

## Minutes

Group: Opioid Addiction and Treatment Stakeholder Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 17, 2018

Place: Douglas County Public Services Building

18 people attending in person, no participants by telephone

1-4. Welcome and round table introductions

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

NCACH has received and is reviewing the Rapid Cycle Opioid Project Grant applications. Examples of proposed projects are “take home” naloxone, a syringe exchange program, community education and communication, the Chelan County drug court, and “post narcan administration” contact and follow up.

NCACH is looking at additional funding for longer term projects.

Dr. Butler discussed the work of the ACH Opioid workgroup and proposing opioid overdose as a “notifiable condition” by the Chelan-Douglas Health District, and looking at dentistry opioid prescription practices and education on over-prescribing.

6. Update on NCW Region Resources and Win 211 registration by agencies and providers, and effectiveness. Kaitlin Quirk, Community Choice.

No report. The State’s WIN 211 director wants to attend a future meeting and be allowed to present to the group re WIN 211.

7. Update on jail inmate MAT and re-entry program: Dr. Butler, CVCH, Tim Hoekstra, CVCH, Loretta Stover, CFADT, Curt Lutz, CCRJ.

4 people are receiving CCRJ post-release treatment. There is a need to coordinate with the courts/PA on release of inmates so that suboxone can be initiated prior to release. There are 32 inmates in CCRJ currently receiving suboxone prescriptions.

Per Joe Kriete, GCSO, Grant County has implemented a pilot with vivtrol. 5 of 6 inmates are successfully in the 60 day cycle. The vivtrol is being supplied without cost by the manufacturer.

There will be discussions between Joe Kriete, and the CCRJC, CFADT and CVCH regarding the possibility of offering a vivitrol alternative. This will depend upon cost and funding. **There will be a follow up report at our next meeting.**

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

Shawta Sackett was not in attendance. No report.

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

This project is still being explored. There have been concerns regarding privacy and the appropriate follow-up person: peer vs. case worker vs. health department vs. health care provider. Mary Catlin, DOH, provided some information and resources. **There will be a follow up report at our next meeting.**

10. Confluence Health update on efforts to address opioid use and addiction, and MAT.

Dr. Eric Olson reported on his training of providers for suboxone prescription and working to increase health care access for patients addicted to opioids. Dr. Olson is working on MAT through a methadone clinic. Methadone can be a better choice for persons lacking support systems. The proposal will need community education. **There will be a follow up report at our next meeting.**

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

The start date for the Chelan County Drug Court is June 7. There was a long discussion regarding how the Drug Court will operate, eligibility and hurdles to attracting participants. **There will be a follow up report at our next meeting.**

12. Update on progress towards diversion to detox at CFADT in lieu of booking at CCRJC. Chris Tippett, CFADT, Doug Shae, CCPA.

Nothing to report. **There will be a follow up report at our next meeting.**

13. Update on possibility of an inmate college reentry program modeled after programs in place in King County. Christal Eshelman, NCACH, Curt Lutz, CCRJS, Ryan Poortinga, WVC.

Nothing to report. **There will be a follow up report at our next meeting.**

14. Okanogan County opioid stakeholders group update.

No Okanogan stakeholders attended.

15. Grant County update.

Grant County continues to have narcan administrations in the field and has had one administration in the jail. See vivtrol MAT re-entry program above. Grant County is working towards implementation of a Drug Court. **There will be a follow up report at our next meeting.**

17. Roundtable -other information for group?

Mary Catlin, DOH, informed the group regarding unlawful discrimination against MAT participants, information available on Part D opioid prescribers, and the 2017 data on Washington's opioid related deaths.

The group discussed whether continued stakeholder meetings are useful in light of the NCACH's Opioid Project work. Meetings will continue.

Steve Clem notified the group that a new facilitator will be needed before December 31 and solicited interest.

18. Next Steps

Dr. Butler, CVCH, Tim Hoekstra, CVCH, Loretta Stover, CFADT, Curt Lutz, CCRJ. Possibility of offering vivitrol alternative MAT at CCRJ.

Dr. Butler, CVCH, Loretta Stover, CFADT, Chris Tippett, CFADT, Christal Eshelman, NCACH. Follow up after narcan administration

Dr. Eric Olson. Methadone clinic implementation.

Doug Shae, CCPA, Loretta Stover, CFADT. Chelan County Drug Court

Chris Tippett, CFADT, Doug Shae, CCPA. Diversion to detox in lieu of booking at CCRJ.

Christal Eshelman, NCACH, Curt Lutz, CCRJS, Ryan Poortinga, WVC. Inmate college reentry program modeled after programs in place in King County.

19. Next Meeting

Date: September 13, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Place: Douglas County Public Services Building, 140 19th St. N.W., East Wenatchee, WA