

**ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)**  
**Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee**  
**September 14, 2017**  
**CT Nonprofit Center, Hartford, CT**

**PRESENT:** Co-Chairs: Hope Auerbach , Phil Valentine , Sandra Violette, Sarah Howroyd, Yanike Whittingham, Sarah Howroyd, Allie Bacall Staff Present: Marsha (DCF/UCONN);

Topic	Discussion	Action
<p><b>Continuing work on the “Language of Recovery” handout</b></p>	<p>Phil reviewed the Language Matters Infographic. He had gathered feedback from many people in recovery. He said he would circulate the updated terminology to the entire group for one last round of feedback and input.</p> <p>Hoping to also do a PSA and posters based on final version of hand-out.</p>	<p>Plans for use of Language Matters infographic...</p> <p>Phil – incorporate into Coach academy manual and on CCAR website</p> <p>Hope-IOL parent group</p> <p>Virginia-MFT program at CCSU</p> <p>Yanike - DOC facilities</p> <p>Jason-EAPA and LAP; Nat’l EAPA</p> <p>Ines-DCF SA training</p> <p>Mark-ATR newsletter</p>
<p><b>Continued discussion on system requirements</b></p>	<p>Discussed purpose of Alcohol and Drug Policy Council (ADPC), expressed some concern about people reporting out about what they would be doing anyway. Seems to be very little statewide coordination. Many agencies are talking about same thing. Seems like there is a lot of overlap and duplication of effort.</p> <p>What is the central “resource brokerage” entity in CT? All agreed Infoline (211) is not effective, very difficult to get reliable, current information.</p>	<p>Phil and Hope will bring this issue to the subcommittee chair meeting prior to the October 17 full ADPC meeting</p>
<p><b>New idea</b></p>	<p>Phil spoke with Jody Davis of Coram Deo, she would like to come and present a project she’s working on – Recovery Friendly Towns. Wouldn’t it be cool if we could produce a document for the entire ADPC?</p> <p>Some ideas...</p>	<p>Sarah: will talk with Manchester Police Chief Montminy about this idea</p> <p>Group: Distribute document to all town, maybe through an official letter from ADPC?</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a recovery-friendly place to hang out for people in recovery (like a recovery community center)</li> <li>• The police in your town have an understanding of addiction and are aware that recovery through multiple pathways is possible. They foster a restorative attitude and not a punitive approach.</li> <li>• The EMS, firefighters and other responders in your town have an understanding of addiction. They are aware that recovery through multiple pathways is possible. They foster a restorative attitude and not a punitive approach.</li> <li>• School system has a realistic understanding and assessment of addiction in the town. They are awake to the problem and are aware of solutions.</li> <li>• Your social services are “recovery-friendly”</li> </ul>	
<b>Possible additional recommendation(s)</b>	Some type of focus on recovery housing.	
<b>Next Sub-Committee Meeting</b>		10/12/17, 9:00 am – 10:30 am
<b>Next meeting of the ADPC</b>		Tuesday, October 17, 10:00-12:00