



Broome Opioid Awareness Council (BOAC)

January 3, 2020 | 10 a.m. - Noon
Conference Rooms B & C • Broome County Health Department

Present: Jill Alford-Hammitt, Scott Baker, John Barry, Megan Brockett, Terry Carey, Courtney Cashman, Lynne Esquivel, Maria Fabrizi, Jim Hawley, Wendy Hunter, Rebecca Kaufman, Sarah King, Marissa Knapp, Erin Monroe, JoAnn Moore, Robert Murphy, Bouakham Rosetti, Dr. Christopher Ryan, Jessica Saeman, Raymond Serowik, Jenn Small, Timothy Swan, Susan Wheeler, Nancy Williams, Megan Wise

Call to Order:

Marissa Knapp, Opioid Overdose Prevention Coordinator, issued the Call to Order at 10:00 a.m. and introductions were made.

Lourdes Opioid Use Disorder Cohort Presentation – Jill Alford-Hammitt:

- Jill Alford-Hammitt presented on the Opioid Use Disorder Cohort Management Project; a partnership with Lourdes Hospital, Care Compass Network, ACBC, Reach Medical Truth Pharm and STAP. For more information about this project reach out to Jill Alford-Hammitt

Media and Advocacy Committee:

- Continue to send Marissa any social media posts and events through organizations.
- Detera Drug Deactivation pouches will be available in early February. Plans to do a media announcement in the coming week and pouches are available in several sizes, and could be an asset in home care/hospice, municipalities town hall, senior citizen population, and community organizations. Contact Marissa if you think your agency and population served would like them.

Data and Statistics Committee:

- Ray reported November and December updates.

Peer Response Committee:

- Marissa reported a presentation was done to Clinton County last month. Broome County in mentoring other communities across the state on opioid prevention related activities and interventions.

Treatment and Prevention Committee:

- The transportation procedure to Helio Health was discussed, Wendy Hunter is looking into reslving some barriers.

- Lynne reminded partners and requested that completed surveys for Columbia University's NIDA HEALing project be completed ASAP, there is also a \$50 Amazon gift card that participants receive when completed surveys are done.
- John reported that recruiting for the Harm Reduction Association is taking place- reach out to him for any questions or how to join.
- Bob Murphy introduced himself- recently appointed as Director of the Broome County Office of Employment and Training. He reported that he was in the process of submitting a grant involving directing those in recovery towards employment.
- Sarah King discussed the role of Dual Recovery Coordinator in identifying "gaps" in treatment within the community.
- Megan Wise mentioned a website for Broome Includes has launched.

Other Announcements/Business:

- Marissa introduced Jenn Small as a new BOAC community member. Jenn is in the process of rehabbing a home that will be called the "Maxwell House" that will be donated upon completion to Fairview Recovery.
- Truth Pharm will be presenting on their work from the opioid mini grants next month.

The next meeting will be held Friday, February 7, 2020 at 10am at the Broome County Health Department.