

**Treatment Access and Recovery Support Action Team**

*Turning Point Center, 191 Bank St #2, Burlington - May 19, 2017, 8:30-10:30am*

Goal #1: Identify barriers and strategies to create seamless, efficient and **immediate** access to appropriate treatment and recovery supports.

Goal #2: Develop specific recommendations for policy reform and systems change.

Topics	Notes	Action Steps
<b>Opening</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing – Andrew Gonyea, VT Foundation of Recovery</li> <li>• Time Keeper – Brandon Olson</li> <li>• Note Taker – Tori Houston</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome guests Bruce Brown (Private Practitioner) and Jen Houghton (BSW-UVM)</li> <li>• Andrew Gonyea, Operations Director at The Vermont Foundation of Recovery               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating family-style recovery homes across the state. Currently in Essex, BTV, SBTV, St Albans and Waterbury. Entering St. Johnsbury soon</li> <li>• 34 beds in all</li> <li>• V. aligned with businesses/landlords that want to give back to local community.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Report Out</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navigator Position Grant update</li> <li>• Survey Update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unsuccessful in bid for Navigator Grant. Many applications, only 4 awarded. Pivot approach to gather early-learnings from other organizations and understand the structure of role more. Invite Howard Center to future meeting to discuss navigator position.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have had few surveys filled out. Green Mtn Tx Center would like surveys on-site.</li> <li>• <b>Jess</b> will provide Amanda with flyer</li> <li>• TP hasn't had any survey takers</li> <li>• 10 surveys completed from SafeRecovery</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCOA Updates- Prevention Communication Strategy</li> <li>• CCOA Retreat; CommStat explanation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This month’s Prevention Comm. Strategy messaging is around Prom/Grad season and keeping kids safe. Will be shared in next CCOA newsletter.</li> <li>• Ron S., BLA Question: what’re the most pressing needs for folks in our community? Contact Ron at: 802-488-9992 or <a href="mailto:rstankevich@burlingtonlabs.com">rstankevich@burlingtonlabs.com</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>CCOA Retreat</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCOA Retreat; CommStat explanation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCOA Retreat:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wish we had done that retreat 6 mos – 1 year ago.</li> <li>▪ Nice to have all the action teams coming together to talk.</li> <li>▪ If not quarterly, at least every 6 mos, get the teams together to interface and report out on progress.</li> <li>▪ Nice to have Executive Committee at retreat – helpful and provided more connection.</li> <li>▪ Exec. Cmte – consists of 8 people (UVMHC, CCRPC, HowardCenter, VDH, UWay, City/State)</li> <li>▪ Heard from CommStat members not knowing how they’re involved with CCOA.</li> <li>▪ CommStat is working on:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triaging groups between various police departments and service providers (every two-weeks data mull)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Uniting police departments to find “frequent fliers” to make sure that community-folks are provided the resources they need.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Data Discussion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCOA Dashboard/Scorecard</li> </ul> <p><b>What is the scorecard? Where can I find it?</b> The scorecard provides broad information and context of understanding where Chittenden County is in relation to State/National levels.</p> <p>Find it here: <a href="https://app.resultsscorecard.com/Scorecard/Embed/27261">https://app.resultsscorecard.com/Scorecard/Embed/27261</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scorecard is providing top-level information. Will eventually contain key-indicators based off action teams' key metrics. For now, <i>it provides broad information and context of understanding where Chittenden County is in relation to State/National level.</i></li> <li>About the scorecard:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behind each data point there is a clear citation that addresses what the number specifically represents.</li> <li>Data point that surrounds what the Alliance is trying to do with this information and what we hope our work will inform/influence.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Potential key metrics for Tx Access &amp; Recovery:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>requests for treatment</li> <li>admittance for treatment</li> <li>wait-time/wait-list for treatment in a broad sense (sober housing, acupuncture, etc.)</li> <li>Next steps: the Team has to identify and agree on what measures we want to track to show our progress.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Group Work</b></p>	<p>Treatment on demand action ideas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing a mobile multi-disciplinary response team.</li> </ol> <p><b>Action Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jess:</b> follow-up with TP Center (Gary D. &amp; Tom D.), gain clarity on structure/role of new FT staff.</li> <li><b>Amy:</b> Connect with Howard Center ASSIST prog.</li> <li><b>Andrew:</b> Talk with Cathy/NH Fire Dept. to share model</li> </ul>	<p>#1 - Developing mobile multi-disciplinary response team</p> <p>Want an independent phone number for team (HC Crisis line) and housing as interim while waiting for services. Will reference NH Fire Dept. model.</p> <p>What're we doing now?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking into PD now to ask for help</li> </ul> <p>Who has a role to play?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amanda:</b> Get data from Sam re: ED care and follow-up</li> </ul> <p>2. Extending the medi-wheel process (Stacy Sigman study). Could be done by offering a provider space at Safe Recovery to prescribe with the medi-wheel.</p> <p>Action steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Brandon:</b> research medication prior approval process</li> <li>• <b>Bill:</b> Ask John for input. Invite Stacy Sigman.</li> <li>• <b>Catherine:</b> Research article by Stacy to be shared with the group.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians are needed</li> <li>• Steering Committee</li> </ul> <p>#2 – Extending medi-wheel process</p> <p>Want more flexibility with medi-wheel. Increased access while addressing barriers. Ultimately reduce waitlist. Will need training for providers and medication prior approval.</p> <p>What're we doing now?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small group @ Chitt. Clinic (&gt;50 people)</li> <li>• Not utilized in other parts of country yet</li> </ul> <p>Who has a role to play?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians</li> <li>• Product manufacturer</li> <li>• Exec. Committee</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wrap Up</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting date- June 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-10:30am</li> </ul>	

**Attendance:** Amy Boyd Austin, Andrew Gonyea, Amanda Hudak, Ken Johnson, Bill Keithcart, Jessica Kirby, Brandon Olson, Catherine Simonson, Jim Wilkens, Cathy Aikman, Tori Houston

**Guests:** Jen Houghton (MSW-UVM), Bruce Brown (Private Practitioner)