

# Community Health Improvement Plan Substance Abuse Priority Team

## MEETING AGENDA and NOTES

CHIP Substance Use Priority Meeting  
 Fri, Nov 6, 2020 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (EST)

AGENDA ITEMS	Discussion	ACTION/ FOLLOW-UP ITEMS
<p><b>Introductions</b></p>	<p>Elaine Georgas, Pam Waite, Tonya Birney, Mark Johnson, Jinx Mastney, Shakeer Mokerrom, Clare Rosser – MHARS Board of Lorain County                      Dan Haight, Jose Flores, Debbie Kelley – LCADA Way                      Wadie Shabab, MD, Scott Petersen, Jennifer Evans – Avon Cleveland Clinic                      Nicole Holt – Lorain County Health and Dentistry                      Janice Wolfe – Job and Family Services                      Melanie Williamson – Let’s Get Real                      Jillian Cremona – Lorain County Public Health</p>	
<p><b>Goal 1: Tobacco Reduction</b>                      a. Update from Vaping Task Force- LCPH - school toolkit                      (<a href="https://www.loraincountyhealth.com/ecigarettes">https://www.loraincountyhealth.com/ecigarettes</a>)</p>	<p><b>By December 31, 2022, LC will see a decrease in adult tobacco use (20% or below will be current smokers) and youth tobacco use (23% or below vaping and 10% or below smoking traditional tobacco).</b></p> <p>Jillian (LCPH) discussed tobacco Policies with schools, multi-unit housing and parks and recreation and cities. She discussed partnership with Lorain County Urban League to discuss health equity in the City of Elyria regarding tobacco.</p>	

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	<p>Tonya Birney suggested Jillian contact Lorain UMADAOP as they have program addressing diabetes and lupus.</p> <p>Discussion about cessation support and aligning engagement around January-March (new year's resolutions). Discussion occurred how to address cessation during the COVID pandemic and how parents may be more lax with their teens around vaping during COVID. Jose Flores (LCADA Way) shared the school work that is occurring regarding vaping prevention and education presentations and also with 4 county-wide youth led initiatives to address peer vaping. Members discusses ways to engage healthcare partners for screening about vaping for teens.</p> <p>Elaine shared the LCPH School toolkit for Vaping that members can also use:  <a href="http://LorainCountyHealth.com/ecigarettes">LorainCountyHealth.com/ecigarettes</a></p> <p>Members requested additional vaping resources for healthcare personnel (pediatric) and also for families.</p>	
<p><b>Goal 2: Perception of Risk of Marijuana</b></p> <p>a. Discussion from previous meeting – viewing of “Then and Now”</p> <p>b. Discussion how to address community norms</p>	<p><b>Increase perception of risk of marijuana use in youth by 10% by December 31, 2022</b></p>	<p>Members will review the Rocky Mountain HIDTA report and discuss how to</p>

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	<p>Members discussed the DVD and the need to address community norms. Discussion also centered around Oregon’s new de-criminalization legislation and potential impacts with perception of risk around marijuana use. Members shared the link to the Rocky Mountain HIDTA report: <a href="https://rmhidta.org/files/D2DF/FINAL-Volume6.pdf">https://rmhidta.org/files/D2DF/FINAL-Volume6.pdf</a></p> <p>Members discussed an idea about hosting a virtual conference bringing in someone from Colorado.</p> <p>Discussion how to utilize the recent attitudes and norms survey could inform our strategies. Discussion ensued how parents may have different attitudes around marijuana and role modeling.</p> <p>Members discussed that all this correlates to addressing adolescent brain development and this link to adult addiction. Discussion how this may also connect to suicidality.</p>	<p>proceed addressing this Goal at the next meeting.</p> <p>Members discussed the need to review the norms survey and begin other data collection efforts for baseline.</p>
<p><b>Goal 3: Decrease OD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. LCOAT update – updated branches</li> <li>b. Increase in OD during pandemic and responses - discuss outreach initiatives</li> <li>c. Stigma Reduction</li> </ul>	<p><b>Decrease unintentional drug overdose deaths by 10% by December 31, 2020.</b></p> <p>Elaine Georgas shared the new structure for the Lorain County Opioid Branches to cover a</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>d. State Opioid Response</b></li> <li><b>e. HRSA Rural Communities Grant</b></li> <li><b>f. Peer Parent Coaches</b></li> <li><b>g. Harm Reduction Clinic</b></li> <li><b>h. Integrated Crisis Response (Include SUD)</b></li> </ul>	<p>comprehensive approach. Members were invited to participate on any of the branches.</p> <p>Melanie Williamson (LGR) reported how their work continues to connect persons in Mercy’s emergency rooms and they are also working unofficially with UH – Elyria.</p> <p>Jinx Mastney discussed the development of a stigma reduction campaign that is being updated due to COVID. Members brainstormed ways to provide community education during COVID.</p> <p>State Opioid Response – Elaine shared information about the Board’s application to expand treatment and recovery services in the upcoming submission and additional expansion with Lorain County Health and Dentistry and Lorain County Jail.</p> <p>Debbie Kelley provided information about the HRSA Opioid Rural Communities Grant focusing on Oberlin, Wellington and the rural areas of Lorain County. Debbie shared how this project will be synchronized with LCOAT’s work. Debbie indicated that HRSA has a brief survey that can be used to assess community member’s stigma.</p> <p>Jinx Mastney discussed how local parents have been recently trained by the Center on Addiction to be a Peer Parent Coach to provide support to</p>	

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	<p>parents whose children are struggling with addiction.</p> <p>Elaine shared information that the Harm Reduction Clinic has reopened in Lorain through the Nord Center at the Clifton Avenue site. Members inquired on our county's readiness to purchase and use Fentanyl strips.</p> <p>Elaine shared information that the Nord Center has expanded their Crisis response to include Substance Use Disorders.</p>	
<p><b>Goal 4: Decrease Binge Drinking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a. STOP Task Force Integration</b></li> <li><b>b. Binge Drinking Prevention Strategies Grid</b></li> <li><b>c. Recruitment for sub-committee</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Decrease in Binge Drinking in those under age 30 by 10% by December 31, 2022.</b></p> <p>Elaine reminded members about the crosswalk that was discussed at the August meeting to address alcohol use and particularly binge drinking for three target age groups: youth in school (middle, high school), young adults age 18-21 and those age 21-30. Members discussed the need to address harm reduction and screening for the 21-30 year olds.</p>	
<p><b>New Item – Youth Survey Process and Discussion</b></p>	<p><b>Update youth input regarding substance use, mental health, health issues – traditionally completed every two-three years – grades 6, 8, 10, 12</b></p> <p>Elaine reminded members of the youth survey process. She indicated that schools are meeting</p>	

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	with our data workgroup to determine an effective timeline and approach to survey students in grades 6, 8, 10 and 12 as part of the County's Health Assessment.	
<b>Future Meeting</b>	<b>Substance Abuse Team:</b> All meetings are 8:30am-10:30am in the Amy Levin Conference & Learning Center or via Go to Meeting if needed February 5, 2021; May 7, 2021	