

Chittenden County Opioid Alliance
Treatment Access & Recovery Support Action Team
July 13, 2016, 8:30-10:30am
Meeting Notes

Introductions 10 minutes

Chittenden County Opioid Alliance Overview 10 minutes

- History
- Commitment
- Players
- Main goal and structure

Collective Impact 101 10 minutes

- What is the model
- How does the Work Force Action Team a part of it

Working Together 15 minutes

**Review the Treatment Access and Recovery Support
DRAFT Action Team Charter** 30 minutes

- Discussion/reactions
- Right people/organizations involved
- Intention of using data to drive the process and our use of performance measures to structure the work

Newest edited version is being sent with the meeting notes.

Brainstorm exercise 45 minutes

- Identify strengths
- Identify Barriers
- Prioritization

A summary of the brainstorming exercise, and what we chose to prioritize, is below.

Discussion about Next Steps 5 minutes

List the strategies to reduce each barrier

How do we measure when we have achieved success

Develop performance measures

Develop a list of clear 1st Action steps, owners of each step, and deadlines

Next Meeting scheduled-frequency 5 minutes

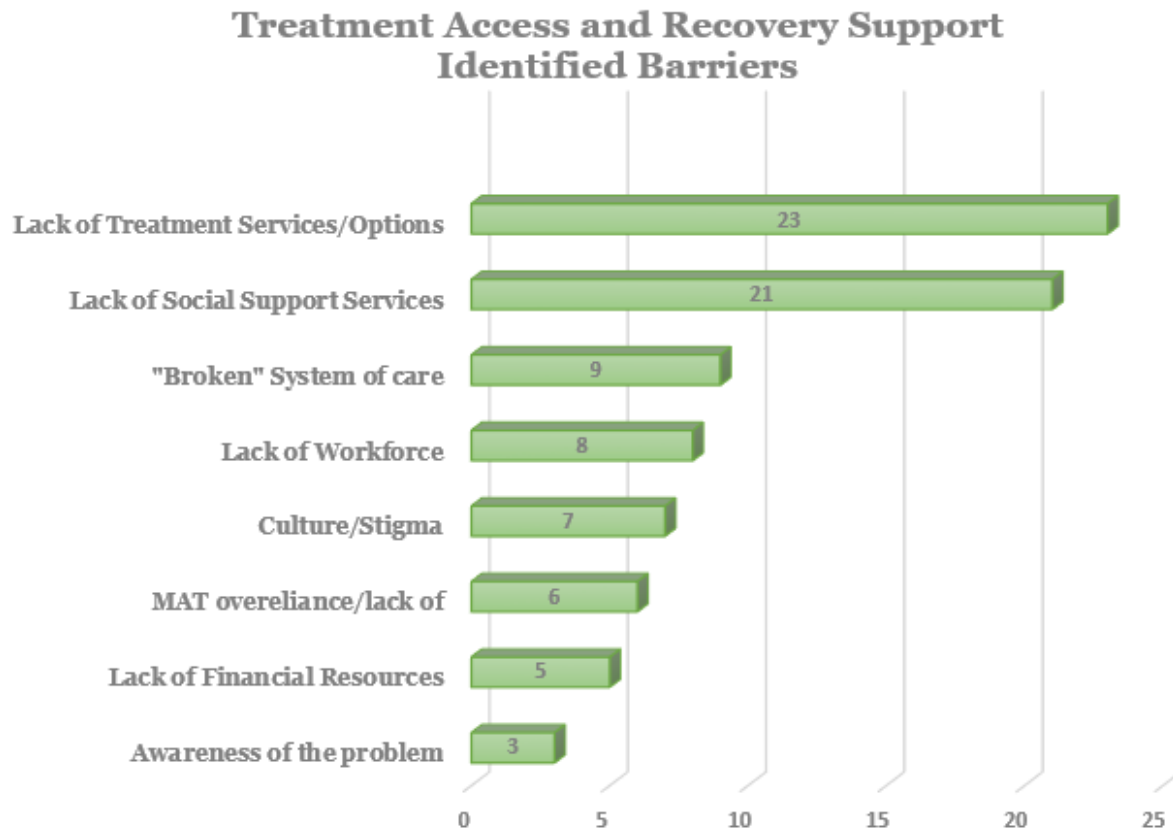
Action Step: Please fill out the Doodle poll by Monday, July 25th, at
<http://doodle.com/poll/guwscyi4hx5p5uun>

