



## Broome Opioid Awareness Council

January 7, 2022 | 10am  
Virtual Zoom Meeting • Broome County Health Department

### Agenda

**Zoom info:** <https://broome.zoom.us/j/85214601548>

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Meeting ID-852 1460 1548

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**Call to Order:** Marissa Knapp- Opioid Overdose Prevention Coordinator

In Attendance: Erica Robinson (Helio Health), Kristin Russell (Broome County Health Department), Megan Olmstead (Broome County Mental Health), Marissa Knapp (Broome County Health Department), Tina Survilla (Broome County Social Services), Jillian Beloch (NIDA Healing Study/ Broome County Mental Health), Kurt Zumbach (Broome County Probation), Nancy Williams (Broome County Social Services and Mental Health), Joseph Nieto (District Attorney's Office), Maria Fabrizi (Prevention Coalition of Broome County), Kevin Brown, Theresa Bobie (YWCA), Addy Olistanson (YWCA), Jim Hawley (NY/NJ HIIDA),

### 1. Welcome and Introductions-

### 2. Updates & reports from partners –

- Broome County Health Department:
  - Very busy here with COVID, we are working on the new guidance and adjusting accordingly.
  - Reminders to get boosted!
  - Greek Life Update:
    - Spoke to the Housing and off campus director for Greek Life
  - BOAC Webpage
    - We are working on getting this updated.
    - We are going to be reporting the numbers
  - SPIKE Alert
    - We encourage anyone in the community to sign up for this program
    - We only have 40 community members signed on. This is a pilot program in our community

- Detera Pharmacy Work
- SHARP Safety and disposal
  - SOR, BC Health, Jim were able to connect with Office of Drug User Health
  - Jim reached out
- Prevention Coalition:
  - In our 6<sup>th</sup> year! Our main focus in marijuana
    - Working with Broome Tioga Tobacco program on updated local policies to include cannabis language
    - Working on safe
    - Binghamton high school
    - Still working on Recovery High School
      - ACBC has been working with UE well
- SOR II
  - Looking at expanding Narcan access with take away kits for EMS.
  - Met with Dr. Ryan, Ray Serowick, and Kristin on how to expand.
- NIDA Healing Studies
  - Moved into Phase 0. Jillian has a meeting with Columbia in March so they will hear more soon.
- Broome County Social Services and Mental Health
  - Housing
    - At a critical point, many people are needing help
    - Partnered with the United Way and it was a good initiative
    - Outreach efforts went well.
    - RFP will be coming out on Renting supplements. Working on a plan in place
    - In the middle of Code Blue season, we're working on keeping everyone as safe as possible during this time
  - Working on SNAP applications
  - MH will be receiving money to develop a system of care. Working with Law Enforcement on those who are critically in need of mental health services
- District Attorney's Office:
  - Drug Court:
    - Our drug court is continuing in the Binghamton Court
    - 94 current participants
    - There are no current graduation dates
    - In the process of hiring another person, and after that they will be willing to come
  - Treatment alternative program
- Broome County Probation:
  - Involved in the Drug Court team as well
  - POs are still out and working as usual, trying to survive COVID
- YWCA:
  - Bridge program:
    - Works with moms and children who are born addicted to substances
    - Helps moms with recovery and works with them
- Helio Health:
  - Helio is moderately full
  - Erica is trying to make connections with clothing banks because there are many patients are coming in without many clothing items. It has been a challenge finding available items for men.

### 3. Other Announcements/Business -

**Next Meeting: Friday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 10am**