



TRY Coalition Meeting and PHD Substance Use Mental Health Subcommittee  
September 14, 2016  
Goldenbelt 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 807 E Main Street

Attendees: W. Boone, V. Parker, C. Boone, N. Kneepkens, J. Johnson-Hostler, T. Stancil, J. Southworth, V. Parker, D. Bailey, Natalie Rich, D. Edwards, D. Manus, Y. Perez, J. Canady, S. Smith, W. Clements, K. Verhaeghe, V. Bridges, R. Thomas, A. Jones, L. Wilson, H. Chestnut, W. Felton, M. Forte, D. Freeman, R. Billings, M. Solie

**Loftin Wilson, NC Harm Reduction** – Naloxone Kit Use, Naloxone from NCHRC is for persons at extreme risk of overdose. Naloxone North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC) strongly believes that in order to reduce the amount of drug overdose deaths of people on Medication Assisted Therapy (MATs) that MATs, which may dispense *Methadone and/or Buprenorphine*, have a responsibility to make sure that their patients have access to naloxone through their clinic or a partner agency. The below list of MAT clinics have taken leadership on ensuring that their patients have access to the life saving medication naloxone (Narcan) in case of a overdose. BAART-Durham (*Has NCHRC come dispense IM Naloxone*) and Metro-Durham Treatment Center, (*Has NCHRC come dispense IM Naloxone*) More information: <http://www.nchrc.org>

Comment: Karen Verhaeghe - The 2 methadone clinics in Durham are Baart [919 683 1607](tel:9196831607), Durham Treatment Center [919-416-3768](tel:9194163768)

*Action: Work with NCHRC to identify how to get Naloxone into the hands of those that need it and may not be able to afford it through pharmacies.*

**Jeff Canady** - Justin's Dad. Justin passed away from a Heroin overdose in July 2016. He struggled with drugs. Justin first used alcohol and prescription drugs at the age of 14. Jeff did everything that he could to protect, to save, his son. He made the right decisions. He sought treatment for his son and enrolled him in treatment. Justin had one overdose reversal using naloxone. He was brought back from death because a law enforcement officer was carrying Naloxone.

*Action: Continue prevention efforts in elementary and middle schools through Bands Against Destructive Decisions. Continue efforts to partner with youth serving organizations. Bridge the gap between Prevention and Recovery (November 19, 2016)*

**Jason Southworth, Pharmacist Carolina Behavioral Care** - NC Controlled Substance Use Reporting System (CSRS) Prescribers can see their own history and see total mme to identify potential overdoses. The Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) could be used more consistently.

PDMPs are highly effective tools utilized by government officials for reducing prescription drug abuse and diversion. PDMPs collect, monitor, and analyze electronically transmitted prescribing and dispensing data submitted by pharmacies and dispensing practitioners. The data are used to support states' efforts in education, research, enforcement and abuse prevention. PDMPs are managed under the auspices of a state, district, commonwealth, or territory of the United States. States recognize the medical need for controlled substances and, therefore, PDMPs do not interfere with appropriate, medical use. Prescription data is provided only to entities authorized by state law to access the program, such as health care practitioners, pharmacists, regulatory boards and law enforcement agencies. PDMPs are proactive in safeguarding public health and safety while supporting the legitimate use of controlled substances. PDMPs do not infringe on the legitimate prescribing of a controlled substance by a practitioner acting in good faith and in the course of a professional practice.

*Action: Jason will provide input on strategies re: Prescription Drug Workgroup.*

**Wanda Boone, TRY Coalition – Lock It! Drop It!**

Presentation – Strategic Prevention Framework and TRY Prevention Strategies

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*Action: The Prescription Drug Prevention Workgroup will focus more squarely on prevention, overdose and naloxone.*

Next Meeting: October 12, 2016