

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)
Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee Minutes
July 12, 2018
CCAR Recovery Center, Hartford, CT

PRESENT: Jennifer Chadukiewicz, Jason Bannon; Ben Metcalf; Hector Maldonado; Ana Gopoian; Yanike Whittingham; Karen Ablondi.
Staff Present: Lauren S.

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>One edit to the guidelines was discussed and agreed to: #2.f. The city/town welcomes safe and stable recovery housing.</p> <p>Status of community conversations: Danbury: A conference called is scheduled by Taylor at the Mayor’s Office in Danbury with a number of local stakeholders. This has been delayed due to vacations, etc but Jennifer believes there continues to be an investment in the initiative. Wallingford: Jason did some initial reaching out to Wallingford and was invited to appear on public tv as a panelist. He will continue to search for a receptive local contact. Fairfield: Allie believes that she has a contact in Fairfield that would be interested in moving this forward in that community. Waiting for an update from Allie. Vernon: Bill expressed an interest in pursuing something in Vernon. Waiting for an update from Bill. Southington: Ana and Hector attended a meeting in Southington and began reviewing the Guidelines. There were a number of questions that they left with and posed to this workgroup. We suggested that although we have a set of guidelines, each community will have a unique approach and that’s ok. There will clarify at next meeting with Southington.</p> <p>Lauren suggested that we consider a joint meeting with the Prevention Sub-committee to discuss this initiative and as it relates to the Regional Behavioral Health Advisory Organizations, the Local Prevention Councils</p>	<p>To Do: Jennifer will continue working with Danbury. Jason will pursue opportunities as they arise in Wallingford. Allie will put feelers out in Fairfield.(??) Bill will put his feelers out in Vernon. (??) Ana and Hector will continue to support efforts in Southington.</p> <p>Lauren made 2.f. revision on master document.</p> <p>Lauren will discuss joint meeting with Prevention staff person, Carol Meredith; as well as possible SOR grant funds for Recovery Friendly Community initiatives.</p>

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	and local coalitions.	
Possible recommendation to full Council	“The ADPC endorses 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”.”	Recommendation was approved by the Council co-chairs and the full Council on June 19 th .
Next Sub-Committee Meeting		8/9/18, 9:00 am – 10:30 am; MidState Medical Center Conference Room; Meriden.
Next meeting of the ADPC		August 21, 2018, 10:00-12:00

“The community is not an inert stage on which the trajectories of addiction and recovery are played out. The community is the soil in which such problems grow or fail to grow and in which the resolutions to such problems thrive or fail to thrive over time. That soil contains promoting and inhibiting forces for both addiction and recovery.”

(William White, “The Mobilization of Community Resources to Support Long-Term Addiction Recovery”, 2009)