, 2024			
		Teams Meeting			
Committee Members					
X	Allison Fulton	X	Erica Previti		Rodrick Marriott
X	Andrew Lyon	X	Giovanna Mozzo	X	Robert Kanehl
X	Anna Gasinski	X	Ingrid Gillespie	X	Robert Lawlor
	Abigail Lieberman	X	Jennifer Sussman	X	Sarju Shah (DMHAS Agency Support)
X	Carleen Zambetti	X	Keri Lloyd (DCF Staff Support)	x	Scott Szalkiewicz
	Cathy Sisco		Kristi Olds	X	Shobha Thangada
	Dawn Niles (OSAC Representative)		Nancy Kingwood	X	Surita Rao
X	Deborah Lake (Co-Chair)		Nathaniel Rickles	X	Vanessa St. Claire
	Don Maleto	X	Pamela Mulready		
Supporting Leadership & Other Participants					
X	Samantha Allard (DCP)	X	Kelly Leppard (DMHAS)	X	Kris Robles (DCF)
X	Samantha Forbes (Amplify, Inc.)	X	Karonesa Logan (DCP)	X	Diana Shaw (DCP)
X	Ana Gopoian (TriCircle)	X	Paul McNeil (NEHIDTA)	X	Catherine Sisco (Clearinghouse)
X	Jeanette Goyzueta	X	Tom Fulton	X	Denique Weidema-Lewis (DMHAS)
X	Christine Hauser (CHDI)	X	Sara Moriarty (DPH)	X	Stephanie Welch (DMHAS)
X	Jessica Parmelee	X	Allyson Nadeau (Amplify, Inc.)	X	Steven Wolf (DCP)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS / DECISIONS
Welcome Review of Minutes	<p>The meeting began at 1:30 p.m. A motion to approve the October meeting minutes was made by Alison Fulton; seconded by Robert Kanehl.</p> <p>Welcome to the new Subcommittee Co-Chair, Abby Lieberman! Welcome new subcommittee members, Vanessa St. Clair and Pamela Mulready!</p>	Minutes for October approved.
DCF Project Naloxone	<p>Kris Robles provided an update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RBHAOs in partnership with DCF Academy for Workforce Development (AWD) are in the process of implementing a statewide training. Anticipated completion of DCF Staff training by end of year. Ongoing training for new staff will be integrated with AWD. • In the process of meeting with Foster Care Division to discuss recommendation of foster parents having Naloxone in their homes. Efforts continue training foster families about substance use and reducing stigma. • Naloxone kits will be available in the DCF offices along with PPE gloves and face shields. Service resources will be displayed nearby. 	
OSAC Recommendation	<p>Allison Fulton provided an update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates were made to the recommendation from feedback received last meeting. Incentives and expanding to three years. Clarification in language and budget allocations. • Recommendation was approved by Prevention Subcommittee since last meeting. Goes to OSAC Referral Committee next for their review. 	

Cannabis Landscape Analysis	<p>Denique Weidema-Lewis provided an update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannabis statewide analysis to determine the types of products available for retail purchase with a random sampling of providers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Report and recommendations anticipated by January 2025. ○ Statewide training to support replication/increase workforce development anticipated by Feb/March 2025. ○ Potential use of Kratom information to help identify the need for education materials around harmful effects given prevalence of availability. Health literacy campaigns. ○ Develop a secret shopper program on the horizon? Multistate partnership with focus on non-dispensary retailers as many of the dispensaries have been very compliant with requirements. • International Cannabis Policy Study (ICPS) to understand the impact of cannabis policies • Be in the Know - have identified audiences that they want to target in upcoming key messages and adding new topics related to prevention and health risks. • RBHAO Regional Cannabis Coordination - align prevention initiatives, continue needs assessment activities and capacity building activities, and pilot prevention strategies for use by underage individuals. • Cannabis Coalition Grants - 2-year pilot that began fall 2023 through a listening tour. Using SOR-3 as foundation, most thought it would be helpful to have some required deliverables but also flexibility to deliver services which meets their capacity and fosters innovation and partnerships. Other key insights also reviewed. Grant deadline closed 11/8/24 - 21 coalitions have applied, 7 of which are multi-town coalitions. Grant notification will occur by 12/6/24 with start date of 1/1/25. Looking to include youth voice, messages to youth not just about youth. Would love input from young people. 	 <p>ADPC Prevention- Current Cannabis Pr</p>
Recovery Friendly Activities	<p>Denique and Cathie Sisco provided an update. Two Workgroups: One workgroup dedicated to RF Standards - making sure we're all speaking the same language, common definitions, etc. One workgroup dedicated to the website with focus on the three RF pillars - Workplace, Community, Campus/Education. Both groups have begun working on activities and will be meeting as a full group once every two months to ensure communication on action items and progress.</p>	
Other/Member Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCP provided an update regarding PA 24-76 limited the amount of THC to 3mg per container. 7/1/24 - began restricting who could carry these products. 10/1/24 - more restrictions were implemented - sale of products. E-license website has information on whether retailers are permitted to sell THC-infused products and there are requirements for which wholesaler/ manufacturer they can acquire. Beginning 1/1/25 - moderate THC/hemp will have to be licensed to sell. • Updated list of current members was sent out by Sarju. Schedule for next year also sent. • SAVE THE DATE - 2nd Annual Prevention Summit 9/9/2025. 	
Meeting Adjournment	<p>Meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.</p>	
Upcoming Meetings	<p><u>Next Prevention Subcommittee Meeting:</u> Monday, December 16, 2024, 1:30 – 3:30pm</p> <p><u>Next Full ADPC Meeting:</u> Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	