

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)
Treatment & Recovery Support Sub-Committee
Meeting of Thursday, February 25, 2016
CMHA 270 John Downey Drive, New Britain
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

PRESENT: Julienne Giard (DMHAS), Charles Atkins (CMHA), Christine Jaffer (CJF), Deb Dettor (CCAR), Melissa Sienna and Marsha Murray(DCF/ UCHC)

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting Goal #1: Develop Subcommittee Membership	Subcommittee leadership agreed that the workgroup would stay small to increase its efficiency and effectiveness. The group agreed that the ideal size would be about 10-12 regular members, with the flexibility to expand the group to include additional experts/constituents as needed to inform the work. In addition to the ADPC leadership from DCF, DMHAS, CCAR, CJR and CMHA, additional membership would be comprised of individuals representing the following groups:	See chart following page
Meeting Goal #2: Areas of Focus		
In his charge, the Governor asked the ADPC to make recommendations specific to the following:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best practices in treatment of AOD and SUD, including medication assisted treatment and other evidence-based practices 2. Coordinated and audience-specific prevention message 3. Education for prescribers regarding danger of overprescribing, and current best practices to identify SUD and resources available for treatment 4. Strategies to make naloxone widely available 	
The subcommittee leadership identified the following areas of focus related to the charge:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure rapid access to services across the lifespan 2. Expand/enhance community-based treatment for opiate and co-occurring mental health disorders 3. Expand/enhance peer recovery supports 4. Develop a map of the existing service system for opiate disorders with/out co-occurring mental health <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Financial and Services Mapping 5. Identify barriers for providers to deliver (evidence-based) treatment, and for families to access them. 6. Improve identification by medical providers of substance use through routine use of urine toxicology and/or other screening methods <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A-SBIRT, SBIRT initiatives 	

Handouts: Subcommittee Charters, ADPC Subcommittee Structure, ADPC Membership, SAMHSA Behavioral Health Barometer report: Connecticut 2014

Group Represented	Individual(s) Recommended
Young person in recovery from opiate addiction	
Municipal law enforcement	Representative from Police Chiefs Association
Parent	Karen Zaorski Email: k.zaorski@comcast.net Administrator and Moderator: <i>The Compassionate Friends - Loss to Substance Related Causes</i> Volunteer: <i>Wolcott Crossroads Inc</i>
Education	Superintendent of Newtown Public Schools
Methadone Provider	
Hospital Health System	J Craig Allen, MD, Medical Director at Rushford Email: JCraig.Allen@hhchealth.org
ADPC Voting Members (3 spots)	