

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Alcohol and Drug Policy Council: Treatment Subcommittee**

Meeting Date: 1/24/2019

Present: Craig Allen, Charles Atkins, Heidi, Melissa Sienna, Julienne Giard, Gerard O’Sullivan, Dr. Pirard, Bert Plant, Jackie Arroyo, Maureen Dinnan, Dr. Rosse, Marcia Dufore, Melodie Slanow, Lauren Gomez, Gabriela Krainer, John Hamilton

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Beacon presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opioid Use Disorders in CT Medicaid, CT Data and Metrics (limited to CT Medicaid population)</li> <li>• Legislative barrier limits ability for Beacon to access DPH Mortality Data to link that death information with Medicaid data.</li> <li>• Beacon interested in having more Medicaid providers participate in Project ECHO. Barrier: time commitment. Beacon has attached CMEs to participation.</li> <li>• Opioid Tx &amp; Inpatient Psychiatric Care, Opportunities for improvement:</li> <li>• Better screening, referral to MAT at discharge, MAT induction on inpatient unit, better connections to community providers</li> <li>• Child overdoses, large group of 5 years and under, may be because take-home medications are not placed in child-proof containers.</li> </ul>	<p>Beacon: Slides will be shared after the meeting.</p> <p>Beacon: articulate barriers to accessing DPH data.</p>
<b>4 GOALS</b>	<p><u>Toxicology Screening:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPH got a CDC grant to screen for fentanyl. Unclear the status of that project.</li> <li>• Discussed recommendations for urine toxicology testing delineated by provider types. What happened to urine toxicology guidelines this committee submitted?</li> </ul> <p><u>SBIRT/A-SBIRT Screening:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A-SBIRT- ongoing trainings @ Wheeler. Contact Aisha Hamid: ahamid@wheelerclinic.org</li> <li>• SBIRT: DCF is implementing SBIRT as part of their new Family Recovery model that launched in January 2019.</li> </ul> <p><u>Access to SUD treatment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DOC project (need update): license a space in a courthouse as a clinic.</li> <li>• DCF has presented to substance use services staff on community programs that can start while youth are incarcerated and approaching release.</li> <li>• MAT training in July 2019</li> <li>• <b>Create FAQ documents</b> to help guide persons seeking treatment (insurance options, open bed portal, advocates to discuss with, what to expect in ED &amp; what should you ask for?)</li> </ul> <p><b>Regulatory Barriers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Beacon Presentation above</li> <li>• Medicare barriers to higher levels of OTP care</li> </ul>	<p>Get update from DPH re: fentanyl testing project.</p> <p>Redistribute urine guidelines to group and decide what to do next.</p> <p>Get update from DOC re: re-entry treatment services.</p> <p>Send to Julienne questions people have about how to access to treatment – committee project to build a guide</p>
<b>UPCOMING MEETINGS</b>	February 26, 2019: ADPC Full Council Meeting (Governor to attend)	

	February 28, 2019: Treatment Subcommittee meeting @ 1-3pm September 12 <sup>th</sup> : Harm Reduction Conference @ CT Convention Center	
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