

Minutes

Group: Opioid Addiction and Treatment Stakeholder Meeting

Date: February 22, 2018

Place: Douglas County Public Services Building

18 people attending in person, 4 participating by telephone.

1-4. Expanded roundtable, with reports on projects and needs.

5. Report from North Central Accountable Community of Health on Opioid Project, work group members, and project templates. Christal Eshelmen, NCACH.

NCACH opioid Workgroup is meeting and moving forward. A copy of a draft plan dated 2/21/18 was provided, which will be continuously updated. NCACH sees this Stakeholders Group as the group/participants that will be involved in implementing the NCACH plan.

NCACH is holding an Annual summit on April 20, 2018 in Wenatchee.

6. Update on NCW Region Resources and Win 211 registration by agencies and providers. Cathy Meuret, NCESD, Kaitlin Quirk, CC.

Community Choice is now the lead on Win 211 registration assistance. Kaitlin Quirk of community choice will be working in Win 211.

7. Update on jail inmate MAT and re-entry program: Dr. Butler, CVCH, Tim Hoekstra, CVCH, Loretta Stover, CFADT, Curt Lutz, CCRJ. Protocol and procedures ready to export to other jails?

Chris Tippet and Curt Lutz provided an update on the MAT inmate program. A CVCH representative was not in attendance. There have been 14-15 persons screened, with 11 eligible for services. Participation has been less than expected and the program will be looking at what changes can be made to increase participation.

8. Update on public education campaign and outreach regarding heroin/opioid addiction and treatment, and Tool Kit webinar: Shawta Sackett, GCHD.

The group has not met since the November 30 stakeholder meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for March 1.

9. Possible project re: immediate peer counseling/SAP contact after Narcan administration: Dr. Butler, CVCH, Loretta Stover, CFADT, Steve Clem, DCPA.

Steve Clem reported on a New Jersey program to have immediate contact/referral

from a peer counselor following a Narcan administration. New Jersey results are that 71% are accepting services: peer support group, detox, inpatient or outpatient programs. A meeting is scheduled for March with CFADT, CVCH, NCACH to discuss possible development and implementation, then bringing in other stakeholders.

10. Confluence Health update on efforts to address opioid use and addiction, and MAT. Stu Freed, CH, Tessa Timmons, CH, David Kolde, CH, Robert Justus, CH.

No update as the only CH attendee was Jenny Sorom.

11. Columbia Valley Community Health update on efforts to address opioid use and addiction, and MAT. Malcolm Butler, CVCH, Tim Hoekstra, CVCH.

No update as there was no CVCH attendee.

12. Drug Court – Chelan County’s efforts towards developing Drug Court. Doug Shae, CCPA, Loretta Stover, CFADT.

Doug Shae discussed Chelan County’s exploration of a drug court program. It is estimated that two new participants per month would be served. A follow up meeting is scheduled for next week.

13. Okanogan County opioid stakeholders group update.

Lauri Jones, OCPH, reported on Okanogan County’s opioid stakeholders group during the round table.

14. Grant County update.

Jim Mitchell, GCPAO, provided a report for Grant County. The Narcan program has been very successful with 11 “saves” so far. Grant County is exploring an MAT inmate program.

15. Discussions regarding sustainability of effective treatment: housing, employment, education.

16. Other information for group?

There was a discussion regarding “diversion” to detox at CFADT in lieu of booking at CCRJC. There appears to be support. Doug Shae, Steve Clem and Chris Tippet will discuss further.

17. Next Steps

1. Christal Eshelmen, NCACH, Curt Lutz, CCRJC, Ryan Poortinga, WVC will

explore the possibility of an inmate college reentry program modeled after programs in place in King County and report back.

2. Doug Shae, Steve Clem and Chris Tippet will explore “diversion” to detox at CFADT in lieu of booking at CCRJC and discuss with law enforcement, and report back.

3. Kaitlin Quirk, Community Choice, will have an update on NCW’s Win 211 registration and effectiveness.

18. Next Meeting

Date: May 17, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Place: Douglas County Public Services Building