



Erie County Opiate Epidemic Task Force  
Virtual Meeting – you must preregister for log on information to be provided to you  
Quarterly Meeting  
5/11/2020  
Agenda

1. Welcome, housekeeping, introduction of agenda
2. Workgroup report out – 5 – 10 minutes each
  - a. Providers – Dr. Burstein
  - b. Hospitals and Emergency Departments – Dr. Lynch
  - c. Treatment Providers – John Grieco, Julie Gutkowski
  - d. REAP – Dan Rinaldo, Crystal Walsh
  - e. Family and Consumers
  - f. Community Education and Prevention – Barbara Burns
  - g. Naloxone – COAP Funding –
    - Category 1 – expand response after overdose initiative using ODMAP and Peers, year3, continue to seek additional police departments to initiate referral process – Cheryl Moore, Task Force Director;
    - DHHS SAMHSA award with NYSDOH over 4 years to expand naloxone training and access in the 8 WNY counties, and expand the response after overdose project utilizing a local peer response and the ODMAP notification system –Elizabeth Terranova, Project Coordinator – SUD;
    - COAP funding – Category 6 – Opioid Mortality Review Board – Kelly Sipolo – RN, EC Project Lead;
    - Healing Communities Study – grant from Columbia University to expand work in the city of Buffalo to decrease opioid deaths by 40% over life of the study using evidence based interventions determined through a team approach using data. Staff currently being hired by UB and ECDOH
3. Updated funding in the community – call to action
  - a. COAP funding – Category 3 – Probation opioid unit – Anita Robillard
  - b. New COSSAP application due on May 21 to expand Peers in the community and access to Buffalo Matters through telehealth
4. Response to chat room questions received throughout meeting
5. **Thank you!** – next meeting:

**August 3, 2020**