

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council
Prevention Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date/Location:	Monday, August 19, 2019, 1:30PM-3:30PM, CT Valley Hospital, Page Hall, Room 217	
Participants in Attendance	<p>In Attendance: Abby W., Deborah D., Deborah L., Giovanna M., Ingrid G., Judith S., Ramona A., Sarah A., Scott S., Marsha M., & Susan B.</p> <p>Guests: Bianca Irizarry, Paquita Jarman-Smith & Astha J.</p> <p>On Phone: Rod M., Nate, Amy M., Scott N. & Carleen Z.</p>	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS / DECISIONS
1. Welcome & Introductions	The meeting was convened at 1:31 PM and began with introductions. The minutes were reviewed.	Minutes were approved
2. K-12 Opioid Curriculum: Presentation & Discussion	<p>State Education Resource Center State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant and Curriculum Updates Presented by: Bianca Irizarry & Paquita Jarman-Smith</p> <p>2 year project in partnership with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services that is approaching year 2 starting September 2019.</p> <p>SERC is working with school district staff from Torrington and Stratford to implement and sustain a guiding curriculum for substance abuse prevention. This guiding document will outline critical components of an evidence-based prevention curriculum, with specific attention to opioids, along with resources (local and national) to support implementation that meet the contextual fit of each district. The document will include a self-assessment tool for districts to assess their practice and community connections in relation to substance abuse prevention and intervention to assist with implementation of curriculum.</p> <p>The ultimate goal is for districts to demonstrate that they have identified and implemented a prevention curriculum, and to sustain the efforts beyond the SOR grant period.</p>	
3. Workgroup Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Resetting Pain Expectations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Working on developing brief informative materials to support prescribers and patients ➤ Workplace Policies <p>Convened first meeting to review and discuss group’s objectives. Next steps include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Researching workplace policies 2. Looking for other members for this committee ➤ SEI/FASD workgroup <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Working on a document for screening FASD 	<p>Workplace policies – suggestion to invite Labor unions to join the work group</p> <p>SEI/FASD workgroup – suggestion to invite the Office of Early Childhood</p>

	2. Researching legislation regarding drinking during pregnancy; universal screening; plans of safe care for all infants; and, other states CAPTA approaches	
4. Tracking Sheet Review & Update	Review of the Summary ADPC Prevention document of the legislation	
5. Other/ Member Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCP: The Department of Consumer Protection reports they have received 21 completed prescription drug drop off box applications to date. Annually DCP can approve 50 applications for prescription drug drop off boxes. DCP would like to utilize the 50 slots and asked subcommittee to inform communities & organizations that may be interested. • NEHIDTA: Currently working on a four hour drug training session for police departments & detention officers. In addition they are also distributing harm reduction kits. • RBHAO: To date there are some RBHAOs currently trained in Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR). QPR is a Suicide Prevention is a 1-2 hour educational program designed to teach lay and professional "gatekeepers" the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond. • NORA: The Naloxone + Overdose Response App is currently in the process of translating the content into Spanish. In addition, there are plans to translate NORA into other languages in the near future. • Drug Free CT: The number of visits to the DrugFreeCT.org website continues to increase along with more time spent on the DrugFreeCT.org webpages. The website is also in the process of translation into Spanish. • Change the Script: The Change the Script is ongoing and planning to translate campaign content into Spanish. 	
Next Meeting	Monday September 16th 1:30PM-3:30PM at CVH, Page Hall, Room 217	