

Genesee, Orleans & Wyoming (GOW) Opioid Task Force Agenda

Date: Tuesday January 31st, 2017

Location: Genesee County Building II Foyer Conference Room, 3837 West Main Street Road, Batavia

Attendees: *Sign in sheet located at the end of document*

Topic:	Notes:
Welcome & introductions	Laura Paolucci opened the meeting and asked attendees to share name, organization and why they were in attendance. Several shared personal experiences. Great mix of attendees.
Region overview of current services / initiatives / data	John Bennett led discussion with an overview of the problem including the history of the increase usage of OxyContin. What to look for in the coming 1-2 years – GCASA Methadone Clinic
Task Force Development / structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential work groups • Potential projects 	Work groups / ideas that were displayed on white board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication- Assisted Treatment (MAT) • Naloxone • <u>Peers</u> • Data *** • <u>Access</u> • Hospitals→Clinics→Families • Mental Health • Agencies / Programs • Prevention • Legislation (Suffolk County lawsuit against 11 pharmaceutical companies) • Insurance • Nar-anon→Addiction Info Centers→Recovery • Families (Sue G.) • ERs • <u>OFA</u> • County Jails • →Fast track to treatment • Detox beds vs. Residential Facilities • Crime • Transportation • Stigma The following topics / potential projects were discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for peer support / helpfulness

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery coaches • Need to see treatment changes / Insurance issues • Naloxone as an emergency response • Discharge planning – many state ‘stop illicit drugs’ but don’t provide resources / referrals • Closed treatment system – difficult for patients and family members to get timely treatment unless patient is a part of the ‘system’. Providers, organizations, law enforcement, mental health may have better response • Co-pay issues – too much money • How can we use ERs and Crisis Services to help individuals connect with treatment? • Need to fast tract individual person seeking services • What are ways law enforcement, ERs and family members do to get person to treatment either residential long term, detox beds, outpatient • Need to better connect providers / services to make the system work better for those in need when they need it • Develop an Addiction Information Center regionally or in each community that connects people with appropriate services • Use media to our advantage – keep them updated on projects, issues, initiatives • Data, data, data! Data and hard resources to demonstrate efforts and gaps to seek legislation and potential funding
<p>Who else should be a part of this task force?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance Companies • Clergy / Faith-based Organizations • Office for the Aging • Veterans Services • EMS • Fire Departments • School Districts • Horizon Health Services • DePaul • Tribal Nation • Medical Examiner • County Legislators • Local Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senator Michael Razenhofer - Assemblyman Stephen Hawley
<p>Next Steps</p>	<p>Develop work groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consensus that work groups should be cross-county / cross-jurisdictional • Everyone is encouraged to send information about

	<p>volunteer efforts / support services related to this topic to Kristine Voos (Kristine.Voos@co.genesee.ny.us) who will disseminate information to task force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly Dodd from 2-1-1WNY – Willing to lead provider / access group • Recovery Group – What would that look like? • In the near future, the Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Health (MEB) Steering Committee Members will discuss what task force work groups should be created based on suggestions from this meeting. • In the near future, task force members will be able to sign up for work groups.
Resources shared at meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WNY Still Standing https://www.facebook.com/groups/wnystillstanding/ • Farnham Family Services http://farnhaminc.org/index.tpl?selector=Home • WNY Coalition for Substance Abuse Recovery 716-870-3625
Next Meeting	<p>April 19, 2017 Time: 10 – 11:30AM Location: TBD</p> <p>Separate work group meetings anticipated to occur before this date.</p>

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