

**Opioid Coordination Council**  
**April 15, 2019, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Waterbury State Office Complex**  
**Agenda**

- 1:00 Welcome and opening remarks (Chairs)**
- 1:05 Introductions, approval of minutes**
- 1:10 Director’s report (Jolinda LaClair)**
- 1:15 Preparing to Launch the OCC Intervention, Treatment and Recovery Committee: Insights, Reflections (Moderator: J. LaClair)**

**The Nexus -- Intervention, Treatment and Recovery** Jolinda LaClair, Moderator

**Intervention, Treatment and Recovery: How Programs and Connection Help Sustain Recovery**

Andrew Gonyea, Director of Operations, VT Foundation of Recovery

**From Intervention to Treatment: Programs in Action**

Rapid Access to Medication Assisted Treatment (RAM)

Chris Lukonis, MD, Gifford Addiction Medicine

Katherine Higgins, Health Support Navigator, Central Vermont Medical Center  
Emergency Department

Syringe Services Program & Low Barrier Buprenorphine

Grace Keller, Program Coordinator, Safe Recovery, Howard Center

**Treatment and Recovery: No Wrong Door ...**

Care Coordination: Treatment and Recovery In and Beyond Corrections

Mike Touchette, Commissioner, Dept. of Corrections

Annie Ramniceanu, Director of Addiction and Mental Health Systems, Dept. of  
Corrections

**The Recovery Bridge: A Home, a Job, and Human Connection**

Housing: A Critical Link to Recovery. Assessment of Need for Recovery Residences in VT

Eileen Peltier, Executive Director, Downstreet Housing; OCC member

- 2:15 – 2:50 Discussion: OCC Member Guidance for the ITR Committee Launch**
- 2:50 – 2:55 Closing remarks/next steps**
- 2:55 – 3:00 Public comment**
- 3:00 Adjourn**