

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)
Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee Minutes
October 12, 2017
CCAR, Hartford, CT

PRESENT: Co-Chair: Phil Valentine; Members: Sandra Violette, Sarah Howroyd, Yanike Whittingham, Jennifer Chad, Deb Henault, Jason Bannon; Jody Davis;
Guest: Lucia (?); Staff Present: Lauren S. (DMHAS)

Topic	Discussion	Action
<p>Continuing work on the “Language of Recovery” handout</p>	<p>The final version of the revised “Language Matters” handout was circulated, discussed and approved by the members present. Lauren will have color copies made to distribute at the December full Council meeting for approval by the chairs and membership.</p> <p>Hoping to also do a PSA and posters based on final version of hand-out.</p>	<p>Distribute to Council. Committee members have committed to doing the following: Phil – incorporate into Coach academy manual and on CCAR website Hope- IOL parent group Virginia- MFT program at CCSU Yanike - DOC facilities Jason-EAPA and LAP; Nat’l EAPA Mark-ATR newsletter Lauren – PSA; posters</p>
<p>Continued discussion on system requirements</p>	<p>NO DISCUSSION THIS MEETING</p> <p>Previous meeting: 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>Phil and Hope will bring this issue to the subcommittee chair meeting prior to the October 17 full ADPC meeting</p>
<p>Next recommendation</p>	<p>We continued to discuss the concept of Recovery Friendly Communities and the possibility of establishing a rubric for approval by the Council that we would then offer to interested municipalities. Deb Henault and Jody Davis were representing the Central CT Health District (comprised of 4 towns) where conversations on this topic have occurred.</p> <p>These ideas came from the previous meeting. -Establish a recovery-friendly place to hang out for people in</p>	<p>Sarah: will talk with Manchester Police Chief Montminy about this idea</p> <p>Group: Distribute document to all towns, maybe through an official letter from ADPC?</p>

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	<p>recovery (like a recovery community center)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. -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. -School system has a realistic understanding and assessment of addiction in the town. They are awake to the problem and are aware of solutions. -Your social services are “recovery-friendly”. <p>In today’s meeting we discussed the level of detail we should be putting forth in the rubric; who does the individual town “rating”; stickers for businesses? Phil offered to put together a first draft to continue our conversation.</p>	
Possible goal recommendation(s) to full Council	Develop a set of guidelines and/or rubric to make available to towns that would provide guidance about becoming “recovery friendly”.	
Next Sub-Committee Meeting		11/9/17, 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Next meeting of the ADPC		Tuesday, October 17, 10:00-12:00 Tuesday, December 19, 10:00-12:00