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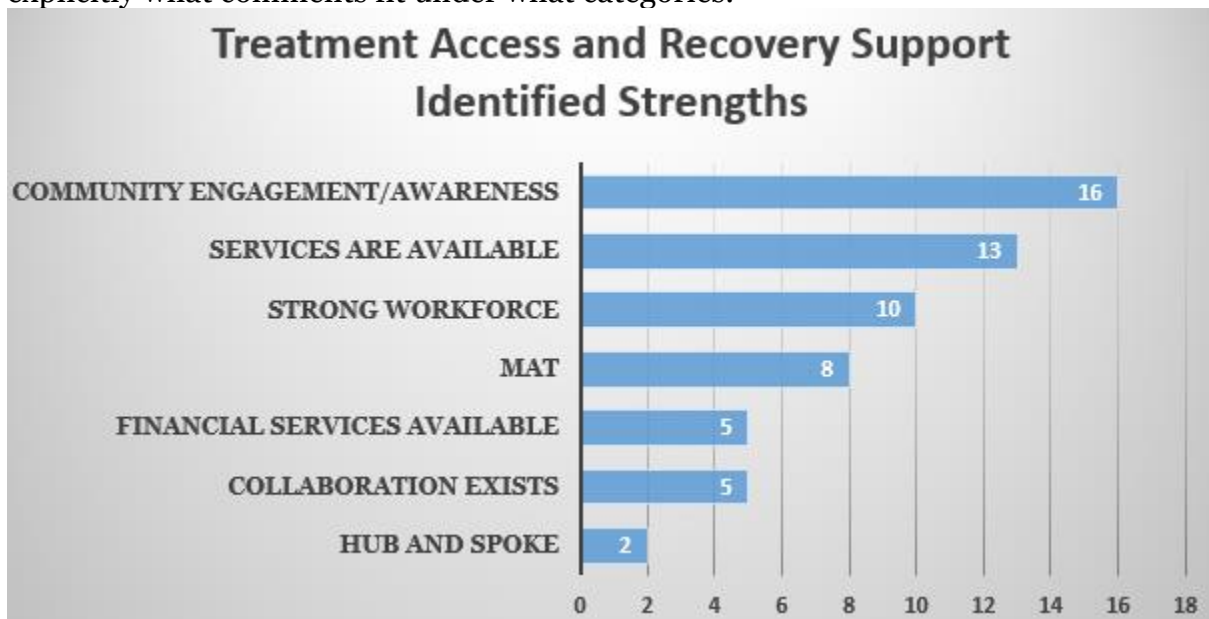
Who	Partner Agency	Attended
1. Amy Boyd Austin	Catamount Recovery Program/UVM/Living Well	Absent
2. Andrew Gonyea	Community Sober Action-Recovery Housing	✓
3. Anthony Folland	ADAP	✓
4. Beth Holden	Howard Center	Absent
5. Bill Keithcart	Day One	✓
6. Bonnie Beck	BPD	✓
7. Catey Iacuzzi	Maple Leaf Treatment Center	✓
8. Catherine Simonson	Howard Center	✓
9. Erin O'Keefe	ADAP	✓
10. Jan Shamberger	Lund Family Center	✓
11. Jeffrey Nowlan	Spectrum Youth Services	✓
12. Jim Wilkens	Essex Alliance Church	✓
13. Kim Morrill	Turning Point	Absent
14. Lacey Smith	BPD	✓
15. Lt John Flanagan	VT State Police	Absent
16. Mitch Barron	Center Point	✓
17. Naya Pyskacek	Community Health Centers, Burlington	Absent
18. Tim Trevithick	SAP-CVU	Absent
19. Tom Dalton	Safe Recovery/Howard Center	✓
20. Ulrika Schygulla	Act 1/Howard Center	✓

Barriers and Strengths Brainstorming Session Summary

As a team, we developed a list of barriers that we currently see around treatment access and recovery support for opioid specific programs in Chittenden County. Below is a graph showing the frequency of different themes that emerged. Lack of treatment services/options, lack of social support services, “broken” system of care and lack of workforce, were at the top of the list. Please see the Excel spreadsheet to see explicitly what comments fit under what categories.



Likewise, the group talked about the strengths that we currently have to address the opioid issue in Chittenden County. Below is a graph showing the frequency of different themes that emerged. Community engagement and awareness, services are available, strong workforce and MAT, were at the top of the list. Please see the Excel spreadsheet to see explicitly what comments fit under what categories.



We decided that the treatment access and recovery support issues can be summarized as below:

- ✓ Waitlist
- ✓ Increase access to MAT
- ✓ System of care-flow, what's missing, communication
- ✓ Recovery social supports-housing, childcare, transportation
- ✓ Interagency connection/communication
- ✓ Language/Education/Awareness Building/Advocacy