

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council
Prevention, Screening and Early Intervention Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date/Location:	Monday, April 16, 2018, 1:00PM-3:00PM, CT Valley Hospital, Page Hall, Room 213	
Participants in Attendance	In Attendance: M. Painter, I. Gillespie, J. Stonger, C. Meredith, N. Rickles, S. Rau, S. Bouffard, K. Opozda, A. Fulton, J. Osborne, S. Doyon	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS / DECISIONS
1. Welcome & Introductions	The meeting was convened at 1:00 PM and began with introductions and review and approval of minutes.	Minutes were approved with the following revisions: Conference date correction: May 16 th conference, in Bristol
2. HB-7052 Recommendations for safe disposal	<p>HB-7052 Recommendations for Safe Disposal</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Need to clarify meaning of legislation of if health care provider can 1) take control of medication and dispose of it or 2) if can oversee a family member disposing of the medication.</p> <p>Awaiting response from DCP.</p> <p>Additional proposed legislation may permit the first, with law enforcement present during the disposal.</p> <p>This group needs to make suggested recommendation to full ADPC council on how to implement.</p> <p>One recommendation would be mechanism to increase community awareness to family members of medication disposal options.</p>	<p>Awaiting clarity from DCP on interpretation of legislation.</p> <p>Submit to next full ADPC committee (4/17/18) that action steps are pending further discussion with DCP.</p>
3. VNOD Form	<p>VNOD Form – Next Steps</p> <p>Voluntary Non-Opioid Directive Form. available via link:</p> <p>http://www.portal.ct.gov/DPH/Health-Education-Management--Surveillance/The-Office-of-Injury-Prevention/Opioids-and-Prescription-Drug-Overdose-Prevention-Program</p> <p>Has not been widely distributed yet not a lot of awareness of it.</p> <p>Recommended for a distribution plan: distribute through recovery community, community health centers, EDs,</p>	<p>Will send out recently issued CT Hospital Association guidelines for Emergency Departments to the entire group.</p> <p>Next steps: 1) create/ identify dissemination plan to CT communities, inclusive of: 1) become aware of it as an option for patients, 2) understand purpose, etc. with direction of questions to DCP, and 3) include guidance/education for</p>

		<p>alternative options to opioids. Develop mechanism to education physicians to inquire if patients have this directive.</p>
<p>4. Approved PSEI Recommendations – Further Discussion & Follow up</p>	<p>Approved PSEI Recommendations – Further Discussion & Follow up</p> <p>3 approved recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Recommendation #1: making available age appropriate opioid education prevention curricula in school systems. Suggested for review: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) HEAT & others 2) C. Meredith obtained guidance from ATTC, who cautioned that substance specific education can actually have negative results. She obtained one that is being used in New York State. 3) Generation RX 4) The Herren Project (Speakers, such as Chris Herren) 2) Recommendation #2: providing guidance regarding Nalaxone in schools. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) survey needs approval by SDE before it can be distributed 3) Recommendation #3: expanding Nalaxone education/availability for high risk populations. 	<p>C. Meredith to share New York example.</p> <p>Distribute Generation Rx link to group.</p> <p>https://www.generationrx.org/take-action/elementary/</p> <p>Recommendation: develop showcase of options to make available</p> <p>Follow up with SDE on status of a guidance letter, approval to distribute survey.</p>
<p>5. Other/ member Updates</p>	<p>MAT conference being planned in 9/2018, including Prevention Track.</p>	
<p>Next Monthly Meeting</p>	<p>May 21, 1:00PM-3:00PM, CVH Page Hall, 217</p> <p>(Next full ADPC meeting – Tuesday June 18, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM, Legislative Office Building - location TBD)</p>	