

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)
Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee Minutes
December 13, 2018
CCAR, Hartford, CT

PRESENT: Jennifer Chadukiewicz, Hector Maldonado; Jason Bannon; Bill Buller; Ana Gopoian; Sandra Violette; Jody Davis
State Staff Present: Lauren S, Mary Painter, Luiza Barnat

Topic	Discussion	Action
<p>“Language of Recovery” handout</p>	<p>No further work.</p>	<p>Continue to distribute and utilize.</p>
<p>Recovery Friendly Communities Guidelines</p>	<p>Updates: Bill Buller talked with Willimantic, although town has a very strong recovery activity, but not presently interested.</p> <p>Jason Bannon presented to EAPA, well received presentation.</p> <p>No response from Bridgeport.</p> <p>Hector went to Southington stakeholders meeting, they expressed continued interest.</p> <p>DOC introducing recovery peer mentors and recovery coach trainings.</p> <p>Wilton/New Canaan/Ridgefield/Stamford region have determined they are RFCs.</p> <p>Branford/Guilford/Madison meetings scheduled for January.</p> <p>Bristol mayor invited Ana to present, Hector/Jason to join.</p> <p>Presented at New London Task force.</p> <p>Potential in Middletown to pursue.</p> <p>What does “health management” part of sub-committee mean? This means recovery capital, managing the condition.</p> <p>Effort to increase barriers of education/vocational skills training. Consider we offer recovery coaches in inpatient recovery programs. DMHAS employment</p>	<p>What can be learned from Danbury success to apply to other towns.</p> <p>Once further along: develop mechanism for keeping data on status of communities in a public domain; create documents on “what is a recovery community”, etc., develop trainings.</p> <p>Create “1-pager” on recovery communities (Ally to draft for Danbury)</p> <p>Recirculate charter to the group. Send out most current version of RFC guidance document. Pursue if recovery coach training can be offered in the residential programs.</p> <p>Pursue collaboration with labor unions.</p> <p>Pursue project to hand off effort from incarceration to community: create repository for resources,</p>

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	<p>experts available to share. Labor unions have a lot of resources.</p> <p>Long term recovery housing: HUD & DMHAS initiative.</p> <p>Youth recovery support expansion: way to organize efforts for 2 populations under 18 & 18-24.</p>	<p>etc.</p> <p>will be pursuing a project regarding employment, inclusive of labor unions, DOC, etc.</p> <p>Invite sober housing expert to this meeting to discuss further.</p> <p>Invite young people to this meeting; develop strategy to build on CROSS, consider young persons conference</p> <p>3 priorities identified to build on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Organized statewide youth recovery system for those under 18; 2.Employment, 3.Long term sober housing
RFC Logo	<p>Plan is to finalize a logo that has been drafted that symbolizes recovery friendly community/employer; Donna offered to lead this; need to finalize the logo; Sandra has also offered to have DOC Graphics Dept. take a look</p>	<p>LS to send logo to group.</p>
Current recommendation to full Council	<p>“The ADPC <i>endorses</i> the final set of guidelines (that has been piloted in 2-3 communities) and these will be made available to other cities/towns that are interested in becoming “recovery friendly”.”</p>	<p>Recommendation was approved by the Council co-chairs and the full Council on June 19th. Next recommendation would be something that comes up from the pilots.</p>
Next Sub-Committee Meeting		<p>1/10/19, 9:00 am – 10:30 am; CCAR; Hartford.</p>