Drug Disposal Stakeholder Meeting

Mtg. Facilitator: Mariann White Mtg. Recorder: Liz Sanderson

Mtg. Time Keeper:

Where: 3B

Date: 12-15-16
Start Time: 2:30pm
End Time: 4:00pm

Attendees

Mark those present with an "X"

	Name	Dept./Division & Role		Name	Dept. & Role	
х	Lori Uerz	Director of Prevention, ADAP, VDH		Lt. Meg Sheridan		
х	Mariann White	Substance Abuse Program Manager, ADAP, VDH	х	Sheriff Roger Marcoux	Lamoille County Sheriff	
х	Hilary Fannin	SAMHSA CSAP Prevention Fellow	Х	Mariah Sanderson	Regional Prevention Partnership Grantee	
	Barbara Cimaglio	Deputy Commissioner, VDH		Paul Doucette	Police Chief	
x	Mike Leake	Pharmacist, Price Chopper		Capt. John Merrigan	State Police	
х	Emily Marchinkowski	Pharmacist, Rutland Pharmacy	X	Gayle Finkelstein	Poison Control	
	Kimberly Kaycee	Pharmacist, South Western Vermont Health		Mia Roethlein	Waste Management and Prevention	
		Care	x		Division, Solid Waste Program	
х	Ryan Mitofsky	Prevention Consultant, ADAP, VDH		Maryann Morris	Regional Prevention Partnership Grantee	
	Sarah Munro	Recovery Network	Х	Tin Barton-Caplin	Regional Prevention Partnership Manager	
	Cindy Thomas	Division Director, ADAP, VDH	X	James Marmar	VT Pharmacy Association	
	Barb Morrow	Director, Northeast Kingdom Justice	Х	Scott Tucker	Rutland City Police, Project VISION	
х	Cheryl Chandler	Regional Prevention Partnership Grantee		Peter Jacobsen	VT Cares	
х	Daniel Daltry	HIV/AIDS/STD/Hepatitis Program Chief		Tina Van Guilder	Rutland Area Prevention Coalition	
	Jean Liu	White River Junction VA	Х	Hannah Hauser	VPMS Manager, ADAP, VDH	
	Traci Moore	Rutland Health Foundation, Rutland Project VISION				

#	Time Allotted (Optional)	Type of Topic	Agenda Item (Topic/Objec tive)	Notes
1		□ Inform ☑ Discussion □ Decision	Overview	Mariann White - hired to oversee and implement a state-wide drug disposal system. Thought it would be valuable to bring stakeholders around the table to have a discussion on what you are seeing in community and what would be valuable and implementing a system. We need your expertise and guidance to help draft recommendations for a state-wide system and participate in the implementation and evaluation of system. Substance Abuse prevention coalitions have been working on Takeback day for some time now. The first Takeback day was by the Burlington group back in 2012. In 2014 it was a priority for the Governor and Act 75 was passed. Pieces of that bill directed the VT Dept. of Health and Dept. of Public Safety to provide recommendations about a design and implementation of a volunteer state drug disposal system. A report issued from health dept./public safety with several recommendations such as: drop boxes, mail back options, elements MDS, LE pickup. The Health Dept. started working on VT Most Dangerous Leftovers campaign with Vermont Prescription Drug Abuse workgroup. Health Dept. has a new grant named Regional Prevention Partnerships0 RPP — one of goals is to address Rx drug abuse and misuse - must participate in all Takeback days also allowed to take some of the money and use to purchase drop boxes, educating physicians about addictive properties of Rx medications. Act 173 — hire a staff person to develop a state-wide system, also money for media campaign and mail back system.
		☑ Inform☐ Discussion	Mapping	Assessment and capacity phase -

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	Mapping: Hilary Goal to get a baseline of Rx drug retrieval and disposal efforts that are happening state wide. Surveyed the 10 Prevention Consultants in 12 health districts –for knowledge and community partner's knowledge of community response. Results are not comprehensive and Lots of detail to still be gathered: • 59 disposal distinct methods identified • Most are LE agency • Pharmacies (some not for controlled substance) • Overlay the Gaps-Assets-Barriers Maria Sanderson, director of Burlington Partnership for Healthy Community is also working on Mapping in Chittenden County - 13 places in Chittenden County that do drug take back also places that do also shows sites that don't. Applied for grant for someone to research and put together all the information on increase access. Position to start in January, still Chittenden county focus but would be trying to find out what barriers and challenges for LE and pharmacies that could be disposal sites and making recommendations and research what is going on nationally. Sam Francis – Chittenden County Opioid Alliance also working on mapping.
Pilot program	 Sheriff Marcoux was involved in the initial set up for DEA takeback Pilot project – A pilot program was discussed with a local Sheriff – his dept. would collect the drugs from other law enforcement depts. around the state and store them in a secure facility to utilize the incineration resources and coordinate with DEA. Cannot pick up from pharmacies Mail take back drugs – will have address in Lamoille for people to mail back then it would go into the secure facility.

	One barrier for LE is housing the drugs within the evidence locker
	Cost with disposing medication – closest incinerator is NH
	Utilize DEA takeback days.
	 14 sheriff depts. within the state – central contact for DEA for takeback.
	How do we fold in pharmacies into this pilot program?
	Need creative ways to utilize resources within to help pharmacies and hospitals with pharmacies
	by providing grant funding in order to dispose medication
	 RPP has funds for purchase of dropbox – Need to figure out ongoing maintenance cost.
	 Medsafe – no upfront cost just cost for liners – 3 per year – total \$970.00 year and 3-year min
	contract.
	MedX – purchase box but pharmacy responsible for disposal
	Reverse distribution – a bid for whole state
	Survey pharmacy on what they would prefer
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	Next Steps:
	 Timeline – meetings go until May – proposal/recommendations to Commissioners office.
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	Helpful for assessment process:
	 Hearing from pharmacists – base line to understand
	Survey all states in N.E. via their Health Depts. contacts
	Cost attached to everything
	Do we have data on where do people like to go to drop off?
	Change prescribing
Next Steps	Readiness in community
	Cost with prescription/efficiency
	Timeline for meetings:
	Meeting- more input would be helpful in the beginning – every 2 weeks
	Have DEA rep come to meeting
	Invite someone from Leahy/Welch/Sanders office
	Name of group has been changed "Drug Disposal Advisory Committee" to "Drug Disposal Stakeholder
	Meeting"
	Next Steps

Action Item Log									
#		Due Date	Staff Responsible						
	Decision Log								
#	Date Entered	Decision	Date	Approver					
	Issue List/Parking Lot								
#		Issue	Date	Staff Responsible					
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