



Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

Adult Quality, Access & Policy Committee

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Co-Chairs: Paul Acker and Dr. Frank Fortunati

Meeting Summary

July 9, 2019

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Litchfield Room 3rd Floor Suite 3D

500 Enterprise Drive, Rocky Hill, CT

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 @ 3:00 PM in the
Litchfield Room, Suite 3D at Beacon Health Options, Rocky Hill,
CT**

Attendees: Co-Chair Paul Acker, Co-Chair Dr. Frank Fortunati, Jr., Tyler Booth, Carrie Bourdon (Beacon), Vanessa Cardella, Aimee Caron, Alyse Chin (DMHAS), Beth Klink, Sara Magistro, Kelly Phenix, Erika Sharillo (Beacon), Ece Tek, and one other

Opening Remarks and Introductions

Co-Chair Paul Acker convened the meeting at 3:04 PM and introductions were made. He reminded members that going forward; all committee meetings will be held at **Beacon Health Options** in Rocky Hill, CT either in the Litchfield Room on the third (3rd) floor or in the Crandall Room on the fourth (4th) floor (must check in on the third (3rd) floor Reception first).

Alcohol Use Disorder Presentation: Part 2

- **Inpatient Detox Data**
- **HEDIS Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment (IET) Measure**
- Erika Sharillo (Beacon) and Carrie Bourdon (Beacon)

Review of Available Data on Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorders: Inpatient Hospital Detox and Inpatient Freestanding Detox- Erika Sharillo (Beacon) and Carrie Bourdon (Beacon)



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Presentation Part 2.p

Connecticut has a 65% male population and 35% female population with alcohol abuse disorder within its Medicaid population and 21.2 % are homeless. For more information; see above icon.

State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant Initiative, 'How Can We Help You' Program? - Lauren Siembab (DMHAS)



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For more information; see above icon.

This program gives Medication Assistance Treatment (MAT) access via 17 outpatient clinics for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). They try to outreach to people who would not normally come/go to a clinic for treatment. They have people who are recovery assistants and first responders that use a MAT van (travels in Bristol, New London, Norwich, the Berlin Turnpike-Newington/Wethersfield/Berlin/Rocky Hill, New Britain, Middletown, and Torrington) that go out and search for and locate individuals who are on opioids and have had a history of overdosing and then connect them with treatment.

New Business, Announcements, and Adjournment

Co-Chair Dr. Frank Fortunati thanked Carrie, Erika, and Lauren for their presentations. He then asked for new business or announcements. Hearing nothing else, he announced the next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 in the Litchfield Room, Suite 3D at Beacon. He then adjourned the meeting at 4:28 PM.

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