

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council
Prevention Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date/Location:	Monday, December 16, 2019, 1:30PM-3:30PM, CT Valley Hospital, Page Hall, Room 217	
Participants in Attendance	<p>In Attendance: A. Fulton, C. Meredith, D. Lake, J. Stonger, M. Murray, R. Anderson, S. Ali, S. Newgass, S. Szalkiewicz, S. Bouffard, T. Fulton</p> <p>Guests: D. Reilly, D. Grodzki, S. Moran</p> <p>On Phone: D. Tobin, G. Mozzo, I. Gillespie, R. Tousey Ayers</p>	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS / DECISIONS
Welcome & Introductions	<p>The meeting was convened at 1:31 PM and began with introductions. The minutes were reviewed and accepted with one edit suggested.</p> <p>Tom Fulton was introduced as the newest member replacing Abby Wood as the Project Coordinator from the Wheeler Clinic/CT Clearinghouse.</p>	<p>Minutes were approved with the change of the word “Portugal” to “Portuguese”</p>
Federal Grant Updates	<p>SAMHSA – Partnership for Success 2015 The update featured sub recipient McCall Foundation, the towns served, activities and events implemented and the staff supported. The grant is scheduled to end on June 30th and the grantees will share their accomplishments, successes and outcomes through an end of year project called “What is your Prevention Story.”</p> <p>DPH/CDC Grant Six awards were made starting May 2020 for 3 years.</p> <p>SAMHSA - Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs The report was on the statewide survey of prescribers conducted in January 2019. There was a 9.6% response rate. 30% of respondents said they did not prescribe and 57% reported that they used the CPMRS in the past 30 days. Responses regarding the CTS campaign, barriers to the CPMRS use, the use of delegates and changes in prescribing practices were presented.</p> <p>SAMHSA – State Opioid Response Process data on the SOR prevention activities were presented including but not limited to the college campuses supported, CTS campaign reach, community coalitions funded, parents trained and Narcan distributed. Members were reminded that updates on SOR activities can be found on the DMHAS website.</p> <p>SAMHSA – ASSERT (State Youth Treatment Implementation) the focus of the ASSERT grant is to respond to Connecticut’s opioid epidemic specifically in</p>	

	<p>the youth & young adult population.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce Development: Current working on the workforce training schedule for 2020. Our focus will include offering parents/family groups CRAFT (Community Reinforcement & Family Training) sessions. • Financial Mapping: Continuing to develop an integrated financial map to include youth mental health state expenditures along with youth substance use state expenditures (Data sources will be limited to DCF and Medicaid Claims data). • Communication Campaign: We have partnered with the developers of the LiveLOUD campaign to expand the existing campaign to resources for Connecticut families who are searching for youth substance use treatment and supports. LiveLOUD.org/families is currently live along with LiveLOUD Families Facebook page and Google ads for the ASSERT Treatment model. • Family Engagement: We are in the process of planning a SU conference aimed at empowering families/family groups across CT. We have released a Save the Date (5/8/2020 – 5/9/2020) & Call for presenters announcements. 	
<p>Workgroup Updates</p>	<p>Resetting Pain Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The drafted resetting pain expectation tool was given to providers for review. The workgroup is currently working to review feedback and will work on adjusting the tool. <p>Workplace Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met last month • Currently working with the Department of Labor to consult in the development of a toolkit • Upcoming meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday; to identify a consultant that can help with the work <p>SEI/FASD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The objective of the group has shifted from policy and legislative changes to providing education to change current practice • Continues to plan a symposium for June 4, 2020 for medical professionals • The symposium will provide attendees with an introduction to the basics on substance use and ACES 	
<p>Tracking Sheet Review & Update</p>	<p>The Tracking Sheet was updated to include the work of the subcommittee workgroups, the CPMRS/EMR integration and naloxone policies for college campuses.</p>	<p>DCP (Rod) is currently drafting guidelines for what should be included in higher education institution policies & will post it on the DCP website.</p>
<p>Other/ Member Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Real Stories media campaign and NORA PSA are on major stations including Telemundo • The CT Interscholastic Athletic Conference will be putting 	

	<p>out a billboard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SOP training for Enfield had to be canceled because the minimum number did not sign up • The CADH Opioid Toolkit training took place on December 11th • Communities 4 Action held their legislative forum that focused on engineering strategies • Approximately \$600K was collected from the CT Recovers concert. The deadline for proposals up to \$50K is December 19th • The Prevention subcommittee discussed forming a workgroup to assist higher education institutions with development of policy (providing guidance). • Group suggested to add vaping to our meeting agenda 	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Monday, January 13th, 1:30pm-3:30pm , location: CVH Page Hall, 217</p>	