

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)
Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee
Meeting of June 8, 2017
CCAR Hartford Recovery Center, Hartford, CT

PRESENT: Co-Chairs: Hope Auerbach , Phil Valentine Members Present: Jason Bannon; Virginia Adams; Yanique Whittingham; Sarah Howroyd; Mark Vanacore; . Staff Present: Lauren Siembab (DMHAS); Ines Eaton (DCF); Daryl McGraw (DMHAS);

Topic	Discussion	Action
<p>Continuing work on the “Language of Recovery” handout</p>	<p>Sarah has done additional research of the topic of “language” and has additional resources that she’d like us to consider. The group agreed that something more visually appealing would be good. Each group member committed to a specific action step once the next version is finalized. Hoping to also do a PSA and posters based on final version of hand-out.</p>	<p>Sarah to forward National Council 1 pager. Daryl to work on next version. Phil – incorporate into Coach academy manual and on CCAR website Hope-IOL parent group Virginia-MFT program at CCSU Yanique-DOC facilities Jason-EAPA and LAP; Nat’l EAPA Ines-DCF SA training Mark-ATR newsletter</p>
<p>Continued discussion of “messaging” recommendations</p>	<p>“Recovery Live” on Facebook is a means of getting feedback on some messages we’re considering promoting in CT: “How do you define recovery?” What does multiple pathways to recovery mean to you? How do you respond to this: You are in recovery if you say you’re in recovery.</p> <p>In general we want to portray positive, hopeful messages through many avenues. We will connect with the ADPC Prevention sub-committee to make sure our Recovery messages are considered in any media campaign.</p> <p>At the next full council meeting we will be discussing recovery month activities and the ADPC’s role in supporting the CT Recovery event on September 23rd.</p>	<p>Phil will discuss with CCAR leadership as to next steps with using “Recovery Live” as a source of information for CT messaging.</p> <p>Lauren and Carol will insure that the sub-committees are in sync with Recovery Messaging.</p>
<p>Next Sub-Committee Meeting</p>		<p>7/13/17, 9 am – 10:30 am</p>
<p>Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC</p>		<p>Tuesday, June 20, 10:00-12:00</p>