

CCOA Steering Committee Recommendations- March 21, 2017

Treatment Access and Recovery Supports Action Team

- ✓ NP's / PA's are able to prescribe after they get trained. Training in the works UVM/VDH (June 2 tent.)
- Treatment Team: Goal: Treatment on Demand We have 9 recovery peer support workers who do navigator work at the Turning Point Center and at 2 MAT Clinics. I would be glad to come to a meeting and talk about what they do and how they can be helpful to our effort. Gary Decarolis
- ✓ Tx/Rec: Broaden membership of tx triage team to include ALL Preferred Providers & a minimum of four private clinicians. This would allow for a true triage regardless of MAT need. It would also promote broad interventions.
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- ✓ Coordinated entry for SA One Door
- ✓ Drug Courts, Pretrial Services, Hubs, Criminal Justice, Other Providers: How do all these providers come together so doors are clearer; connections are clearer between and in community
- ✓ Urgency Prevention Treatment Access
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Steering Committee

- ✓ Use Exec Committee to approve small grant requests from Action Teams
- ✓ One Action Team is highlighted at each Steering Committee meeting
- ✓ Steering Committee: Eliminate abbreviations acronyms on all slides and other written materials.
- ✓ Role in between each meeting of the Steering Committee members
- ✓ Public comment time on each agenda
- ✓ Action Team Co-chairs- What's my role? Do I vote on the Steering Committee? What are the roles/responsibilities?
- ✓ What are the top priorities of each Action Team? How does Steering Committee know? How do we give feedback to Action Teams?
- ✓ What are the main decisions Steering Committee is making? Does Steering Committee want to take a position on legislation?
- ✓ Steering Committee experiential learning opportunities, go to Chittenden Clinic; shadow a person in recovery
- ✓ Executive Steering Action work in Isolation

Prevention Action Team

- ✓ How many families/and/or lived exp folks are on action team.
- ✓ Where are schools (k-12) involved? Including Laura Nugent (Burlington School District)



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Communications

- ✓ How to FRAME the issue so we get more community buy-in.
- ✓ Action Teams need to hear from Steering Committee more to understand the urgency of the issue.
- ✓ Questions onto website that are specific
- ✓ What's happening in organizations multi-level
- ✓ Communication and action depends on who physically shows up to the table

Workforce Development Action Team

- ✓ A goal of the committee to have a minimum set of benefits that all providers need to meet.
- ✓ Medicaid reimbursement for ALL clinicians or just Preferred Providers if not becomes a parity issue.

Data

- ✓ Benchmarks. That we would work for that we would publicize. Put a stake in the ground and keep people apprised of progress.
- ✓ No Action Teams seeing the data being generated. Could help inform.
- ✓ Communication across all parties- how best to do this
- ✓ Create targets for the Teams to focus on; goals something to work towards; sense of accomplishment
- ✓ Clarity of Deliverables for Action Teams
- ✓ Timelines would be helpful
- ✓ Time for more articulated goals, deliverables, common vision
- ✓ See results make progress

Community Members

- ✓ Change comes from within How to get the using community voice in the solution. A recovery focused dialogue.
- ✓ MUST get people with lived experience at every level of CCOA



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Resources

- ✓ Model to explore How Hunger Councils work
- ✓ Must also connect with Governor's Opiate Coordinating Council
- ✓ Chittenden Homeless Alliance Graphic Demonstration

Team Make-up

- ✓ Committee to focus on Policy-specific; Barriers/Changes
- ✓ MTG EFFICIENCY ; lots of meetings; same people
- ✓ Invite Judicial Cruccitti drug court. Identify role of legal system, Bench/Bar Conferences (?)
- ✓ Invite Clergy (faiths), Business Community; Foster Care Leadership; David Kennedy guardian at Litem
- ✓ Missing Action Teams Housing; Legal/Judicial
- ✓ Take things back to home base. Missing people "takes a village", Housing, City Managers, Law Enforcement, Education, Private 100 clinicians
- ✓ Participation in work groups has decreased
- ✓ Assessment of who is missing

General Thoughts

- ✓ Continuum: Prevention->Active Addiction->Short Term Recovery->Long Term Recovery
- ✓ Commstat is Gaining Momentum