



## Broome Opioid Awareness Council & Drug Free

January 4, 2019 | 10 a.m. - Noon  
Conference Rooms B & C • Broome County Health Department

**Present:** Wayne Amendola, Megan Brockett, Kevin Brown, Terry Carey, Maria Fabrizi, Jason Garnar, Phil Ginter, Sidney Graham, Alicia Grunder, Jim Hawley, Rebecca Kaufman, Jessica Krohn, Marissa Lamphere, Jill Lloyd, Mary McFadden, Erin Monroe, Jim Mullins, Raymond Serowik, Daanish Shaikh, Pastor John Snider, Tedessa Whitney, Nancy Williams, Lorraine Wilmot, Megan Wise

**Absent:** Fred Akshar, Scott Baker, John Barry, Lisa Bobby, Don Bowersox, Diane Brown, Cara Burney, Kristin Canjura, Rich David, Megan D'Introno, John Gartman, Shannon Gillette, Earl Greene, Andrea Guccia, Pastor Will Hampton, David Harder, Jeremiah Harvey, Stephanie Hazelett, Dr. Julia Hunter, Wendy Hunter, Laurie Keller, Kyle King, Sarah King, Carol Kuklis, Lee Livermore, Donna Lupardo, Haley Mcrory, Kevin McManus, Heidi Mikeska, Kim Myers, Michele Napolitano, Kate Newcomb, Kimberly Newell, Carmela Pirich, Christine Podolak, Michael Ponticiello, Stacey Rodzinka, Raphalla Richardson, Dr. Peter Ronan, Bouakham Rosetti, Christopher Ryan, Thomas Skura, Penny Stringfield, Colleen Wagner, Jeffrey Wagner, Chris Whalen, Susan Wheeler, Alan Wilmarth

**Call to Order:** Marissa Lamphere, Broome County Opioid Overdose Prevention Coordinator, called at 10:00 a.m. and introductions were made.

**Approval of December 7, 2018 Meeting Minutes:** Minutes unanimously accepted as written and placed on file.

- **Alicia Grunder -ACBC-** Master Level Clinician
  - Therapy Dog Sal: 3-4 years old rescue.
  - Provides stress relief and fun for the ACBC office. Travels with Alicia to YMCA Shelter, Recovery High Schools, Mercy House, and a residential treatment center for adolescents with Autism.
  - Sal helps with Group Therapy at ACBC. Alicia works with clients on boundaries and respect. Clients struggling with mental health can benefit.
  - Sal's training included obedience, a behavioral assessment and medical assessment.
- **Drug Free Communities (DFC)/Prevention Coalition-** Maria Fabrizi- Drug Free Communities Coordinator.
  - The PNA is wrapping up and coming to an end- 2 schools left to still take the PNA. Data to be collected and compiled in the spring.
  - Schools were in the middle of taking ESSA (Every Student Succeed's Act) surveys which proved to be difficult timing.
  - Gearing up for the Lourdes Poster Contest and Rumble Ponies and Devils Prevention Night.
  - "The Buzz" Forums are being nailed down. Chasing the Dragon has been proposed to several schools in the area. Deposit, ME, and Whitney Point to hold Forums in February. Community and school population included. Department of Justice (DOJ) will help support Chasing the Dragon Forums.
  - DOJ likes to see a lot of panelists-will be reaching out to BOAC members for participation.
  - Some schools will be doing a student event during the day and then a parent event in the evening.
  - Some of this process with the Department of Justice is on hold with the government being shut down.
  - Looking to bring John Olsen through Tioga County EMT to BOAC to present with several Peers.

- **Media and Advocacy**
  - Abstracts were submitted for Peer Response Program, waiting to hear back.
  - UHS is holding a Substance Use in The Workplace training in Norwich, the first 100 are free.
  - Kali Murphy from Delaware County Health Dept. sat in on BOAC in December. Delaware is looking to start something similar to the Broome County BOAC program. Rebecca and Marissa will be meeting with her again to discuss Broome Counties process.
  - Please continue to send posts and events to Marissa Lamphere so they can be shared and added to the facebook page.
  - Marissa and Rebecca will be presenting to CCE directors across the state on BOAC and community coalition process and facilitation next week and in February. This will be two conferences, one in Syracuse and one in Albany.
  
- **Peer Response-** Jill Lloyd- ACBC provided an update.
  - Interviews for the grant have been conducted, some COTI staff were interviewed. Data collection forms are ready and an excel workbook has been started to track data.
  - Looking at demographics around Narcan administered data-who administered, community member vs. first responder. Seeing a lot more Narcan in the community. Grey area of where its coming from.
  
- **Treatment and Prevention:**
  - **ACBC** is starting to expand family services with a new therapeutic method-CRAFT in which trained staff will work with families and look at positive reinforcements for those using substances instead of reinforcing negative behaviors- will be offered free through family navigation.
  - **The Hope Foundation** a 9-month residential home for men, now has a home available through Helio Health. This has been extremely beneficial as they previously did not have naything set up and had no place to send those that were detoxing. The Hope Foundation has had a lot of success in sending people to Helio. Once client is clean and medically detoxed they are welcome back at The Hope Foundation.
  - Please send any success stories you have, or any people willing to share their story to Marissa.
  - **Helio Health** has had an increase in CASAC class inquires so the start has been postponed to the 17<sup>th</sup> to allow those who just signed up more time to arrange. Broome Tioga workforce is set up to help provide financial support. Helio is still accepting applications.
  - **Compass Academy** has several students now enrolled. Still struggling with stigma for students attending or considering program. Will be holding a press conference and ribbon cutting ceremony on february 1<sup>st</sup> at 11am at Broome Tioga BOCES 435 Glenwood Rd, Binghamton, NY 13905.
  - **Family and Children's Society/Family Counseling services** have perscribers up and running as well as escribe. Walk in service has been busy but there are openings available. Patients will usually be seen on the day of, but not necessarily prescribed the day of.
  - **N-Cap Program:** BOAC members were asked to go out to their local pharmacies and inquire about the N-Cap Program and availability. Several pharmacies that were visited were knowledgeable about the program and provided information. Non-of the pharmacies had marketing for program. Limited inquiries.
  - **Health Link NY** is bringing Ben Cort to the Broome and Elmira area for two separate meetings to talk about commercializing marijuana. This program will be held for professionals on February 27<sup>th</sup> and will be primarily based on issues, employer drug testing, marketing concerns and next steps surrounding commercializing marijuana with the goal of getting ahead of the movement before/when it starts.

*In lieu of the next BOAC meeting on Friday 2/1 we are asking ALL BOAC partners to attend the ribbon cutting and opening of **Compass Academy**- a recovery high school located at **Broome Tioga BOCES 435 Glenwood Rd, Binghamton, NY 13905**. Please arrive by **11am** and stay for the press event as we show support and celebrate the first recovery high school in New York State.*

