

**Opioid Coordination Council
Prevention Strategies Committee
Thursday, May 24, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Waterbury State Office Complex, Cherry Conference Room
Agenda**

1:00 – 1:15 **Welcome & Introductions:** Chair: Stephanie Thompson, NE HIDTA, OCC member; Jolinda LaClair, OCC Director; Rosi Gowdey, OCC Community Engagement Liaison. Introductions around the room.

1:15 – 1:30 **Updates**

OCC: Jolinda LaClair

ADAP: Lori Uerz

Agency of Education: Beth Keister

1:30 – 2:15 **Sarah Squirrel, Executive Director, Building Bright Futures**

- Overview of Building Bright Futures
 - Statewide collective impact structure (Regional)
 - Policy, practice and systems level change (State)
 - Highlights on community-based initiatives
- Summary of BBF's Opioid Recommendations/Report
- How can BBF support statewide school and community-based prevention efforts?

2:15-3:15 **Committee Member Highlights:** Regional and Statewide Initiatives; Smart Practices

- **Chittenden County Opioid Alliance:** Christine Johnson
Update on Committees, Scope of Work, Alignment with OCC
- **VT Dept of Libraries:** Scott Murphy and/or Jason Broughton
Community-based initiatives throughout Vermont – Library Resources
- **AHS Field Directors:** Jane Helmstetter, Northwest VT; Suzanne Belcher, NEK
- **Prevention Partnership(s):** Mariah Sanderson (Burlington)
- **Voices of Vermont:** Bess O'Brien, Kingdom County Productions
- **Others!**

3:15-3:45 **Community-based Initiatives Working Group: Discussion:** How can the OCC support communities seeking to establish or enhance community-based initiatives focused on improving their response to opioid challenges? Ideas for mentoring, accessing grant resources, modeling for CommSTAT. Member representation includes Project Vision (Rutland), CCOA (Chittenden Co.), DART (ST J), Project Action (Springfield), PITR (Newport).

- Replicating best practices; Sharing Resources; Leadership
- Launch bi-monthly connection?

3:45 -- Closing: **Next Meeting:** Thursday June 28. Theme: Children. Early education and school-based initiatives: trauma, ACEs and turning the curve on generational cycles of addiction. Invited guests will include leaders from AHS Department for Children and Families, Agency of Education, Lund Center, and others.