

MEETING MINUTES

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council: Treatment Subcommittee

Meeting Date: 7/19/18

Present: Charles Atkins, Melissa Sienna, Marcia Dufore, Craig Allen, Julienne Giard, Bill McNickle, Julia Storace, Gabriela Kainer

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
DMHAS SU BED WEBSITE	<p>DMHAS funded SRHS' are being added to the website, the site will have a tab for "Sober Houses" listed in categories: SRHS, Certified Sober Living Homes (NARR certified 2b). (Generally: Sober houses tend to be privatized, recovery houses tend to be affiliated with a provider/clinical program)</p> <p>Halfway house is on the site as residential care (listed as transitional/halfway).</p>	<p>Need education about sober and recovery houses, differences between types; and NARR</p>
4 GOALS	<p><u>Toxicology Screening:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No update <p><u>SBIRT/A-SBIRT Screening:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No update <p><u>Access to SUD treatment (new goal):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Medicare service gap especially wrt OUD: Access to inpatient rehab is very limited (Blue Hills, CVH). ● Gerontology issues: Inability of nursing homes to prescribe MAT. ● Issues re: Aging: Unclear what is the correct agency to engage in the conversation on access (Dept of Aging/Rehab Svcs) ● Adolescents: inpatient rehab is difficult to find (HHC has a program and takes insurance, Durham) ● Year 2 of funding at DMHAS: Voucher program has \$250K available ● Women with children are very limited in the residential/housing programs available, at times requiring they separate from their children ● Middlesex Hospital perinatal community collaborative, identifying at-risk women with SU/MH/DV, to coordinate care among DMHAS, OB/GYN, DCF, Hailey House, ABC program—plan of safe care established. ● Community EBP Workshop flyer distributed. Contact Elisabeth Cannata to schedule a workshop: ecannata@wheelerclinic.org 	<p><u>Ask DCF for an update</u> on the adolescent SU bed system they are developing.</p> <p>Need to get clarification on which entities report into PDMP- Q: why aren't nursing homes reporting?</p> <p>Suggest that Middlesex Hospital present perinatal community collaborative at ADPC and CHA</p>
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opioid Conference: 9/21, Double Tree in Bristol ● Beacon, OUD Pilot Detox Program (Sept/Oct): Inter-community & Rushford. Develop warm hand-offs between providers, use of Recovery 	<p>Wakeman Institute, Community Health Center, consultation model is successful and may be a model for Beacon/ECHO to consider.</p>

	<p>Coaches during transitions of care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATx to expand clinic-based MAT, 4 providers CMHA, CHR, Wheeler, McCall. Year 3 of 3. Recovery coaches attached to MAT. • STR grant, Year 2 of 2. Prevention, Tx, Recovery Supports. DCF (adol), DOC, partners. • SOR proposal, not competitive/formulary grant. Funding \$11M for each of 2 years. Due 8/13. Some STR projects will continue in SOR. • MAT proposal, partnered with DOC. 3 years. Focus on York, Niantic • Project ECHO, CMEs will be available in August. Prescriber engagement has been a challenge. Feedback at Waiver training indicates that consultation is desired, but it might be that the format of ECHO isn't meeting the needs of the audience. 	
UPCOMING MEETINGS	ADPC Council Meeting: August 21, 2018	