

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)
 Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee
 Meeting of February 10, 2017 – REVISED MINUTES
 AIDS –CT, Hartford, CT

PRESENT: Co-Chair: Debbie Henault (DOC), Members Present: Hope Auerbach; Kyle Zimmer; Yanike Whittingham (DOC); Julie Revaz (CSSD). Staff Present: Lauren Siembab (DMHAS); Ines Eaton (DCF);

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions	Yanike Whittingham from DOC will be our DOC representative when Deb Henault retires on April 1; Julie Revaz from CSSD has joined the committee.	
Review of Sub-Committee Charter	Discussion of 2 distinct areas addressed in this sub-committee’s Charter: 1) harm reduction and overdose prevention and 2) Recovery Supports. Committee agreed that subcommittee should be focused on Recovery support and management and OD Prevention move over to the Prevention sub-committee since most of our recommendations took that path.	Deb will report out at full council meeting and make recommendation to Council co-chairs for charter change remove focus on overdose prevention from our charter and add to Prevention sub-committee charter and remove Recovery Support focus from Treatment and Recovery Supports charter.
Follow-up and Review of strategies that were presented to ADPC on 8/9.	We reviewed implementation plans for this subcommittee’s 2 recommendations that were approved by the full council. “Language of Recovery” has been distributed to an extent but more needs to happen. Naloxone in schools, etc – Shawn has done some work on this and will update group at next meeting.	Additional recommendations will be explored and possibly put forth at June full council meeting.
Continued discussion of longer-term recommendations related to Recovery Management.	Areas of continued exploration: “community re-entry” from correction facilities; possible “re-entry roundtables” Expansion of use of recovery coaches to detoxes, ED’s, jails and other correction facilities Expansion of community “Recovery Centers” Possibility of Housing 1 st and Supportive Housing embracing “harm reduction” and SBIRT as a path towards treatment?? Ines discussed the “Impact” grant and suggested tying in recommendations that could be addressed through that grant. Need identified for “school-based” prevention, This area does not appear to be addressed in the Prevention sub-Committee’s recommendations. Sub-committee members agreed that targeting adolescents in recovery would be a good focus for our group.	Committee membership to be comprised primarily of people in recovery and family members. New chairs will have to be identified. Continued discussion needed and specific action steps identified.

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	Deb Dettor suggested that we promote the concept of Recovery Capital and tie our future recommendations for adolescents in recovery to helping them build recovery capital. 1/13: Problems with transitions/lack of continuity of care; need for more individualized care coordination. 2/10: The impact of recovery and MAT on employers	
Next Sub-Committee Meeting		3/9/17, 9 am – 10:30 am
Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC		Tuesday, February 21, 10:00-12:00.