

SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH COALITION

Sussex County Drug Free Communities Initiative

February 11, 2021

1:00pm to 2:15pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

16 Attendees, 2 New Attendees

Action Items

- Kathryn to share SUN Behavioral flyer (done)
- Kathryn to share new DSAMH Director's bio (done)

Guest Speakers

Erin Willis
Director of Business Development
SUN Behavioral
ewillis@sundelaware.com
Topic: New Adult IOP Program

Call intake or online telehealth for admission/referral
Assessment to be scheduled and walk through
Have 2 or 3 slots left open, if that

1:15 Marcus Wright
Outreach Coordinator
Office of U.S. Senator Christopher A. Coons
Marcus_Wright@coons.senate.gov

Reshaping legislative agenda/priorities
EFFORT Act
Expanding Findings for Federal Opioid Research and Treatment (EFFORT) Act to be signed into law by the President any day now. The House Companion bill passed the Senate yesterday and was sent to the President.
Reintroducing suspicious order notification act – central tracking for opioids
NIH – make funds more fluid
Appropriation – opioid abuse reduction
Appropriations - Limited amount of resources – how to obtain

1:25 New Business

SCHC Staff

Updates

- New DSAMH Director
- CAST Update

-Group Roundtable/Survey

Addressing priority areas of committees around SUD:

- Health: TidalHealth, marketing
- YESO: CAST, marketing
- BHTG: prevention, HERO HELP, marketing

- Reinvigorating peer support network (work with TidalHealth & DSAMH)

Focal Points

- Awareness
 - Marketing
 - Purple campaign
- Intervention
 - Service arrays
 - Systems of Care
- Prevention
 - Community support and engagement

2:00 Partner Updates

Attendees Matrix

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| 1. | Kathryn Burritt | SCHC | |
| 2. | Peggy Geisler | SCHC | |
| 3. | Crystal Timmons-Bryant | SCHC | |
| 4. | Emma Braun | SCHC | |
| 5. | Erin Willis | SUN Behavioral | |
| 6. | Judy Schlott | SUN Behavioral | |
| 7. | Cara Sawyer | DSAMH | |
| 8. | Andrea Waters | Pathways to Success | |
| 9. | Marcus Wright | Senator Coons' Office | |
| 10. | Robbie Murray | SCEMS | |
| 11. | Lindsay Hughes | University of DE Cooperative Extension 4H | |
| 12. | Matt Coyle | American Lung Association | |
| 13. | Monica Shockley-Porter | Dover Behavioral | |
| 14. | Juanita Morales | | |
| 15. | Karen Johnston | University of DE Cooperative Extension 4H | |
| 16. | Lynne Betts | | |
| 17. | Kim Blanch | Beebe | |

