



**Adams County Coalition for Overdose Awareness & Recovery**  
**Minutes**  
**Tuesday, December 19, 2023 Zoom**  
**12:00 – 1:00 pm**

- **Community of Support working together to overcome addiction:**

- I. **Updates**

- a. Commissioners Updates – none

- b. Treatment and Recovery:

- RASE – Jessica Miller, focus efforts in York & Adams. Training on Narcan, PA Counseling, utilize her as a resource.

- Clare – very interested in collaborating with Jessica Miller for the Center for Families re: training.

- Roxbury – beds available, not seeing the normal drop in mental health support needs, which is notable for this time of year.

- c. Social Media – increased followers on FB and Instagram

- d. Overdose Death Report – 4 deaths for 2023 as of Dec 14, zero in November, as of now zero for December.

- II. **Certified Recovery Specialist Certification – Sarah Lehman**

Shout out to Matthew Love, initial outreach for training.

For the first time, training will be offered at HACC Gettysburg this summer.

Start date – June for an 11-week course, 10 person minimum for the course, Sarah is working to have the entire tuition covered by DDAP. The course must be attended in its entirety.

Megan is designing a flyer for all COAR members to distribute.

QPR Training – Philhaven Wellspan is no longer free, Grant funding will cover training in Adams County and will be offered by Healthy Adams Country this summer. Matt McGirr is asking Sarah Herr @ NOVO about training, in-person, hybrid, or all online in the interim.

Jessica Miller can teach free courses that qualify as re-cert credits for CRS & CFRS.

Hospitality/Health Initiative – reaching out to the restaurant world for training this winter.

Nalox boxes – metal cabinets that mount on the wall and hold 12 bottles of Narcan. COAR

wants to help message for awareness “Anywhere there is an AED there should be a Nalox box.”

Jessica reviews Act 143 when she gets resistance from hotel and restaurant owners to maintain Nalox boxes.

Doterra pouches for Adams County – Sarah is looking into funding for pouch distribution.

- **Follows Science**

- III. **Adams County Adult Correctional Complex: Treatment, Recovery & Reentry Support – Barbie Taylor**

Prime care finds if there is an MAT program at intake. If not, MAT is offered for those who qualify. Treatment meets within 72 hours, 5 days, and 10 days after incarceration. Programs are very individualized. The program tries to ensure that the care offered meets the incarceration timeline of the patient and that community supports are in place to continue care upon release.

MA is set up at the jail and ready to be utilized. They also help inmates get ID and/or documents for MA.

Question for Barbie:

*What is the most important thing that we can do to support reentry?*

Follow through with the support!

Barbie will return for another meeting to continue the discussion in February.

*The rest of the agenda is moved to January.*

- Warm Hand Off**

- Discussion

- Warm Handoff order

- Response time

- Hospital messaging

- Champion Recovery**

- Update from the 11/14 meeting and discussion

- Recovery-friendly activity brainstorming and sponsorship

- Gaps in service

- Give voice to the community**

- Messaging: Awareness Education Action

- Message of Hope: Recovery is Possible

- Next Meeting**

- January 16, 2024, 5pm-7pm at The Center for Youth and Community Development.

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