



Broome Opioid Awareness Council & Drug Free

November 2nd, 2018 | 10 a.m. - Noon
Conference Rooms B & C • Broome County Health Department

Present: Wayne Amendola, Lisa Bobby, Megan Brockett, Kristin Ely, Maria Fabrizi, Sidney Graham, Jim Hawley, Rebecca Kaufman, Jessica Krohn, Marissa Lamphere, Jill Lolyd, Mary McFadden, Kevin McManus, Jim Mullins, Mike Ponticello, Stacey Rodzinka, Raymond Serowik, Susan Wheeler, Lorraine Wilmot

Absent: Fred Akshar, Scott Baker, John Barry, Don Bowersox, Diane Brown, Kevin Brown, Cara Burney, Kristin Canjura, Rich David, Megan D'Introno, Jason Garnar, John Gartman, Phil Ginter, Shannon Gillette, Earl Green, Alicia Grunder, Andrea Guccia, Pastor Will Hampton, David Harder, Jeremiah Harvey, Stephanie Hazellet, Dr. Julia Hunter, Wendy Hunter, Laurie Keller, Kyle King, Sarah King, Carole Kuklis, Lee Livermore, Donna Lupardo, Haley McCrory, Heidi Mikeska, Erin Monroe, Kim Myers, Michele Napolitano, Kate Newcomb, Kimberly Newell, Carmela Pirich, Christine Podolak, Raphalla Richardson, Dr. Peter Ronan, Bouakham Rosetti, Dr. Christopher Ryan, Thomas Sukra, Pastor John Snider, Penny Stringfield, Colleen Wagner, Jeffrey Wagner, Chris Whalen, Nancy Williams, Alan Wilmarth, Megan Wise, Liz Woidt

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

Approval of October 5th, 2018 Meeting Minutes: Minutes unanimously accepted as written and placed on file.

- **Ray Serowik- 2018 Overdose numbers presentation**
 - Some of the overdose numbers are overlapping as some cases fall in multiple categories.
 - Overdoses are often reported as a cardiac arrest or that a person is down and not breathing and nothing involving drugs or an overdose gets reported.
 - More accurate reporting comes from doses of Naloxone given by EMS- Majority of Naloxone is given by EMS.
 - Overdoses are generally not a seasonal phenomenon, some of the highest months have been during the winter.
 - Naloxone doses given by EMS in 2018 is currently low.
 - Whether the person who has overdosed is mandated to go to the hospital depends. It was previously required as someone who has survived an overdose is not in a clear state of mind to advocate for their health. It is always suggested that they go to the hospital. Person is not required to stay in the hospital if they don't want to.
 - Policy from Physician Medical Control Board → an assessment should be given on scene by first responders to determine release, physical effects of the drug must be dissolved, person must be aware of the situation, first responders can recommend support and transportation to the hospital. Person can always refuse care. Person is at risk for relapse if they are not seeking help afterwards.
- **Drug Free Communities Grant/BC Prevention Coalition:** Maria Fabrizi, Drug Free Communities Coordinator to provide an update.
 - Continuing work with the schools to get the PNA administered. Vestal was contacted about participated again and declined. 10 questions were added to the PNA to get a read on vaping. Currently schools are concerned with an increase in vaping use.

- **Social Host Law:** Imposes liability on an adult who is knowingly furnishing or providing alcohol to minors. This law puts the responsibility on adults or those hosting a party with those who are underaged.
 - **30%** of Teenagers reported drinking with parental permission.
 - Currently collaborating with the Binghamton University Campus Coalition to get the preliminary steps to enacting the law off the ground. The DA is on board. BOAC members may be reached out to for support, currently looking for community support and backing as well.
 - Coalition has been working with others around the state who have implemented the law to find out the do's and don't's.
 - Religious exemptions may need to be taken into consideration.
 - **Marijuana Listening Session:** The session took place last month. Donna Lupardo is working on enacting for the state and has been open and responsive to prevention needs regarding marijuana and youth. Maria did reach out to Donna and suggest that prevention needs to be at the table with legalization on the horizon. Donna did respond and agree.
 - **Community Forums:** Marissa (BOAC Coordinator) and Maria (DFC) Both have been working to start doing community forums in the Broome County Area. Looking to decrease the stigma, and educate people about local resources, support and help for those affected by or suffering from a substance use disorder. Looking for places to host the forums, please reach out to Marissa or Maria if you know of a space to host or have a contact.
- **Narcan Trainings:** NYS OASAS will be coming to host several narcan trainings in this area on December 3rd, 4th, 5th. Currently looking for places to host the trainings. Several people have already come forward in the community, Lockheed Martin, Whitney Point School District, and Two Rivers Church may be open to hosting. Possibly looking at hosting at local fast food restaurants, 24hr- grocery stores, and local food establishments. HD will host one of the trainings.
 - **COTI-** Available to do one on one Narcan trainings with anyone at anytime. If someone is high risk and needs to be trained they are available to do so.
- **Media and Advocacy Committee:**
 - Send any activities and or upcoming events to Marissa so it can be shared on the BOAC facebook page.
 - **Peer Response/Law Enforcement:** ACBC brought forward a grant proposal to the University of Baltimore focusing on law and health partnerships. Different ideas were brought forward and ACBC will be the lead on the grant, which is awarding \$350,000 for 1 year.
 - Law enforcement is still working to bring information to the schools and the process of opening communication on identifying which students may have concerns or issues in the future.
 - BC Sheriff's Office is seeing a rise in crystal meth & crack cocaine with a decrease in heroin.
- Treatment and Prevention Committee:**
- **Helio Health:** Training for CASAC will be up and running in January. There will be an educational component with 350 hours and 4 sections. No one is required to take all 4. Half of the training will be online and half in person which will be very interactive. Training will be held from 5-7 on Thursday's at Helio Health.
 - Broome Tioga workforce has been helping to cushion the cause for those that are unemployed, and are helping to look for ways to help fund and support.
 - **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.

- 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 December 7th from 10-12pm at the Health Department.