



Broome Opioid Awareness Council

August 10, 2022 | 1pm
Virtual Zoom Meeting • Broome County Health Department

Agenda

Call to Order: Kristin Russell, Public Health Educator

In Attendance: Ray Serowik (Broome County Office of Emergency Services), Kristin Russell (Broome County Health Department), Jules Denning (Prevention Resource Center), Kurt Zumbach (Broome County Probation), Nancy Williams (Broome County Department of Social Services/Mental Health), Megan Olmstead (Broome County Mental Health), Brenda Grinnell Crosby (Thompkins County Health Department), Zoe Lincoln (Thompkins County Health Department), Sidney Graham (Lourdes Youth Services), Stacy McCabe (Broome County Health Department), Margaret Reynolds (Broome County Health Department), Dani Berchtold (SUNY Broome Community College), Colleen DeLuca (UHS), Maria Fabrizi (Broome County Mental Health), Calvin Brown (UHS), Jim Hawley (NY/NJ HIDTA), Jillian Beloch (Broome County Mental Health), Courtney Hayes (Truth Pharm), Allan Wilmarth (UHS), Hannah Driskell (Broome County Public Defenders), Cara Fraser (UHS), Jules Lee (Rural Health Network), Erica Robinson (Helio Health), Leigh Stevens (Two Rivers Church), Mary McFadden (Broome County Health Department), John Barry (Southern Tier AIDS Program)

1. Welcome and Introductions-

2. Updates & reports from partners –

- Broome County Health Department:
 - Strategic Planner:
 - As part of the Overdose Data 2 Action grant (OD2A) at the Health Department, funding was allocated this year to hire a strategic planner for BOAC.
 - This has been a goal of the Health Department's for a while, but with COVID-19, that impeded many of the plans and opportunities for this to happen.
 - The evolving nature of the overdose crisis, it is important now more than ever to have a strategic plan on how to move forward. Part of this may be restructuring BOAC, including subcommittees.
 - There will be a survey that will be sent out this fall that will ask questions about BOAC- Strengthens, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats will be address.
 - Ideally, the strategic planning session may be a half day conference in person. The goal is to have this at the beginning of next year- sometime between February and March.
 - Accidental Injury and Death Review Team (AIDR):
 - A protocol document that outlines the mission, goals, and review team process; confidentiality

seen on the graphs.

- EMS Naloxone took a dip in June but upticked in July. This is accurate as it comes directly from clinical data reports coming from EMS providers.
- Police Naloxone were down, but takes about two months to become accurate due to the paperwork and reporting system is manual. The police also are not reported in doses, but instances.
- Recent OD Map Counts:
 - April: 6 suspected fatal, 43 suspected overdoses, 36 Naloxone incidences
 - May: 8 suspected fatal, 48 suspected overdoses, 41 Naloxone incidences
 - June: 9 suspected fatal, 45 suspected overdoses, 39 Naloxone incidences
 - July: 3 suspected fatal, 38 suspected overdoses 35 Naloxone incidences
- Personnel Change:
 - Waiting on the Civil Service to fulfill the position. Ray is hoping within the next few weeks the position will be filled.
 - Ray will stay on per-diem as an assistant to his successor to assist in the transition.
- Broome County Public Defender's Office: No Updates
- Prevention Resource Center: No Updates
- Two Rivers Church:
 - On Saturday September 17th from 9am-4pm, Two Rivers will be hosting a Recovery Housing Conference sponsored by the New York State Alliance of Recovery Residences and Opioid Response Network.
 - If there are any questions, Leigh can be contacted at: leigh@tworivers.church
- Broome County Community College: No Updates
- Helio Health:
 - Harm Reduction Training:
 - Erica, Truth Pharm, and John will be attending a harm reduction conference in Buffalo the next few days.
 - Drive-Thru Narcan Trainings:
 - Erica sent an article about the Narcan trainings that Onondaga County has done to Marissa, Kristin, and Truth Pharm to gain interest in hosting an event like this.
 - UHS has done this through their programs throughout COVID. The nurse and counselors do Narcan trainings in the parking lot and has been very well received.
 - Erica reached out to the mayor's office in Endicott to see if there would be opportunity there to have a training there.
 - Vending Machines:
 - Oneonta recently shared a story about the Narcan vending machines. Onondaga has also potentially implemented this. The link to the Oneonta story is here: <https://wskg.org/oneonta-narcan-vending-machine/>
 - ACBC has purchased a harm reduction vending machine as part of their opioid mini-grant funds. There was a 6-month delay in receiving the machines.
 - NIDA as part of their passive Naloxone distribution will have funding to possibly cover purchases of these. There isn't any funding restrictions, so there would not be limitations to purchasing supplies for the vending machines.
- Lourdes Youth Services:
 - Staff:
 - Now fully staffed! There are 6 counselors in school districts implementing programs.
 - Staff will return at the end of August.
 - This past year, the program saw roughly 10,000 students last school year. This was through all their programs.
- NY/NJ HIDTA- No Updates

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 14, 2022 at 1pm.

Location: TBD