

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

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date/Location:	Monday, February 11, 2019, 1:00PM-3:00PM, CT Valley Hospital, Page Hall, Room 217	
Participants in Attendance	<p><b>In Attendance:</b> A. Wood, A. Fulton, A. Hanoian-Fontana, C. Meredith, C. Zambetti, D. Daniel, J. Stonger, M. Murray, R. Anderson, R. Harmon, S. Newgass, S. Lang, S. Bouffard,</p> <p><b>On Phone:</b> A. Mirizzi, C. Wagner, L. Arroyo, N. Rickles, S. Ali</p>	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS / DECISIONS
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. School Naloxone Survey Update	<p><b>Presentation of Survey Results by Abby Wood</b></p> <p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Updating Naloxone slides</u> on the SDE website currently outdated data – will search for contact person for update (Lydia Tran listed as original author)</li> <li>• <u>Standing orders</u> may be a barrier – Medical directors of schools have the ability to write standing orders</li> <li>• <u>Naloxone training requests</u> from the survey will sent to RBHAOs</li> <li>• <u>Addressing barriers</u>, myths and misconceptions can be done via the Narcan trainings</li> <li>• Encourage schools to have <del>Naloxone</del>naloxone – similar justification as the AEDs</li> <li>• <u>Further considerations:</u> committee should retrieve and review what are the current barriers are and what are the perceived barriers?</li> <li>• <u>CT teachers conferences and annual meetings of school nurses</u> are possibly good events for a workshop on substance use education</li> <li>• <u>PTAs</u> are also a good group to present –supporting parents</li> <li>• <u>Committee Recommendation:</u> <b>Requiring schools to have Naloxone through legislation</b> – storage similar to AED replacements of pads (expires every 2 years)/ identifying who is responsible for replacing AEDs pads schools – Surgeon General’s recommendation that Narcan should be available everywhere</li> <li>• <u>Next Survey Administration:</u> The committee also suggested that the questions be reviewed prior to the next survey administration and that the respondents be asked about the possibility of a mandate for schools to carry Narcan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shawn Lang:</b> Research into what other states have implemented regarding schools and <del>Naloxone</del>naloxone</li> <li>• <b>Abby Wood:</b> Conducting further data analysis including the schools responding to the survey, which schools have Narcan policies, and who wants training</li> <li>• <b>Judy</b> will send <del>Naloxone</del>naloxone training request to RBHAOs (to be distributed to coverage areas)</li> <li>• Identifying who is responsible for replacing AEDs pads in schools</li> </ul>

<p>3. Liveloud Campaign Launch</p>	<p><b>Presentation by Carol Meredith</b> Liveloud Campaign – there has been a soft launch of the website for feedback &amp; refining. A formal launch is anticipated soon.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CT Center for Harm Reduction also launched recently</li> <li>• Live Loud website feedback: simplify the text on the overdose page – prioritize these two signs of overdose: constricted pupils and/or restricted breathing – one bullet per item for signs of an overdose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email Carol with additional feedback regarding Liveloud campaign website</li> <li>• Carol will look into Liveloud printed cards for subcommittee distribution</li> </ul>
<p>4. Naloxone App Demonstration</p>	<p><b>Demonstration by Ramona Anderson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a progressive website that can be easily updated not an application that can be downloaded, which makes it easier to translate into several languages.</li> <li>• Launch date: TBD</li> <li>• Train the Trainer initiative to assist with increasing awareness of the new app</li> <li>• Final Name for the app still in process</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggestion was made to have notifications up front on the home page of the site</li> <li>• Linking the app with Liveloud website</li> <li>• Launch ideas: possible partnering with other scheduled Naloxone or Opioid related events – a soft launch possibly</li> <li>• Train the RBHAOs in order to demonstrate the app in future naloxone trainings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email Ramona with app feedback/edits and ideas for the final name of the app</li> </ul>
<p>Other/Member Updates</p>	<p><b>Abby W.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DrugFreeCT.org in process of updates – no longer will be housed on the CT.gov site</li> <li>• Change The Script campaign being updated. The CT Clearinghouse is working with the Realtor Association &amp; Funeral Directors organization. A thirty second PSA currently airing on the radio during all UConn basketball games for this season via partnership with ESPN</li> <li>• Next quilting event being held at the Clearinghouse</li> </ul> <p><b>Carol M.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DMHAS Opioid Conference – Convention Center Hartford, CT – September 2019 –Topic: Harm Reduction</li> <li>• Women &amp; Opioids Conference – April 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 – Hosted by The Women’s Consortium</li> </ul> <p><b>Ramona A.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 2, 2019 Opioid Conference – Doubletree Bristol, CT</li> <li>• DATA 2000 training being held on March 19, 2019</li> </ul> <p><b>Shawn L.</b> There are two bills proposed for the 2019 session requiring forced treatment for individuals who have overdosed. The proposal is for emergency responders to take overdose patients to treatment facilities instead of emergency rooms – there is no evidence supporting force treatment approaches – this would be difficult to implement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abby will contact Ramona regarding possible quilt volunteer</li> </ul>

	<p>Another current bill contains the language that requires that EMS notify opioid prescribers if a person overdoses</p> <p><b>Amy</b> The Hartford Opioid Project is now called The <b>SOORDSWORD</b>. It requires EMS to report suspected overdoses to poison control – focused on EMT/ Paramedics - Amy would like to present this data to the PSEI subcommittee as well as discuss other data, marketing research and plans. National Poison Prevention week begins March 17<sup>th</sup> and consideration should be given to promoting the naloxone app and Liveloud campaign at that time.</p> <p><b>Louis</b> The PMP utilization update: DCP sent out round two of the provider reports last Wednesday. These reports indicate the number of prescriptions providers have written, top medications prescribed, and where prescribers fall among their peers in terms of their prescribing practices</p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> 1-3PM at CVH, Page Hall, Room 217</p>	