

**ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)**  
**Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee Minutes**  
**September 12, 2018**  
**MidState Medical Center, Meriden, CT**

**PRESENT:** Jennifer Chadukiewicz, Hector Maldonado; Phil Valentine; Sarah Howroyd; Ben Metcalf; Jason Bannon; Bill Buller.  
State Staff Present: Lauren S

Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>“Language of Recovery”</b> handout	No further work.	Continue to distribute and utilize.
<b>Recovery Friendly Communities Guidelines</b>	<p>1. Status of community conversations:</p> <p><u>Danbury:</u> rolled out page – looks great, lots of enthusiasm however no link on landing page. Jennifer to address</p> <p><u>Southington:</u> meeting scheduled with Ana and Hector – they will report back at next meeting</p> <p><u>New Britain:</u> to be pursued in November (post election)</p> <p><u>Fairfield:</u> Jennifer to present in Wilton</p> <p><u>Vernon:</u> Bill to reach out to local contact</p> <p><u>Manchester:</u> Sarah has inroads will report back.</p> <p>Other Potential areas: Meriden, Berlin, Willimantic, Hartford, Bristol, New Canaan, Wilton</p> <p>2. Logo – Lauren has sent a draft over to the O’Donnell Group for their input and possible creation.</p> <p>3. Recovery Center Partnerships – Phil brought up the importance of Community Recovery Centers and compared their usefulness to centers that support Senior Citizens. Funding is an issue. Lauren suggested community partnerships that may result in additional centers being developed; we specifically discussed New Haven and Plainville as options given the ongoing issues at the Green and the existing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop logo for recovery friendly community to distribute.</li> <li>• What can be learned from Danbury success to apply to other towns.</li> <li>• Build upon already existing Opioid Task Forces, local Health Districts, and RBHAOs as a strategy to engage community interest in becoming a Recovery Friendly Community</li> <li>• Once further along: develop mechanism for keeping data on status of communities in a public domain; create documents on “what is a recovery community”, etc., develop trainings.</li> <li>• Create “1-pager” on recovery communities (Ally to draft for Danbury)</li> <li>• Develop Technical Assistance for recovery communities, employers</li> </ul>

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	<p>infrastructure in Plainville.</p> <p>4. Collaboration with 5 statewide Regional Behavioral Health Action Organizations: Community recovery agencies should make sure that the RBHAOs are aware of them.</p>	
<b>State Opioid Grant Up/RBHAOs</b>	<p>State Opioid Response (SOR) federal grant is funds to each state to target opioid response. Funding starts 10/2018 for next 2 years. Provides some of the funding for RBHAOs for prevention/recovery support, through RFPs. SOR focuses on Prevention (Narcan), Treatment (MAT), Recovery support.</p>	<p>Be on the lookout for RFP opportunities starting in 10/2018.</p>
<b>Current recommendation to full Council</b>	<p>“The ADPC <i>endorses</i> 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”.”</p>	<p>Recommendation was approved by the Council co-chairs and the full Council on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Next recommendation would be something that comes up from the pilots.</p>
<b>Next Sub-Committee Meeting</b>		<p>10/11/18, 9:00 am – 10:30 am; MidState Medical Center Conference Room; Meriden.</p>
<b>Next meeting of the ADPC</b>		<p>October 16, 2018, 10:00-12:00 @ LOB</p>

*“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)