

## MEETING MINUTES

### Alcohol and Drug Policy Council: Treatment Subcommittee

Meeting Date: 5/24/18

Present: Charles Atkins, Dan Rezende, Julienne Giard, Melissa Sienna, Marcia Dufore, John Hamilton, Heidi (Hope & Support Group, Southington), Kathy Maurer

Guests: Gayle Dakof (MDFT International), Chris Bory (Beacon Health)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p><b>GAYLE DAKOF</b> MDFT INTERNATIONAL</p>	<p>Referrals of youth/young adults (up to age 21) are not occurring. Low identification and referral. Rushford (Craig Allen) may have some of these youth in residential program. John mentions that he isn't seeing these youth in high numbers, and they are hard to engage. Where are they? Hypothesis: presenting at office-based practices. May be in methadone, but they're not "sticking around." Same thing for detox. Conditions of treatment included parent/family participation to help with engagement. DOC/adult probation.</p> <p>Email blasts went out via Beacon to the network in region 3 (Natchaug, Backus, and other hospitals, etc.), for the ATM site at UCFS. #1 barrier to connect to care is timeliness of appointments – so ATM/MDFT may be a good option. Idea: expand ED recovery coaches for youth/young adults. Beacon network managers may help with dissemination.</p> <p>Recommendations: ATM should consider outreach to Rushford, DOC, Adult probation, hospital EDs, ambulatory programs, parent groups, youth services, SBHCs, FAVOR, A-SBIRT trained pediatricians/staff, bail commissioners/prosecutors and family courts, CCTs– high utilizers of high level services team meeting, Jail Re-interview (Mike Hines), yes to starting with parents/caregivers first to help engage a youth who is reluctant—have to work through the administrative barriers. Need 1-page or YouTube 5-min elevator video/speech. EAP programs. Leverage CT Clearinghouse to disseminate information. RBHAOs.</p>	
<p><b>CHRIS BORY</b> BEACON HEALTH OPTIONS</p>	<p>A-SBIRT Medicaid utilization report (handout provided)</p>	<p>Explore expansion of Medicaid billing to LCSWs to encourage A-SBIRT use/billing</p>
<p><b>SU BED WEBSITE</b></p>	<p><u>Phase 2 enhancement update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of Compliance concerned PHI would be entered on comments page, so the comments page has been removed, but Julienne's contact information has replaced it.</li> <li>• Google translate has been added so that the page can be viewed in Spanish.</li> <li>• Non-DMHAS providers can be added to the website. Working through specifics now re: page layout/tabs, etc.</li> <li>• Insurance disclaimer language is ready for next update. A new page may be added for this info.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>4 GOALS</b></p>	<p><u>Toxicology Screening:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No updates</li> </ul> <p><u>Screening:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● See handout from Chris Bory distributed at meeting.</li> </ul> <p><u>Access to SUD treatment (new goal):</u> Approved by Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expand SBIRT codes to LCSWs and other licensed professionals</li> <li>● Explore implications of adopted budget on services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BH: Waterbury hospital not admitting children at this time (pediatric inpatient units)</li> <li>○ BH: Four Winds (NY) will take younger children 5-12, 10-13 latency unit, adol unit,</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Community Care Coordination is under-utilized by providers.</li> <li>● DMHAS met with Susan Doyan, Head of CT Poison Control Center, may want to invite to meeting</li> <li>● Pay prescribers who prescribe MAT to be a teaching site where other providers can come &amp; learn</li> <li>● DMHAS working with Yale Dr Feillen to build a CORE Website</li> <li>● DMHAS: media campaign in addition to Change the Script, to focus on MAT medications</li> <li>● STR: SAMHSA funded a TA center in Rhode Island</li> <li>● Access to MAT in DOC for those who need it</li> </ul>	
<p><b>OTHER</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opioid Conference: 9/21, Double Tree in Bristol</li> <li>● Annual Conference, December, Radisson in Cromwell</li> <li>● July 9<sup>th</sup> – Opioid grant due (DMHAS)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>UPCOMING MEETINGS</b></p>	<p>ADPC Council Meeting: June 19, 2018</p>	