

Healthcare Subcommittee of Summit County  
Opiate Task Force Meeting Notes

Attendees: Talia Brown, Karen Frantz, Sarah Dugan, China Darrington, Dave Rich, Meagan Smith, Sean Blake, Tim Lee

October 28, 2020  
3-4 pm

Akron Children's Hospital

Clinical Care Report Out (Best Practice Education, Protocols)

Maternal/Neonatal

- ACH-awarded grant for peer recovery coaches for NICU moms with babies born in withdrawal  
Talia shared with members that Akron Children's Hospital was awarded a grant to obtain peer recovery coaches for NICU moms struggling with substance use and have babies born in withdrawal, more information will be forthcoming.

Pediatric Education Training

Adult/Addiction Services

Dave Rich explained that telehealth has been a helpful platform for patients at Brightview and would like to work towards setting up a program design that would be useful for patients who could be successful virtually.

Sean Blake provided an update on Portage Path services, sharing programming is being offered virtually and in-person at this time and looking to expand services to meet current volumes. Portage Path also has the ability to connect providers and agencies with resources and supports for patients struggling to meet their basic needs.

Education and Training (providers, OARRS, NEOMED, Other)

- 11/7/20: 7th Annual Current Concepts in Integrated Healthcare; 8-5:15 pm

Access/Dispensing (Access, EMS, Pharmacy)

Legislative Updates

- Opioid Settlement Update

Group Planning: The team worked extensively on the 2021 healthcare sub-committee goals for the strategic plan. See attached brainstorming worksheet.

Goal: Develop a seamless path to addiction services and recovery that includes adequate capacity of detoxification and residential treatment services.

Supports for providers i.e. patients who died due to an overdose

Need to update 2020 Goal Status & Measurable Outcomes

Homework Assignments:

Continue to review and report on Goals and Measurable Outcomes-ALL Follow strategic planning to change/include new members.

Talia Brown will follow up with Denise Thomas from United Way regarding Goal #1 to assist with addressing barriers to treatment on the brainstorming worksheet.

Meagan Smith will follow up with Change Direction to obtain a speaker to assist with Goal #2 on the brainstorming worksheet.

Schedule Next Meeting: TBD

Adjorn