

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council  
Prevention, Screening and Early Intervention Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

<b>Meeting Date/Location:</b>	Monday, September 17, 2018, 1:00PM-3:00PM, CT Valley Hospital, Page Hall, Room 217	
<b>Participants in Attendance</b>	In Attendance: A. Fulton, A. Chin, A. Mirizzi, C. Meredith, I. Gillespie, N. Rickles, D. Jones, R. Ferreira, L. Arroyo, S. Logan	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTIONS / DECISIONS</b>
1. Welcome & Introductions	The meeting was convened at 1:00 PM and began with introductions and review and approval of minutes.	Minutes were approved with no changes.
2. Opioid Disposal Recommendations	<u>Opioid Disposal Recommendation</u> Carol reported that the DCP Commissioner indicated that upon further consideration, they were OK with the recommendation as presented to the ADPC. It will therefore be presented again for a vote at the October Council meeting.	
3. OCME Letter to Prescribers	Following the review of the letter being sent to prescribing physicians of victims whose deaths are attributed to prescription drugs, attendees had the following feedback: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the intent of the letter to change prescribing behavior, if so how is it being assessed?</li> <li>• The OCME should institute a follow up survey to assess if behaviors have been changed</li> <li>• How many letters have been sent and when did the notifications start?</li> </ul>	Carol or Judy will invite Marisa Edelberg, the OCME's death investigator to the next meeting to address the feedback.
4. Increasing K-2 Awareness & Legislation	Attendees reported that they have not seen any uptick in K-2 incidents since the New Haven overdoses. The RBHAOs have reached out to law enforcement who indicate that they are seeing increased use in other substances but not K-2. Final numbers and disposition of the New Haven overdoses were requested. Data regarding K-2 overdoses would have been obtained from Local Health Departments and Districts, Emergency Medical Services, as well as HIDTA for drugs being trafficked across the states. The DPH was tracking this data for a while through its syndromic surveillance system.	DCP will identify existing state legislation around synthetic marijuana and look at any gaps for the committee to address.  Carol will invite NEHIDTA to discuss K-2 trends. She will share the <a href="#">NYC awareness poster</a> and <a href="#">legislation</a> for further review and consideration
5. Opioid-related Insurance Concerns and Issues	The insurance issues and concerns identified at the last meeting will be compiled and shared with the DOI Commissioner. Carol will check on the format for the response.	
6. Member Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nate reported that vivitrol training was conducted for 25 pharmacist. They will wait to see which of the trainees will sign a cooperative agreement to start injecting patients.</li> <li>• Opioid Intervention Courts Task Force will hold a first</li> </ul>	Ingrid requested that the DCP present the total medications collected from the recent drug take back

	<p>meeting tomorrow to look at the feasibility of doing this in CT and identify next steps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The packaging group is looking to do a pilot and is working with UCONN School of Pharmacy to develop the research design. Funding may come from federal legislation that is being considered. The group is also waiting to hear from the industry on funding the pilot.</li> <li>• The DCP is awaiting a response on two grants and is launching a new provider reporting feature to the PMP.</li> <li>• An alternative payment model is being considered for medical homes. Insurance is being restructured to assist individuals in their recovery.</li> <li>• The GPP will be hosting its annual funders breakfast at the Omni in New Haven on Friday.</li> <li>• Pursuant to its Purdue Pharma grant, the CPN is in the process of scheduling webinars for potential school participants.</li> </ul>	<p>day.</p> <p>Alyse will check with Mark Schaeffer to see if he can discuss the recent Center for Medicaid/Medicare Services award to the state and its implications for the work of the committee.</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>October 15, 1:00PM-3:00PM, CVH Page Hall, 212/213</p> <p>(Next full ADPC meeting – Tuesday October 16, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM, location TBD)</p>	<p>On the agenda will be the federal grants update.</p>