

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

Meeting Notes

Meeting Date/Location:	Monday, June 20, 2016 at Connecticut Clearinghouse, Plainville	
Participants in Attendance or Via Conference Call	In Person: R. Allen, M. Buchelli, A. Chin, K. Granatek, C. Meredith, J. Stonger, D. Tobin, N. Turner Conference Line: B. Brex, D. Fiellin, I. Gillespie, M. Grossman, C. Okeke, K. Opozda, T. Tomassoni	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS / DECISIONS
Welcome & Introductions:	The meeting was called to order by Judith Stonger at 1:00 PM. It began with introductions and approval of the minutes from the last meeting. Dr. Daniel Tobin, Medical Director for the Adult Primary Care Center at the Saint Raphael Campus of Yale-New Haven Hospital, was introduced. He will lend his expertise in the development and delivery of safe opioid prescribing and pain management.	
Membership	The following individuals were identified for membership on the subcommittee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rafaella Coler, director of the Office of Emergency Response at the DPH Rodrick Marriott, director of DCP's Drug Control Division, and Thomas Buckley, Professor of Pharmacy at UConn 	Carol will contact Tom and Rodrick. Marianne will contact Rafaella.
Yale Update	Dr. David Fiellin provided an update on the plan's development. He has met with state and local agencies and community organizations for input and is looking for information on data reviews, meta data sets and specific prevention programs that can be included in the plan. This information can be sent to ctopioidplan@yale.edu . There were discussions around the timeline for release of the plan, how subcommittee recommendations will inform the plan and available data on brief interventions and screening that can be incorporated into recommendations.	
Recommendations	The following recommendations were identified by the group: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Create a central data repository for Naloxone distribution and use and standardize reporting statewide Advocate for the availability of over the counter Naloxone Identify core standards for Continuing Medical Education around Safe Opioid Prescribing and Pain Management (for both prescribers and non-prescribing medical staff) Develop and distribute a community awareness and stigma reduction strategy Update the drugreect.org website to improve user interface and increase ease of access to information Use Recovery Coaches to intervene with OD individuals in emergency rooms (including access to Telephone Recovery Support Services)* Expand mechanisms for disposing of used medications (have a second look at pharmacy disposal) Provide education and resources regarding safe storage and disposal to hospice providers, funeral directors, realtors, and others as identified Support methadone maintenance for incarcerated individuals facing release* Develop and implement the distribution of medication disposal information at the time of dispensing Increase training on SBIRT for adults and adolescents to increase the frequency of asking about opiate use and reinforcing non-use 	Recommendations will be presented at the next full ADPC. They may be required to be more specific with action steps, timelines and responsible parties. Subcommittee members may be asked to prioritize them at the next meeting.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Support the use of blister packs and lock boxes for safe medication storage and monitoring 13. Support the integration of the PMP with EMRs to eliminate the need for multiple system sign-in 14. Support the increased use of evidence-based prevention programs such as <i>Botvin LifeSkills Training</i> 15. Increase full access to the PMP system to include APRNs and other appropriate medical staff <p><i>*May belong in another subcommittee</i></p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.</p> <p>The next meeting is scheduled for July 18th from 1:00-3:00 PM.</p>	<p>Nancy will confirm whether ABH is available to host.</p>