



Broome Opioid Awareness Council & Drug Free

October 5th, 2018 | 10 a.m. - Noon
Conference Rooms B & C • Broome County Health Department

Present: Scott Baker, Megan Brockett, Kevin Brown, Kristin Ely, Jason Garnar, Alicia Grunder, Jim Hawley, Wendy Hunter, Marissa Lamphere, Mary McFadden, Michele Napolitano, Stacey Rodzinka, Dr. Ryan, Raymond Serowik, Pastor John Snider, Susan Wheeler, Nancy Williams, Lorraine Wilmot, Megan Wise, Liz Woidt, Kevin, Revier

Absent: Fred Akshar, John Barry, Lisa Bobby, Don Bowersox, Diane Brown, Cara Burney, Kristin Canjura, Rich David, Megan D’Introno, Maria Fabrizi, John Gartman, Phill Ginter, Shannon Gillette, Earle Greene, Andrea Guccia, Pastor Will Hampton, David Harder, Jeremiah Harvey, Stephanie Hazelett, Dr. Julia Hunter, Rebecca Kaufman, Laurie Keller, Jessica Khron, Kyle King, Sarah King, Carole Kuklis, Lee Livermore, Jill Lloyd, Donna Lupardo, Haley McCrory, Kevin McManus, Heidi Mikeska, Erin Monroe, Jim Mullins, Kim Myers, Kate Newcomb, Kimberly Newell, Carmela Pirich, Christine Podolak, Michael Ponticiello, Stacey Rodzinka, Dr. Peter Ronan, Bouakham Rosetti, Thomas Sukra, Penny Stringfield, Coleen Wagner, Jeffrey Wagner, Chris Whalen, Alan Wimarh

Call to Order: Marissa Lamphere, Broome County Opioid Overdose Prevention Coordinator, called at 10:00 a.m. and introductions were made.

Approval of September 14th, 2018 Meeting Minutes: Minutes unanimously accepted as written and placed on file.

- **Family and Children’s Society:** Wayne Amendola, Program Director provided an update.
 - Family and Children’s Society and Family Counseling Services are now offering outpatient substance abuse treatment in Broome County for those struggling with addiction. The new clinic is in the same building as the outpatient mental health clinic. The new clinic being co-located with outpatient services will provide significant benefit to accommodate those with co-occurring disorders. The new substance abuse clinic will provide individual and group based interventions. Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) will soon be available as part of the services offered. Hours for the new clinic are 8:30- 4:30 M-F and evening hours are available upon request.
 - **NY/NJ HIDTA/ODMAP & Peer Services:** Jim Hawley provided a presentation and update. (see power point for more information)
 - Working on making connections with public health agencies and law enforcement to support the program.
 - Information gathered from ODMAP is used to conduct peer outreach.
 - Currently working to roll out OD MAP state wide-Following up with Senator Akshar on October 30th
 - Applying for a new grant for communities working with NY/NJ HIDTA to hopefully receive funds.
 - Looking for ways we could use funding in the community to build sustainable interventions.
 - Possible funding for more peers partnering with law enforcement.
 - People who can’t work because of drug abuse and drug testing- what are employers doing to support these people, what follow through and connection to services can be made, what is the next step if they fail a drug screen, good opportunity for a connection to services to be made, person might be motivated if employment/job is involved- Sara Lou from Work Force may be a good contact for this information.
 - 50-60% of applicants to businesses in this area are failing drug screens, business feel they are qualified

and would hire but drug screens are barriers.

- Would help to send ODMAP data that involves parents with children to Lourdes Preventative Program so counselors could reach out to kids in school districts.
- **Drug Free Communities Grant/BC Prevention Coalition:** Megan Wise Provided an update on behalf of Maria Fabrizi Drug Free Communities Coordinator.
 - Coalition is currently working on a 3-pronged approach using environmental strategies.
 - The priority for the coalition is to work toward tackling social host laws in Broome County. The Coalition is looking to have an alcohol and drug social host liability.
 - The PNA will be administered in November throughout 11 school districts, a lot of the schools opted to have students take the PNA online, goal is to have surveys done by thanksgiving.
 - The Coalition is working with Binghamton Universities Prevention Coalition offering tips training to local bar owners and working to get more local bars and businesses involved with prevention efforts.
 - Coalition is currently looking for new sector members.
- **Media and Advocacy Committee:**
 - September was recovery month. Looking for more community members to become involved and tell their story.
 - Send any activities and events to Marissa so it can be shared on the facebook page.
 - Naloxone trainings are continuing to be held through Lourdes the first Thursday of every month. The training is open to the public. Currently working with NYS OASAS to have more trainings in the community. May start holding trainings at the Health Department.
 - Currently STAP and ACBC offer Naloxone kits. If the person has health insurance they may be able to get a kit from their local pharmacy. Tioga County Metal Hygiene has all staff training and able to administer kits.
 - Jack Seman presented his story of recovery in front of the Legislature back in December. Jacks Story was recently highlighted for Recovery Month and can be viewed here: [Jacks Story](#).
- **Treatment and Prevention Committee:**
 - **Recovery Highschool:** Currently have one staff member integrating and partnering with BOCES, staff member is getting to know the students and earn trust so the students feel comfortable. Currently the school has a list of perspective students from Lourdes SAP counselors, the referral process has started and assessments may start next week.
 - **ACBC/COTI Team:** 250 Assessments since March. COTI will be expanding and providing services to the Rescue Mission and will be sending peers there to help support the Shelter Plus Care Program. COTI team now has the technology to do Telehealth in the community. ACBC had a referral where a single mom needed treatment but had no where for her children to go and did not want to get DSS involved. Due to this being a common need, considering Crisis Nurseries. Still an ongoing need for funding to help with small issues that arise with people seeking treatment.
 - **Helio Health:** Training for CASAC will be up and running in January, there will be a schedule to follow.
 - **New Horizons:** Open Access now up and running for outpatients at UHS, People can walk in and possibly receive treatment that day. Medical residents to go through waiver training on Friday November 16th.
- **Fairview Recovery Services:**
 - Currently moving from a Community Residence model towards the OASAS Rehabilitation program model in transitional living programs. Treatment will be provided right in the residential setting. New program geared to start in 2019.
 - **Addictions Stabilization Center (ASC):** Celebrated 1 year anniversary in September.
 - 15 evidenced based groups are offered per week, following a curriculum that can be adjusted to the needs of current patient community.
 - The ASC strives to reduce unnecessary ER visits. In 2017, as a Crisis Center, an average of 21 ER visits per month. Currently, the ASC averages 6 ER visits per month.
 - Patients complete a Client Survey upon discharge, rating the services that they received. The ASC consistently achieves above a 90% good to excellent rating.
 - **Voices Recovery Center:** Recovery Celebration held in September had over 200 attendees. 68 people

had never visited before and were made aware of the resource in our community. Agencies and providers were there to offer information about their programs.

- 38 people were trained in Narcan by ACBC.
 - Fairview would like to thank all the volunteers and Care Compass for funding the event.
 - **Shelter Plus Care Program:** The permanent Supportive Housing Program has had good success with a goal of helping residents towards self-sufficiency. Of 26 residents, 19 are employed and 3 are enrolled at BCC and 6 volunteering in the community.
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- Claudia Tenney as well as the USDA held an opioid prevention panel in Broome County. Marissa, Rebecca, Mary and Jim Hawely all were in attendance. Many people spoke on ideas and resources. Richard Mayfield was interested in bringing some information and resources to the next BOAC meeting.

The next meeting will be November 2nd from 10-12pm at the Health Department.