Calvert County
Local Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council

Minutes
7-12-17

I. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Doris McDonald, Dr. Laurence Polsky, Champ Thomaskutty, Jason Phelan, Maritrese Nash, Megan Sarikaya, Miriam Witzl, Marianne Gibson, Patricia Berry, Laura Martin, Jeral Barnes, Julie Mashino, Mary Boyle, Susan Onofrio, Audra Howard, Seth Mitchell, Gary Wilkerson, Carol Porto, Shawn Reinhardt, David Gale, Daniel Carter, Vincent Bowles, Paul Norris, Mary Shashaty

II. BUSINESS ITEMS

- Maryland Opioid Rapid Response (MORR)
  - MORR Initiative distributed
  - Money coming from the CURES Act
  - MORR aims to:
    1. Prevent opioid misuse and abuse through enhanced prescriber practices and public awareness
    2. Treat opioid dependence by expanding treatment and increasing quality
    3. Prevent overdose fatalities through Naloxone expansion
    4. Expand recovery supports in the community
  - Crisis beds and referral system for crisis beds
  - Anchor is not going along with this proposal
  - If there is a lack of interest for level 3.7, there will be expansion to mental health crisis beds
  - Working with CRISP on a bed tracking system
  - Level 3.1 still being grant funded until January 2018
  - State wants jurisdictions to expand diversion system

- Opioids Operation Command Center (OOC) – Opioid Intervention Teams (OIT)
  - Governor has set aside $50 million for the next 5 years
- $10 million per year
- Calvert County is getting $101,000 but has yet to receive the conditions of the award
- Money going towards treatment and law enforcement
- $8 million dollars is going to:
  - $4 million population and overdose death data
  - $4 million in competitive grants

- Residential Funds Transfer
  - Began on July 1st
  - MA now pays for residential treatment
  - All upper levels are covered
    - Except 3.1 which is funded through January 2018
  - Individuals on detainer cannot go to residential under MA
    - Meaning it can no longer be court ordered
    - It can however be a condition of probation
  - Authorizations are now only good for 24 hours after assessment
  - Carol Porto Treatment Center is now accepting MA
  - Calvert County Behavioral Health
    - If a client comes in looking for residential treatment they will be given a residential program flyer
    - If the client is currently with CCBH or is not sure what level of care they need, CCBH will do the assessment and authorization
  - To this point there has been no issues with authorizations
  - Care Coordinator is in county where the provider is located
    - Care Coordinators will receive a daily list of clients in treatment
      - (we haven’t seen this list yet)
    - Care Coordinators will then reach out to the client’s home county Care Coordinator

- 8-507 and Women with Children
  - Transfer in January
    - Women with Children currently funnel through Pamm Pierce
  - 8-507 is encouraging the money follow the people
    - Doris McDonald is in a work group and will have updates

- One Time Only Money for Accreditation and Start Up
  - Apply through Karyn Black, LBHA for Charles County
  - Most programs have been accredited
Gambling

- Can now be billed through PT 50
- Notification came out through a provider alert

III. GRANTS UPDATES

- Calvert County Family Network Reentry Case Management
  - Criteria:
    1. All participants must be Calvert County residents and are referred by CCDC while incarcerated
    2. 18-24 years old with a minimum of 6 – 18 months sentencing
    3. Adults with children under the age of 18 with a minimum of 6-18 months sentencing
  - 11 individuals have been offered services to date
    - 9 receiving services to date, one has left CCDC at this time
    - 2 refused services
  - The participating CCDC inmates are followed up a minimum of once a month or as need while in the detention center
  - The program participations that are in the community are followed up once a week for up to a year

- Community Health Resources Commission
  - In the early stages of obtaining a secure data platform
  - May have identified a vendor
  - There is no real “off the shelf” program
  - Modifying a current software program
  - LSCMI tool is the foundation

- Stepping Up Subcommittee
  - Minutes distributed from meeting on 6/7/17
  - Focus is on three priority areas in the Calvert County Action Plan
    - Data Collection
    - Housing
    - Transportation
  - Meeting on 6/7/17 was the first meeting of the subcommittee

- A good foundation of information and ideas but nothing set in stone for implementation
- Next meeting will come in late August or Early September
- Everyone from LDAAC is invited to the next meeting
IV. MSPF2 INITIATIVE

- Focus on binge drinking / underage drinking in MD
- TIPS Trainings
  - 30 trained in Calvert to date
  - Trainings available on 3rd Thursday of the month at CCBH – Barstow
- Beer Math Campaign
  - Ads going to be shown during MLB playoffs and NFL season
  - http://prezi.com/04vnyy4-vhho/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy

V. PROGRAM UPDATES

- Carol Porto, Carol Porto Treatment Center
  - Applied for CARF accreditation
  - Became an MA provider in April
  - Beds almost full
  - 28 authorizations since July
  - Plans in future to have 3.7/3.7D
  - Close to signing with a management company

- Shawn Reinhardt, Drug Court
  - Graduation scheduled for August 24th

- David Gale, Core Services
  - FY18 Mental Health contracts signed and executed

- Susan Onofrio, South Maryland Community Network
  - Partnering with Calvert Memorial Hospital ER
  - Reaching out to crisis people who weren’t admitted

- Audra Howard, Calvert Memorial Hospital
  - Opioid stewardship program “rolling right along”
  - Diluadid use is falling
  - Encouraging providers to use CRISP

- Vincent Bowles, Calvert County Detention Center
  - 21 people on pretrial release
  - New IOP class starting soon

- Mary Shashaty, Bayside Recovery
• Willing to come out to programs to discuss Bayside Recovery
• “Unbundling” to keep clients in levels they need
• Expansion to afternoon, evening and weekend services

  o Megan Sarikaya, Peer Recovery
    • Recovery Room ribbon cutting ceremony on 8/29/17
    • Naloxone trainings with Parole and Probation
    • Job Source comes to Barstow location every Friday
      ▪ By appointment only
    • WRAP class every Thursday
    • Peer walk-ins
    • Recovery Fest is being held on September 16th

  o Julie Mashino, Prevention Services
    • Overdose Awareness Day is August 31st
      ▪ Suggestions welcome

  o Jeral Barnes, PATH/Continuum of Care Housing
    • No budget increase for FY18
    • Looking like no new people will be accepted under shelter plus

  o Gary Wilkerson, St. Mary’s County Health Department
    • New LBHA position within the Health Department

**Next LDAAC Meeting: OCTOBER 11th 2017 12 p.m.**