

MEETING MINUTES

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council: Treatment Subcommittee

Meeting Date: 6/21/18

Present: Charles Atkins, Melissa Sienna, Marcia Dufore, John Hamilton, Craig Allen, Gerard O’Sullivan, Julia Storace

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
BEACON REAL-TIME PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT BED SEARCH WEBSITE	See Provider Alert distributed. Access through ProviderConnect portal at Beacon Health website. Goals: To improve efficiency of locating a psychiatric bed for individuals needing inpatient treatment. Updated twice per shift, quicker access to treatment, and reduction of wait-time in EDs. Anyone with a log-on through ProviderConnect can access the system.	None
DMHAS SU BED WEBSITE	No update.	None
4 GOALS	<p><u>Toxicology Screening:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interpretation of toxicology screens as become increasingly sophisticated. With patients on MAT, some prescribers may not have the most current information about reading the results (e.g., putting a pill in the cup will spike the result). ○ Check for fentanyl at point of care is needed. <p><u>SBIRT/A-SBIRT Screening:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On 6/5 UConn SBIRT institute hosted an A-SBIRT Training of Trainers: included 20 attendees from a variety of organizations that have training as their responsibility ● CHC Act – manual how to bill for SBIRT services <p><u>Access to SUD treatment (new goal):</u> Approved by Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outreach to stimulate referrals to ATM—judges, CT Bar Association Opioid Task Force next meeting 7/24/18. DCF Service Review Team in Region 3 is interested. ● DCF has received budget cuts for MDFT and ACRA but has developed and submitted internally a plan to preserve QA and services. ● Licensure report discussed – Consider inviting OPM to discuss licensing issues/workgroup progress ● Police Assisted Recovery program—Initiated in Torrington, will be starting in Plainfield. ● LedgeLight Health District grant hired Recovery/Peer Navigators ● Sober House/Sober Living Settings: Uneven quality across homes. Need education about the system, voluntary accreditation (CT NARR), recent 	<p>Need to get out information out about interpretation of toxicology results for MAT prescribers. Charles: will draft a FACT SHEET that will be vetted by physicians.</p> <p><u>Ideas:</u> establish central place for people to obtain information online. Establish MAT physician capacity website in-state analogous to bed website, but with less frequent updates required, and/or Promote the <u>existing physician locator websites:</u> naaabt.org TreatmentMatch.org</p> <p>Ask DCF for an update on the adolescent SU bed system they are developing.</p> <p><u>Upcoming meeting:</u> Invite peer navigators, families, etc, to discuss their experiences accessing services.</p>

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OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opioid Conference: 9/21, Double Tree in Bristol • July 9th – Opioid grant due (DMHAS) 	
UPCOMING MEETINGS	ADPC Council Meeting:	