



# ERIE COUNTY OPIATE EPIDEMIC TASK FORCE QUARTERLY MEETING-NOVEMBER 17, 2016 TREATMENT WORKGROUP

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# TREATMENT WORKGROUP

Regularly scheduled monthly meetings consisting of a broad representation of treatment and prevention providers, family members, peers, hospitals, treatment court representatives, managed care representatives, county staff as well as representatives from NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Three Subcommittees:

- Integrating Family and Support Systems into Treatment
- Treatment Access
- Best Practices

# INTEGRATION OF FAMILY FOCUSING ON:

- ❑ Education to family related to addiction as a disease, different treatment options, how to be supportive and the difference between supporting and enabling
- ❑ Development of standardized handouts to families including treatment options, self help, Al-Anon, Nar-Anon

## **BEST PRACTICES FOCUSING ON:**

**Developed Medication Assisted Treatment FACT Sheets (currently under final revision)**

- Explains what the treatment is**
- Effectiveness**
- Dosing**
- Red flags/precautions**

## TREATMENT ACCESS FOCUSING ON:


### Use of Vivitrol

- Reviewing approval requirements of managed care organization and developing a standardized response for use by providers when seeking approval for use of Vivitrol.

### Future focus will be on Detox services



# HIGHLIGHT OF COLLABORATIONS

- **Buprenorphine Access**
  - **Addiction Hotline**
  - **Rapid Evaluation and Appropriate Placement Initiative**
  - **Renaissance Addiction Services**
  - **Hospital Work group**
  - **Critical Peer Response Team**
  - **Families and Consumers Support & Advocacy Work Group**
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# OASAS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## **Community Coalition Grant :**

Amount up to \$100,000 Due: 11/30/16

## **Peer Support Services:**

Amount up to \$150,000 Due: 12/7/16

## **Family Support Navigator Services:**

Amount up to \$100,000 Due: 2/28/17

**Website: NYSOASAS Procurements**

**\*Note all are regional for WNY Economic Development Zone**

# **ADDICTION HOTLINE OPERATED BY CRISIS SERVICE-831-7007**

- ❖ **Launch was August 1, 2016**
  - ❑ **Call volume: 833 as of 11/12/16**
  - ❑ **Highest reported drug used: Heroin and Opioids**
- ❖ **Operates 24 hours per day, 7 days a week**
- ❖ **Staffing: combination of full time, part time and per diem staff trained in addiction services**



# ADDICTION HOTLINE SERVICES

- ❖ Support, Direction, Information and Referrals to Addiction services
- ❖ Linkage to Peer on-Call and Family Support Navigator of Critical Peer Response [CPR] Team
- ❖ Referral to assessment for higher level of care (detox/inpatient) performed by assessment counselors employed by Renaissance House
  - ❖ Monday–Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
- ❖ Consultation/Assistance with the Rapid Evaluation & Appropriate Placement (REAP) initiative
  - ❖ Dispatch of Angels
  - ❖ Referral to outpatient addiction services
  - ❖ Referral to assessment counselor as deemed appropriate for further assessment and linkage

# **ADDICTION HOTLINE MARKETING**

- ❖ Website posting
  - ❖ Social media
  - ❖ Business cards provided at community forums and events
  - ❖ Informational sheets at local pharmacies
  - ❖ Radio
  - ❖ Bus tail advertising
  - ❖ Task Force support and assistance
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