

Substance Use Disorder/ Mental Health Committee
February 16, 2017
Minutes

Facilitated by: Cindy Haynes & Wanda Boone

Present: Denver Jameson, Eric Ireland, Nancy Kneepkens, Scott Proescholdbell, Karen Verhaeghe, Cindy Haynes, Marissa Mortiboy, Kendra Rosa, Jen Meade, Cassie Hamrick, Armenous Dobson, Jason Ferrell, Wanda Boone, Katherine Ruiz, Cinzia Petty, Hannah Chesleston, Jared Pone			
Agenda Items	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action steps and responsible persons
Introductions and review of minutes	There were no changes to the minutes.		
Scott Proescholdbell, MPH North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Denver Jameson, MPH Durham County Dept. of Public Health	<p>The Department of Health and Human Services is collecting more local overdose data through emergency rooms to better track epidemics. This is provisional data and may change once data becomes more complete.</p> <p>Scott shared a document template with NC DETECT data that has been shared with a few health directors. The document has data with medication/drug, methadone and heroin overdose data by race and age and insurance types. The goal of the document is to share the data quarterly with coalitions and groups that address these issues. Scott is also developing a PowerPoint template to share overdose data by region with local health departments and community groups.</p> <p>One of the questions is whether the information is helpful to community groups. The group thought the document and PowerPoint would be useful. Scott is working with NC DETECT to share the information with the public. The target date to make the information available is this spring.</p>	Talk to Denver and Scott to better understand the data before sharing with the public.	Send Scott's PowerPoint to the committee.
Kendra Lopes Rosa, MPH Duke University Medical Center	The Suicide Prevention workgroup is focusing on the LGBTQ+ population. The group surveyed the Alliance Behavioral Healthcare network and Duke Department of Psychiatry providers in September 2016. The goal of the survey was to identify gaps and needs and provide resources to providers.		Send resource document and inclusive forms to committee.

	<p>About half of the respondents said they practice linguistic competence as it relates to LGBTQ+ population. The survey did not ask about suicidality specifically. Connecting LGBTQ+ clients to resources is a large part of what providers do. A little more than half of the providers offer trainings on gender and sexual issues to staff. The majority of respondents asked for resources such as inclusive practices, non-discrimination policies, etc.</p> <p>Themes that emerged were central resources for information and resources for client support, training, problems in the healthcare system, language barriers and housing.</p> <p>The workgroup collected resources requested by respondents and sent them out. Next steps include holding a training for healthcare providers and promoting the LGBTQ Center of Durham’s resources page to support their efforts. The LGBTQ Center of Durham website has vetted the services that appear on their page.</p>		
<p>Subcommittee’s Breakout</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Faith Based</i> • <i>Resources</i> • <i>Naloxone Awareness</i> • <i>Suicide Prevention</i> 	<p>Resources- The workgroup has put together a document of substance use and mental health services for inpatient, outpatient and crisis services. It is a six-page overview of services. The purpose is to give providers and patients a simple document so people can get to the services they need. Add a checklist to the providers of services offered such as types of therapies and LGBTQ+ friendly.</p> <p>Naloxone- Cindy sent out a list to pharmacies to check whether they were on the naloxone list. The workgroup discussed adding a “naloxone here” sign to pharmacy windows. Cindy sent a fax blast to pharmacies regarding the standing order.</p> <p>Suicide Prevention- They are planning the LGBTQ+ resources training for behavioral healthcare providers.</p>	<p>Jason will send the draft to Cindy to share with Dr. Carey Unger at Duke Health for feedback.</p> <p>Create a similar youth focused resource document.</p> <p>Ask Denver to help with resource list infographic.</p>	
<p>Announcements</p>	<p>Let Marissa know if you would like to attend Opioid Overdose conference June 27 and 28 in Raleigh.</p>		

	The next Durham TRY meeting is March 8, 2 nd floor Golden Belt from 10:30 am to noon. The annual conference will be held on April 21. Wanda will send out more information shortly.		
Thursday, March 16, 2017; 3:00 - 4:30 pm			