

**ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)**  
**Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee Minutes**  
**November 9, 2017**  
**Coram Deo, New Britain, CT**

**PRESENT:** Co-Chair: Hope Auerbach; Members: Yanike Whittingham, Jennifer Chad, Jason Bannon; Jody Davis, Dr. Tek; Guest: Ben Metcalf, SCRC; Staff Present: Lauren S., Daryl McGraw (DMHAS)

Topic	Discussion	Action
<p><b>Continuing work on the “Language of Recovery” handout</b></p>	<p>Lauren will have color copies made to <b>distribute at the December full Council meeting</b> 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.</p> <p>Committee members have committed to doing the following:</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>Mark-ATR newsletter</p> <p>Lauren – PSA; posters</p>
<p><b>Next recommendation</b></p>	<p>We continued to discuss the concept of Recovery Friendly Communities and the possibility of establishing a rubric or guidelines for approval by the Council that we would then offer to pilot in interested municipalities. We discussed 3 different “layers” : infrastructure/government components; public education; available resources.</p> <p>These ideas came from the previous meeting.</p> <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</li> </ul>	<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> <p>11/9/17: Consider a pilot of our draft document to elicit feedback prior to finalization.</p>

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	<p>of solutions. -Your social services are “recovery-friendly”.</p> <p>Jody offered to put together our revisions 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		12/14/17, 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Next meeting of the ADPC		Tuesday, December 19, 10:00-12:00