

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

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date/Location:	Monday, June 18, 2018, 1:00PM-3:00PM, CT Valley Hospital, Page Hall, Room 217	
Participants in Attendance	In Attendance:	
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.	There were no revisions to the minutes
2. Federal Grants Updates	<p><u>Partnership for Success</u> – Dawn Grodzki updated the group on the interventions of the initiative. The initiative focus is on the prevention of alcohol use in youth ages 12-20 and non-medical use of prescription drugs in individuals 12-25. Grantee products and activities were shared. Many coalitions are focused on membership and sustainability plans, and were involved with National Prevention Week events in May.</p> <p><u>Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs</u> – The DCP continues to improve and expand the CPMRS in an effort to increase the number of prescribers who use it. The 4 health districts have begun implementing opioid awareness activities and a survey of prescribers to assess their knowledge of and barriers to using the CPMRS is being developed.</p> <p><u>The State Targeted Response</u> grant is in its second years with most of the first year activities continuing. These include: the Change the Script campaign; campus and community grants; parent training; family support; recovery support for youth; naloxone training and distribution; and a host of medication assisted opioid treatment programs.</p> <p><u>CDC – Prescription Drug Overdose</u> - The PDO is heading into its last year beginning in September. Funds were used to roll out the Change the Script Campaign and purchase media buys. 250 people attended the statewide conference in May. The Naloxone Education and Tracking mobile application is being prepared for roll-out. The State BEST is assisting with the vendor contract. DATA 2000 trainings are being planned with the health districts. The grant is working with the DOC on a shared position to implement MAT system wide. Enhanced opioid funds will be used to expand toxicology testing and syndromic surveillance. This system will be rolled out to health districts in July and August.</p> <p>ASSERT – This comprehensive grant to treat adolescent substance use is being administered by DCF.</p>	

<p>3. Follow up on New Committee Recommendations</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safe Disposal Discussion: Can the Nurses remove substances from the home of the deceased? 2. Naloxone Survey Discussion: Although the intent is to have school nurses complete this, superintendents will be copied. Include naloxone training for school nurses (& other staff) in October when training happens; provide document with overview of problem to school personnel and stocking Narcan in formulary. Maryland has school staff such as school bus driver and resource officers trained to administer Narcan. 3. Opioid Education in Schools Updating the Healthy & Balance Living Framework with New York's: Health Education Standards Modernization Supplemental Guidance Document: An Instructional Guidance & Resource Tool Kit 4. Expand Naloxone Discussion on law making naloxone available and stigma being an issue. 	<p><u>Clarity</u> regarding statute from DCP (HB7052) Debora will discuss with DCP leads</p> <p><u>John</u> will review the medication administration statute; He will also discuss with commissioner about drafting a letter for superintendents <u>Carol</u> will check with RBHAOs to see who else is doing NARCAN trainings</p> <p><u>John</u> will contact the commissioner about including opioid education (substance use) language in the Healthy & Balance Living Framework</p> <p>Carol to follow up with other subcommittees re: priority populations</p>
<p>4. VNOD Guidance Forms</p>	<p>Discussion: The guidance form is currently under revision -CCAR currently reviewing guidance form Suggested: DPH consider data plan retrieval for future evaluation</p> <p>Best strategies to get the public (including providers) aware of the guidance form Grand Rounds, CCAR (& similar groups), CT Medical Society, Press Release, sharing via email (listservs), an "ask your doctor" about alternatives poster, a brief PSA about the form for waiting rooms and plan an activity or event for National Opioid Awareness Day 8/31/18</p> <p>Suggested edits to form: Adding benzodiazepines to number six in the form because they are commonly used Stating "respiratory depression" to number 7 Adding an introduction explaining what an opioid is and the epidemic</p>	<p>Committee will review guidance form and discuss further during next meeting</p>
<p>Other/Member Updates</p>	<p>New State Opioid Response Grants - Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) released June 14, 2018 from SAMHSA</p> <p>UConn Echo grant: started the process with FQHCs here in CT</p> <p>Round table Opioid discussion/ lunch & learn event</p>	