

# Genesee, Orleans & Wyoming (GOW) Opioid Task Force Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 10:00-11:30AM

**Location:** Genesee Community College, 1 College Rd, Batavia - Room T102 located in the Conable Technology Building

Topic:	Notes:
<p><b>Welcome, Recap &amp; Updates</b></p>	<p>Laura Paolucci opened the meeting and asked new attendees to share their name and organization, and reason(s) for attending.</p> <p>Suggested that if there are stakeholders missing/others you feel would be important to the taskforce, please invite.</p> <p>Update from Dan Rinaldo- New York / New Jersey High-Intensity Drug (NY NJ HIDTA) Trafficking Areas Updated group on current trends. Reported that Carfentanil is an anticipated trend in NY, is now in <a href="#">PA</a>.</p>
<p><b>Workgroup Break Out</b></p> <p>Identify project(s), action items, determine next meeting date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Data</li> <li>2. Community Education</li> <li>3. Access to Care</li> </ol>	<p>Individuals broke into the three workgroups and identified leads:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><u>Data Workgroup</u></b>: Jennifer Dunivent, Director of Operations-Outpatient Services Rochester Regional Health/UMMC</li> <li>2. <b><u>Community Education</u></b>: (Co-leads )Jocelyn Sikorski, <i>Executive Director Genesee-Orleans &amp; City of Batavia Youth Bureaus and Sue Gagne, Dual Recovery Coordinator for the GLOW Region.</i></li> <li>3. <b><u>Access to Care</u></b>: Augusta Welsh, Director of Clinical Services, Genesee County Mental Health Department.</li> </ol>

## DATA Workgroup Report Back

Chair: Jennifer Dunivent

- Have to improve data to support efforts to access to care and community education
- Consolidate specifics of data via email - Now time to discuss board overview
- Board room at UMMC open for meetings - Monthly or as needed
- Data Sources:
  - Syndromic surveillance system - Hospital data - deidentified info on age, zip code, and chief complaint, overdose
- Batavia Police/Sheriffs
  - Data via dispatch
  - Difficult to go through it due to the long process of reading through it and how it is coded.
  - Batavia Police Dept. does not have a good handle on Narcan usage
  - EMS/Mercy giving OD patients Narcan Kits after an OD event. Is Mercy tracking?
  - SPARKS data
  - Overdose deaths/lag time of Medical Examiners office
  - Monroe County crime lab-using their data
  - Data on pharmacies/other areas selling Narcan.
- Narcan Useage/Distribution
  - % of Kits actually used vs. not used & expired
  - # of trained
  - Pharmacies/retail distribution
  - EMS Distributing
  - Police Depts.
  - ER's (Syndromic surveillance)
- Outpatient treatment utilization
- Peer support service utilization
- Narcan Use
- Overdose rates-living/deceased
- Inpatient treatment
- Prescription refills
- Do we know how many people who want addiction treatment services are being turned away?
- Possibly to know about this...
  - Social Workers
  - Drug Treatment Courts
  - Spectrum
  - Treatment Services/organizations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 211 WNY for –queries</li> <li>○ Nurses, EMS, Police</li>   <li>○ Fire Departments use different system than police-Red Alert</li> <li>○ App <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ OD Deaths</li> <li>▪ Simple OD (INED)</li> <li>▪ How much Narcan Administered</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>To do:</b>  Meet on Monthly Basis  Reach out to peers that may help with data  Lack of Faith Based Representation in the process-invite others.</p> <p>Epidemiology intern from the University of Buffalo to begin working with the Genesee and Orleans County Health Department from June – August for 2 days a week. Student is tasked with helped collect data for work group.</p>
<p><b>Community Education  Workgroup Report Back</b></p> <p>Co-Chairs:  Jocelyn Sikorski/Sue Gagne</p>	<p>Goals identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Awareness in community/it’s happening here</li> <li>➤ Sharing of Resources</li> <li>➤ Decreasing Stigma</li> </ul> <p>Who to target:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Youth/teens, adults, senior populations</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Families/loved ones</li> <li>● Community at large</li> <li>● Schools</li> <li>● Faith Based community</li> <li>● Criminal Justice System</li> </ul> <p>(possible) Categories of Education efforts/Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What is an opioid? What is stigma? How does it start? How we look at pain?</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Prevention</li> <li>● Crisis</li> <li>● Treatment</li> </ul>

- Recovery

Efforts should:

- Be data driven (collaborate with Data workgroup)
- Be Evidenced Based
- Have a consistent message across the counties
- Coordinated
- measured

Identifying Resources:

- Care + Crisis Helpline (phone & chat line)
- Gather what treatment is available in each county
- Narcan trainings available-TTT?
- GCASA Prevention & Partners for Prevention-School Surveys
- SMART Recovery-Wyoming Co.

How do we get the message out/avenues available:

- CJ Country
- The Batavian/Howard Owens
- Wyoming Co Free Press
- Orleans Hub/Tom Rivers
- Letter to the editor
- OFA-Meal Sites
- Schools/weekly newsletters
- Larger school presentations for community
- Orleans & Genesee - National Night Out (Does Wyoming have one?)
- Care-A-Van-Paul Olson Thursdays in Austin Park during summer
- Speak your mind
- Series of Articles
- Website development

Future meetings-Monthly

Nola Goodrich-Kresse to send out a Doodle Poll determine next meeting date in May.

**Access to Care**  
**Workgroup Report Back**

Chair: Augusta Welsh

System Mapping  
Website/Addiction Hotline

Current Access:

- Horizon Village Campus-adding 25 more female beds, Have 10/15 detox beds (med supervised), offer 90 days longer term rehab, referrals are done during the 90 days for after care treatment, 18-25 delta village, no one under 18 years old, Currently 72 active suboxone provided treatment-max is 100 under Dr Barcomb, have 12 individuals currently on vivitrol-no max
- GCASA-have NP and 2 MD waived for 100 individuals each, currently have 175 on suboxone, 15 or more utilizing vivitrol, will typically on give three one week scripts pf suboxone, have 42 beds which are not only opiate and offer 3-6 months treatment pending insurance, looking to add 5 beds in Orleans County and 4 beds in Wyoming County, 150 Methadone slots for Batavia Clinic-working on this now
- Orleans County Jail-offers Vivitrol but struggling with the individuals who are near release and then refuse the injection, they want to leave and use, looking to enhance a peer coach and help make that connection prior to jail release.
- Naranon-offered Monday nights Northgate at 6:30pm in Batavia.
- First Responders of an opiate overdose scene often develop mental health issues. They become exhausted with repeat overdoses and sometimes struggle responding to the scene.
- Access to Care will meet again July 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Next Meeting:**

**Next Full Task Force Meetings: July 19<sup>th</sup> TBB & October 18<sup>th</sup> TBD**

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