

OPIOID COMMISSION  
APRIL MONTHLY MEETING  
April 20, 2018

Attendance:

John, Mary Lynn, Andrea, Mark, Phil, Laura, Paulina, Beverly, Efrat, Greg, Karen, Kathy, Brad, Erica, Amanda, and Carol

**Committee Updates and Discussion -**

12:05 Grand Challenge Opportunities: Mary Lynn

Proposal accepted – 3 day workshop to work on the proposal collaboratively

April 26<sup>th</sup>: SPEA event at 3:30pm

Laura Phil and Mary Lynn met to talk about children who are being taken care of grandparents/aunts and uncles/etc

Work on creating a database to identify the population and what services are needed

Give caregivers the resources they need

Mapping – where are these groups?

Goal: break the cycle of kinship addiction

Fire Starter Grant - \$5,000 [May 25<sup>th</sup>]

Seed money to strengthen or expand the relationship between the university and community partners

Formalize relationship that works on implementation research

Letter (Email) of intent (Mary Lynn) – which organizations within the commission could work on bigger grants

Need an objective

Need a project lead and co-lead

Lead – Mary Lynn

Co-Lead – Laura

12:30 Legislative: Paulina Chris Beth Brad Shelli Arielle

Tell an Officer Bill

Reaching out to other law enforcement organizations in different counties

1. Matt Pierce-D Monroe County Chris will reach out to him

2. Cindy Kirchhofer R Marion County Ask if Shelly can reach out to the sheriff? Or Chris's uncle

3. Steve Davisson R Sheriff Branham Lawrence County. Swain will reach out to him

4. Cindy Ziemke R Connerville/Greensboro Wayne County, Sheriff? Who can reach out?

5. Reach out to Scott County-Chris will reach out to Sheriff

6. Eric Koch State R Swain will reach out to him.

Build support from law enforcement to get representatives on board

Introduced by legislators or as a rider for another bill

Management standpoint: find data that points to time that workers have lost due to accidental needle stick

Possibly data in North Carolina

Send letter as a commission opposing or supporting bills

\*Work to remove legislation that says we have to be in an emergency/crisis situation in order to have a needle exchange program

May need more members for the legislative subcommittee when we get closer to introducing the Tell An Officer Bill

12:41 LEAD: Erica Brad Laura Chris Jeff

More research – Louisville not officially doing LEAD, “living room concept”

Get in touch with LEAD experts – conference call

Coming to the Summit

Set up training with them afterward

County Council can support funding

Public Safety Tax

Choose a model that would fit

Have a social worker student (or two) work in the jail

Looking at who case manages the LEAD programs

Goal: less people in jail, more people get help

Bureau of Justice Administration - Grant opportunity \$500,000 to start a LEAD program

Law School – Access to Justice program

Group of students and law faculty working on expungement

12:52 Opioid Summit

Having bi-weekly meetings

Keynote Speakers – Andrew Tatarsky; Monique Tula; Ron Martin

Agenda – break hour of networking/project planning

15 breakout sessions instead of 12

**STILL NEED EVIDENCE-BASED PROPOSALS**

Deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>

Email it to [summit@co.monroe.in.us](mailto:summit@co.monroe.in.us) (do not send it to Amanda's Facebook!)

Brandon needs people (3-4) to help share his social media posts

Call out for sponsors

Tickets might be too expensive for students/DCS workers

If you know youth workers interested in attending the Opioid Summit, but can't afford a ticket:

Indiana Youth Institute Grant opportunities

T-Shirts for the volunteers? Greg May

1:01 Overdose/First Response

Meet once a month

Overviewed existing treatment programs

Expansion of MAT

Soft start in June and officially open July 1<sup>st</sup>

Clean Slate and Transitions

Naloxone availability expansion

Give a dose of Naloxone when people are leaving the program  
New treatment options at IU Health  
Opioid Response Team  
Peers in the ED Project  
Send people out with Naloxone when they are discharged from the ED  
Safe Consumption Video June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Monroe County Public Library Auditorium 6-8 pm

\*Need a Monroe County Opioid Commission events Facebook page!!

1:08 For Profit/Nonprofit

No update

1:09 Family and Stigma

Send out a doodle poll to schedule another meeting

1:11 Revisit Faith Committee

How to incorporate the faith committee in this commission?

Combine faith with family and stigma committee?

Important to include all religious groups

May be challenging

Some Christian groups may not attend if other religious groups attend

Host a separate gathering for more conservative, evangelical groups

Continue to do outreach to any groups willing to engage with us

Hire a group facilitator to lead these conversations?

1:22 Pathways Presentation

Averaged 100 calls per month (since January 8<sup>th</sup>)

Patients seeking inpatient care, outpatient care, support groups, emergencies

Mixture of clients with and without insurance

Able to place about 30 per month in inpatient, about 20 a month on waitlists (Stepping Stones, Recovery Matters) because they don't have insurance

Amethyst and Centerstone takes everyone – easier to get people connected

Safety Planning

Shelters, access to food, needle exchange programs

Formed partnerships

Crawford House and Shalom (3 hours a week)

Indiana Recovery Alliance

Challenges:

Clients without phones/transportation

Clients without Anthem (if they want inpatient)

Pregnant women

\*Cook meeting update saved for next meeting

1:34 Adjourned

NEXT MEETING MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 12-1:30 PM

GROUP PHOTO JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> (AT JUNE MEETING)