

## MEETING MINUTES

### Alcohol and Drug Policy Council: Treatment Subcommittee

Meeting Date: 3/22/18

Present: Charles Adkins, Heidi (Parent), Larry Davidson & Ottar Ness (Guests from Yale & Norway), Julienne Giard, Melissa Sienna, Gabriella Krainer, Kathy Maurer, Marcia DuFore, Gerard O’Sullivan, Julie

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>DR. NESS</b> INVITED GUEST, NORWAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family therapist</li> <li>• Researching collaboration and impact on recovery processes.</li> <li>• National overdose strategy- National Opioid Maintenance Treatment (aka MAT + health, social (housing/labor) &amp; primary care systems), integrated/comprehensive.</li> <li>• National Escalation (Action) Plan- expanded from MH to SU field</li> <li>• First Scandinavian country to decriminalize drugs</li> <li>• Finland psychosis model: Open Dialogue approach to organizing services</li> <li>• Overdose prevention initiatives (Naloxone) train-the-trainer peer model with people who are using opioids “Save Your Buddy” project; <a href="http://stopoverdoses.no/information">http://stopoverdoses.no/information</a></li> <li>• National Overdose Strategy, Overdose teams in communities, “Mission Zero” vision</li> <li>• Safe Injection Sites in large cities,</li> <li>• Couples/family/social network (CBT) therapy more effective than individual therapy on SU problems (CRAFT-T, MDFT)</li> </ul>	Slide presentation to be distributed after the meeting.  Melissa: Consult the literature on Safe Injection Site program models and disseminate articles.
<b>SU BED WEBSITE</b> JULIENNE GIARD, DMHAS	<u>Phase 2 enhancement update:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-DMHAS providers can be added to the website. Limiting factor is human resource to complete this task. It is on the priority to-do list as resources permit.</li> <li>• People are using it and finding it helpful.</li> <li>• Feedback: 1) Suggestion to look at time to treatment for those who use the website and want to access a bed immediately. Study using data collected by the navigators/recovery coaches. 2) Providers have a waitlist they have to go through before they can take someone in to care. 3) Different triage processes depending on who is calling.</li> </ul>	
<b>4 GOALS</b>	<u>Toxicology Screening:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AAP guidelines were consulted (vague) to develop this draft. Revised draft disseminated for second review. Comments due by 4/6.</li> <li>• AAP: No consensus on urine toxicology screening among pediatricians.</li> </ul> <u>Screening, SBIRT/ASBIRT:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adolescent-SBIRT:</b> DCF still has available free access to online SBIRT training through Kognito. Please contact <a href="mailto:ines.eaton@ct.gov">ines.eaton@ct.gov</a> to request access to this free training resource. ASSERT contract with UConn to coordinate A-SBIRT user and trainer training has just been executed, and</li> </ul>	Send comments on adolescent tox guidelines to Charles by 4/6/18.  Charles to talk with Bill Halsey and/or Hector Massari re:

	<p>activity is starting there.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SBIRT:</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Access to SUD treatment (new goal):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beacon MAT map: medical providers who are waived have been added. Beacon is contacting providers not on the map when they see a Rx for MAT to ask if they want to be included, what age range they serve, etc.</li> <li>• Beacon talking with DSS to lift the pre-authorization for MAT within Medicaid. Should this be explored as a policy/legislative recommendation? NY AG sued Aetna on pre-auth for MAT, and the insurer settled—changing the behavior of insurers statewide.</li> <li>• CT DOC asked by NIDA to participate in study of injectable extended-release Buprenorphine and Naltrexone.</li> </ul>	group med management CPT code.
<b>OTHER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiver Training: 7/13 at The Women’s Consortium</li> <li>• Opioid Conference: 9/21</li> </ul>	Melissa/Charles/Gabriela: CRAFT-T training through ASSERT and The Women’s Consortium
<b>UPCOMING MEETINGS</b>	<p>Treatment Subcommittee: April 26, 1-3pm @ CMHA</p> <p>ADPC Meeting: April 17, 10am, Legislative Office Building</p>	