



Broome Opioid Awareness Council & Drug Free

November 1, 2019 | 10 a.m. - Noon
Conference Rooms B & C • Broome County Health Department

Present: Jill Alford-Hammitt, Megan Brockett, Terry Carey, Courtney Cashman, Lynne Esquivel, Maria Fabrizi, Jason Garnar, Gary Hartford, Jim Hawley, Wendy Hunter, Rebecca Kaufman, Joann Lindstrom, Jill Lloyd, Mary McFadden, Erin Monroe, Raymond Serowik, Timothy Swan, Nancy Williams

Call to Order:

Marissa Lamphere, Opioid Overdose Prevention Coordinator, issued the Call to Order at 10:00 a.m. and introductions were made.

William Eggelston presentation:

- William Eggelston, PharmD, DABAT Assistant Professor, Binghamton University School of Pharmacy Clinical Toxicologist, SUNY Upstate Medical University Director, Opioid Research Center for Central New York (ORCC-NY) presented on his research.

Prevention Coalition:

- Windsor School District developed focus groups from PNA results, and their approach could tentatively serve as a template for interventions within other districts.
- Student involvement in focus groups was suggested and discussed as an avenue to be explored.
- Maria gave an update on SOR (State Opioid Response) and ESPRI (Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative).
- Emma Ospelt, a MPH student intern, introduced herself and passed along a sign up/contact sheet for any agency or organization who conducts Narcan trainings. Contact Emma if you would like to be included.

Media and Advocacy Committee:

- Continue to send Marissa any social media posts and events through organizations.

Data and Statistics Committee:

- Ray presented preliminary 911 Data for the month of October.

Peer Response Committee:

- Tim Decker, a peer advocate from ACBC, has been working with the Veteran Treatment Court, as Tim is a veteran himself, this connection has been more successful.
- Jill reported that ACBC provides vouchers for purchasing Naloxone from pharmacies such as CVS.

- Peer Response meetings are held monthly with peers and law enforcement.

Treatment and Prevention Committee:

- Dr. Ryan mentioned a medical student is assigned to track terminology relating to methamphetamine overdose.
- Due to the rise in use of other substances, a conversation was had about changing BOAC to include all forms of overdose in the area or setting up another committee thus changing BOAC into the Broome Overdose Awareness Council.
- OASAS is being renamed as “OASS”.
- Jim mentioned that the COOCLI grant is being submitted today, this would be for year 2 funding of the current project.
- Jill Alford-Hammitt announced that Lourdes cohort will be presenting data at December’s BOAC meeting.
- Helio Health beds for inpatient visits are always at capacity due to the influx of patients/clients.
- Nancy announced that Sarah King is now the Dual Recovery Coordinator and will be starting in the next few weeks.

The next meeting will be held Friday, December 6, 2019 at 10am at the Broome County Health Department.