



Broome Overdose Action Collaborative Minutes

June 14, 2024 | 10:00-11:30am

Broome County Health Department, Conference Rooms A, B, C
225 Front Street Binghamton, NY 13905

Virtual Option: <https://broome.zoom.us/j/86576658343>

1. Welcome
2. Moment of Silence, Meeting Expectations, Introductions and Call to Order
 - Attendees: Erica Robinson, Kathy Staples, Amanda Florance, John Barry, Jillian Beloch, Christie Finch, Rachel Leri, Cal Brown, Kristin Beylo, Amber Coyne, Hannah Driskell, Kylie Holochak, Jim Hawley, Carmela Pirich, Amanda Lewis, Scott Pauley, Kurt Zumbach, Christine Delaney, Courtney Rowley, Daniella Cerchez
 - Virtual attendees: Emily Georgia, Megan Olmstead, Alicia Detrick, Tina Survilla, Stacey Rodzinka, Leigh Stevens, Angela Romano, Patty Townsend, April Stoeckel, Colleen Wagner, Wendy Antalek, Alexis Savidge, Scott Rosman, Pat Dewing, Pat Haley, Tara Ackley, Kelly Wildey
3. Subgroup Updates
 - Provider Education
 - i. First meeting held and more providers engaged
 - ii. July 11 next meeting with overview of Hear Me, See Me, Treat Me
 - Linkage and Retention to Care
 - i. Two meetings have been held with plan to revise the Spike Protocol
 - ii. August 23 Next meeting continuing to update Spike Protocol
 - Harm Reduction and Stigma Reduction
 - i. First meeting held with initial connections
 - ii. July 9 next meeting working on developing media campaign and identifying potential locations for more Naloxboxes
 - Data and Trends
 - i. First meeting held with goals of establishing data dashboard and will be working with linkage and retention to care on Spike Alert protocol.

- ii. July 1 next meeting
- iii. 2024 Suspected Overdoses, Stacey Rodzinka
 - 1. Reported suspected non-fatal overdose numbers are down by over 50%, likely due to harm reduction efforts, e.g., Naloxone access
 - 2. Reported suspected fatal overdoses are consistent with history
 - 3. Increase in fatal overdoses in people over 45
 - 4. Increase in use of cocaine and crack
- iv. Current Drug Trends
 - 1. Carfentanil has been detected in central NYS, labeled "Super Mario"
 - 2. Disruption in access to stimulant meds, so people may be seeking pills outside of their pharmacy.
 - 3. Please see attached press releases
- v. Heat Index will be high next week
 - 1. Vulnerable people will be at risk for heat stroke
 - 2. Broome County Health Department will post Cooling Centers available
 - 3. Connect with the health department for sun safety policy contact in order to get sunscreen and sun shades for your organization
 - 4. Can sunscreen be donated? Connect directly with community orgs.
- People Who Use Drugs
 - i. Lots of interest in participating in the group
 - ii. Continuing to share housing concerns as they have unstable housing or are unhoused
 - iii. ACBC currently does not have tents and has a need for tents, summer shoes and bike locks
- 4. Broome Cross Systems Steering Committee Updates, Jillian Beloch
 - Addressing cross systems needs including OMH/OPWDD and managing abatement funds
 - June 18 is next meeting: vote on priorities of action plan—you may vote if you have attended 3/5 meetings to vote, including 6/18
 - Membership guidance will be released next week
 - Contact Jillian Beloch: jillian.beloch@broomecountyny.gov for further details
- 5. Opioid Settlement Fund Project Presentations
 - Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network, Christie Finch
 - Truth Pharm, Kathy Staples
 - Please see attached
- 6. Questions and time for agency/group announcements

- Truth Pharm Trail of Truth in Southern Tier will be August 17 2-7
 - Family Support Group 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
 - Broome County Parks:
 - i. Movie Nights at Otsiningo: 6/14 ET and 8/16 Jurassic Park
 - ii. Broome Bands every Tuesday at Otsiningo
 - Family Treatment Court
 - i. First graduation next Friday
 - ii. Program for parents with SUD who have been charged with neglect can have neglect vacated with successful program completion.
 - Broome County Probation: looking to hire support staff including keyboard specialist and principal account clerk.
 - UHS Family Medicine: looking for opportunities for 3rd year residents to be in the community and learn about services.
 - District Attorney: tracking overdose deaths, watch for upcoming press conferences.
 - Family Violence Prevention Council: Superintendent's Conference Day will be at Windsor with the morning focused on prevention and SUD and the afternoon focused on harm reduction.
 - Helio: held groundbreaking ceremony for housing project with expected completion in one year.
 - Mental Health: Community Mobilization Training June 27th at Prevention Coalition, Family Fun Night with backpack giveaway including hygiene supplies will be August 29th at CFJ Park, Suicide Awareness Week and Chalk the Walk September 8-15.
 - Tioga County: Prevention Coalition moved from CASA Trinity to Tioga Health Department with Kristin Russell
 - ACBC: Family Navigation is hosting craft group at 306 Main St., Endicott-Courtney is accepting referrals. ASSIST training will be offered Sept. 10-11 and Nov. 13-14.
- Tentative Next BOAC Meeting:** September 26, 2024, 1:30-3:00pm

Please provide feedback on today's meeting:

