



## Broome Opioid Awareness Council & Drug Free

August 3, 2018 | 10 a.m. - Noon  
Conference Rooms B & C • Broome County Health Department

**Present:** John Barry, Megan Brockett, Kevin Brown, Maria Fabrizi, Jason Garnar, Liz Woidt, Cara Burney, Jim Hawley, Wendy Hunter, Rebecca Kaufman, Laurie Keller, Marissa Lamphere, Jill Lloyd, Mary McFadden, Erin Monroe, Jim Mullins, Carmela Pirich

**Absent:** Scott Baker, Iris Borilla, Theresa Bovier, Diane Brown, Kristin Canjura, Eunice Champlin, Valerie Datta, Rich David, Megan D' Intronno, Stacey Rodzinka, John Gartman, Phil Ginter, Earl Greene, Alicia Grunder, Pastor Will Hampton, David Harder, Jeremiah Harvey, Stephanie Hazelett, Dr. Julia Hunter, Erika Kalgren, Saima Khan, Kyle King, Sarah King, Carole Kuklis, Lee Livermore, Donna Lupardo, Haley McCrory, Kevin Mcmanus, Heidi Mikeska, Kim Myers, Michele Napolitano, Kate Newcomb, Kimberly Newell, Christine Podolak, Michael Ponticiello, Dr. Peter Ronan, Raphalla Richardson, Bouakham Rosetti, Dr. Christopher Ryan, Raymond Serowik, Thomas Skura, Pastor John Snider, Penny Springfield, Eric Velzis, Colleen Wagner, Jeffrey Wagner, Chris Whalen, Susan Wheeler, Nancy Williams, Alan Wilmarth, Lorraine Wilmot, Megan Wise, Dr. John Zevan,

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

- **Approval of August 3rd, 2018 Meeting Minutes:** Minutes unanimously accepted as written and placed on file
- **Compass Academy/Recovery Highschool update:** ACBC Jim Mullins and Carmela Pirich to provide update.
  - **OASAS** has been to the school to visit
  - Accepting students at risk for developing a use disorder or currently struggling.
  - Option for academic day program or afterschool program where dinner would be provided.
  - Currently have gotten a lot of support from schools and superintendents, will be meeting with schools next week to go over referral process and timeline.
  - Student Assistance Counselors through Lourdes Youth Services and guidance counselors will work with students in the school districts to provide support and services.
  - Will provide transportation, looking at regionally grouping students for transport.
  - Compass Academy is currently carrying out a recovery component as well as a school component. Students in Compass Academy will need to follow graduation requirements and testing as any other highschool requires. Several evidenced based programs are available for students to utilize as well as a therapy dog and counseling through ACBC.
- **Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant activities:** Maria Fabrizi, DFC Program Coordinator provided an update.
  - Summer ended with 3 successful Family Fun Nights- 600 people reached through JC, Edicott and Windsor.
  - Gearing up for the Prevention Needs Assessment this fall with most of the school districts in the area. All schools are on board besides Binghamton and Vestal School Districts.
  - The prevention Coaliton has recently re vamped and is up and running there are a lot of new faces and new attendee's. The Coaliton's focus is geared towards prevention and youth. A lot

of school districts are represented, currently looking to have new community members. Coalition is looking in the future to focus on policy change, environmental strategies and social norms in the community.

- **Media and Advocacy Committee:**
  - In September bus shelters and billboards will have the RX campaign posted.
  - Looking to do more facebook posting and information sharing, if anyone has any articles or events they need help advertising send them to Marissa.
  - Possible tabling events happening at several school districts who are having open houses.
  - NYSDOH is going to be paying for counties who are receiving OP funding and will be funding the radio promotion portion for the RX campaign.
  
- **Law Enforcement Committee and Membership Committee:** No updates/reports.
- **Rural Committee:** No updates/reports.
  
- **Peer Response Team/OD Maps:** Jim Hawley, NY/NJ HIDTA provided an update.
  - New England HIDTA conference took place recently and an OD map presentation was given, NYS is farther along with process than others. The CDC is currently tying in its findings to OD Maps. Interest is picking up and Jim will be traveling elsewhere to promote the information.
  - Senator Akshar has touched base and an OD Map presentation will be given to Heroin Task Force in the near future.
  
- **Southern Tier Aids Program:** John Barry, Executive Director Provided an update.
  - A lot of public health concerns surrounding people sharing needles. Need focus to be on clean injection education info.
  - New money was brought in to do services for Hepatitis C.
  - STAP is running out of Naloxone currently but can use ACBC as backup.
  - CDC put out a report a year ago which identified 200 counties of HIV risk outbreak due to shared injection utensils, recently there was an outbreak in Massachusetts.
  - Wendy Hunter is using a train the trainer model to increase number of community organization/agencies who can provide Naloxone training. Helio Health has been providing them in the community and evening programs are available.
  
- **ACBC Update:**
  - ACBC/COTI is very busy this month. There has been a lot of problem solving surrounding helping those seeking treatment with barriers such as places to house pets while in treatment and other small obstacles. Currently looking for smaller grants to help with these types of issues.
  - Meth is on the rise in this area. People buying and selling in this area have a lot of connections to people across the PA border. Neighboring Cities such as Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse are not seeing the level of meth like Binghamton. Meth has reached a new dangerous level, there is nothing to administer if someone overdoses. A lot of people are using meth to ween off heroin.
  - Lee Livermore presented at the Broome County Library- the New Normal of Poisons & Drugs of Abuse and the Impact on Communities. Drugs are being chemically altered and its only going to get worse.
  
- **Agency Updates:**
  - Wendy Hunter (Helio Health) is currently starting up CASAC training and is looking to start in October offsite. Anyone looking to get CASAC hours may attend. Health Department may be a resource for holding the trainings. A schedule has not yet been made.
  - Maria Fabrizi, Kristin Canjura and Marissa Lamphere attended the Stomp Out Stigma Day at the state fair. Looking to hold more forums and looking for someone in the community who may want to share their story at an upcoming forum.
  - Erin Monroe from BU had Welcome week and Orientation week. Erin and Maria are working on partnering more and overlapping on initiatives.

*The next meeting will be October 5<sup>th</sup> from 10-12pm.*

