

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

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date/Location:	Monday, July 16 2018, 1:00PM-3:00PM, CT Valley Hospital, Page Hall	
Participants in Attendance	In Attendance: S. Newgass, R. Tousey-Ayers, M. Murray, S. Bouffard, A. Mirizzi, R. Anderson, J. Osborne, C. Meredith, J. Stonger, D. Tobin, R. Marriott, S. Rao, S. Doyon	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS / DECISIONS
1. Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members were welcomed, all introduced themselves, and the prior meeting minutes were approved. 	
2. Safe Disposal Recommendation & Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educating law enforcement as well as nurses - keep in mind situations where substances may be present but deem evidence. At home destructions Getting safe disposal information out the Methadone population receiving more than a daily dose. Getting Methadone in the PDMP for patient safety 	<p><u>Adding</u> a separate paragraph/language stating preferred disposal methods: "Must be DCP approved disposal" and educating law enforcement</p> <p>Review & then submit to full ADPC</p> <p><u>Rod suggests:</u> having Medication disposal forms sent to DCP (DCP.DrugDestruction@ct.gov please put "Forms" in the subject field) for tracking.</p> <p>Having form available on the DCP website with disposal options/instructions</p> <p>Requires <u>active conversations</u> with legislators</p>
3. VNOD Forms & Dissemination Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Pamphlet layout for Patients Guidance document 	<p><u>Final Draft:</u> Last call for edits will end this week July 20th</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion: A patient wallet card or digital card to be shown using cellphones • Suggestion: Review how other states dissemination for ideas of how we can increase awareness of this VNOD. • Implications: Will this delay care? • The search for this form – maybe beneficial to include in EPIC system or in a policy (treating first then asking to avoid delaying care in extreme emergencies). 	<p><u>Review</u> states with VNOD Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Alaska. Communicate with their Department of Public Health</p>
<p>4. New Federal Funds: Opportunities for PSEI Recommendations</p>	<p>SAMHSA State Opioid Response (SOR) Significant focus on MAT efforts - Proposal due 8/13/18</p> <p>Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingrid G. funds maybe need for blister packaging medication adherence pilot • Rod: Pharmacist Cooperative Agreement with Practitioners to offer MAT • Provide Schools with an opportunity to adapt existing evidence based curriculum • Target workplaces with Change the Script efforts - Employee Assistance Programs/Human Resources – • DPH received Emergency Response Cooperative Agreement grant – September 1st – 1 year \$3.9 million • Focus on Infrastructure building/ planning • Requires all work adhere to the provide 6 domains 	<p>Committee will <u>review</u> guidance form <u>and discuss</u> further during next meeting</p> <p>Lunch and learns, work group supports</p>
<p>5. Tracking Form Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDE to send letter to Superintendents and then survey on naloxone in schools will be disseminated • Walmart has now integrated with the PDMP • 2 Health Systems • Doctors First (# of practitioners)/ integrated electronic interface 	

Other/Member Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ UConn Echo grant: started the process with FQHC's here in CT❖ Upcoming MAT Conference - September 21 at the Double Tree in Bristol❖ RFA disseminated for CROSS/SMART Recovery released (second round) 10 mini grants❖ "Scope of Pain" training trained 70 people in July and a total of 710 people overall	