



Summit County Opiate & Addiction Task Force

HEALTHCARE SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Meeting Time: 4-5PM

AGENDA

1. Introduction & Welcome
 - a. 4 attendees
2. Maternal/Neonatal Updates
 - a. Akron Children's Hospital is starting to offer Peer Recovery Coaching to families involved in the special care nursery and NICU.
 - i. Walkthrough with Catholic Charities (who are providing the peer recovery coaches) at the Summa NICU.
 - ii. Services should begin in a couple of weeks.
3. Adult/Addiction Services
 - a. Portage Bath Behavioral Health gave the following information on the current offerings at PPBH.
 - i. Bridges Dual Dx General Outpatient group: M - F 10:00 am - noon
 - ii. *Crossroads Dual Dx IOP: *Time change* M/W/F 1:00 - 4:00 pm
 - iii. *Crossroads Dual Dx "New Directions" IOP: *NEW program* M/Tu/Th 5:00 - 8:00 pm
 - iv. *Family Support and Education Group (no cost/families of agency clients): *NEW program* Th 6:00 - 7:00 pm (starts 2/11/21)
 - v. *Roots of Recovery (Men with trauma and SUD dx): *NEW program* Tu 12:00 - 1:30 (internal referrals/must have 1:1 therapist)
 - vi. Avenues of Hope (Women with trauma and SUD dx) Tu 12:00 - 1:30 (internal referrals/must have 1:1 therapist)
 - vii. We continue to have capacity for MAT services.
 - viii. We were awarded a SOR grant for treatment of Opiate and Stimulant Use Disorders.
4. External referrals should be directed to Intake for initial assessment to start services.
5. Established PPBH referrals can discuss with their PPBH provider for referral to programming.

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- 6. Education & Training
 - a. NEOMED and CWRU Medical School hosted a webinar which has been recorded:
“**Overcoming Stigma and Increasing Access: Challenges in Harm Reduction and Medication-Assisted Treatment**”
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ahHalf7zQxkCAqrBsudwVkl-LOpLDsBa/view>
 - b. 2021 Integrated Health conference is currently being planned.
 - i. To be held on November 6, 2021
 - ii. Hybrid format (in-person/remote) pending COVID-19
- 7. Legislative Updates
 - a. No new updates at this time.
- 8. Access & Dispensing
 - a. Opiate dispensing was up in 2020
 - b. Possibly because doctors (including pain management providers) couldn't do in-person interventions or procedures for much of 2020 thus medication became their go-to.
- 9. Strategic Plan – FINAL
 - a. Governance workgroup convening
 - i. Adopt bylaws
 - ii. Suggest to Steering committee possible efforts/work
 - b. The current strategic plan (completed in 2020) provides an overview of the work of the task force to date as well as plans for future endeavors.
 - i. Strategic Direction Summary Report
 - ii. Operational Plan
 - iii. Gantt Chart for Priority Areas
 - c. Mission and Goals for Healthcare -
<https://www.summitcountyaddictionhelp.org/Data/Sites/19/meeting-notes/healthcare/scoatf---hc---111220---sp---goals-and-objectives.docx>
- 10. Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 4PM
 - a. 2021 Meeting dates: 2/3, 5/5, 8/4, 11/3
- 11. Public Quarterly Meeting: Monday, March 15, 2021 at 4-5:30PM

Any questions or comments between meetings contact China Darrington, Project Coordinator for the Summit County Opiate & Addiction Task Force at china@xix-recovery.org or 330-776-5560