What needs to happen to address the gaps in effective prevention work in every community/region in Vermont? How can we integrate efforts to achieve strong prevention outcomes in schools and communities, for children, families and communities?

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

1:15 – 1:25 Charge/Deliverables of the Committee (See full version at end of agenda)
1. Charge: Work with state agencies and departments, providers, and private sector to ensure further development and implementation of the OCC’s recommended Prevention strategies
2. Deliverables
   - Interim Report: July 1, 2018
   - Final report: Mid-late September 2018
   - Deliverables from subcommittees and working groups (below)
3. Nature/scope of the Committee’s work
   - Facilitate communication
   - Review progress of subcommittees and working groups
   - Develop further recommendations as needed
   - Facilitate fund development
4. Frame for this meeting, future meetings
5. Working groups:
   A. School-based working group (with Marijuana Advisory Commission)
   B. Community-based working group (subgroup of Prevention Committee)

1:25 – 1:55 The Prevention, Education and Intervention Strategies (scope of work, status) (See full version in handout)
A. School-based primary prevention programs
B. Community-based models
C. Comprehensive drug prevention messaging campaign
D. Health care education, monitoring and screening for providers and patients
   Intervention
   E. Expand Vermont’s syringe exchange programs and services
   F. Supply naloxone and provide training
   Harm Reduction
   G. Expand drug disposal options
   H. Improve sharps collection and disposal

1:55 – 2:00 Stretch Break
2:00 – 2:30 Achieving OCC Prevention Strategies: Highlights

See Goals below

School-based/Community-Based Prevention: (alignment with Marijuana Advisory Commission)

- **School-based**
  - Marijuana Advisory Commission School-based working group (Inventory):
    - **Dawn Poitras**, Chair (Student Assistance Counselor, Barre)
    - The school/community bridge: **Mitch Barron** (Centerpoint Services)

- **Community-based**
  - Mentoring for community-based models (and Overdose Prevention Team)
    - **Charles Whitehead**, Project Vision, Rutland

- **Youth Leadership Initiatives**
  - Vermont Youth Leadership Efforts/Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) model: **Sheriff Roger Marcoux** (OCC member)
  - Youth-Driven Writers Project: **Bess O’Brien** (Kingdom County Productions)

2:30 – 2:55: Achieving OCC Prevention Strategies

- Discussion
- Action items

2:55 – 3:00 Next steps/next meetings

1. Full committee: May through October 2018 (1:00 - 4:00)
   - May 24
   - June 28
   - July 26
   - August 23
   - September 27
   - October 25

2. Subcommittees and working groups: as needed, through September

Annotations for the Agenda

Charge and Deliverables of the Prevention Strategies Committee

**Charge:** Work with state agencies and departments, providers, and private sector to ensure further development and implementation of the OCC’s recommended Prevention strategies:

- School and community-based prevention programming:
  - Implement statewide comprehensive system for delivery of school-based prevention programs
  - Build, replicate, and support strong community-based models through multi-sector partnerships, innovation, and research resulting in outcomes that exceed previous, less collaborative efforts
  - Ensure the implementation of an event/series that engages and involves youth in prevention activities, through both school and community avenues
• Create a comprehensive drug prevention messaging campaign

• In addition, monitor and ensure forward movement to:
  o Expand health care education, monitoring and screening for providers and patients
  o Supply with naloxone and provide effective training to all Vermont law enforcement EMS, and people likely to be near a person who may overdose.

**Deliverables**

• Interim Report: July 1, 2018
• Final report: Mid-late September 2018
• Deliverables from subcommittees and working groups (below)

**Nature/scope of the Committee’s work**

• Facilitate communication, information-sharing, collaboration, efficient use of resources, and accountability across committees/working groups, and between participants and other stakeholders
• Review progress of subcommittees and working groups on their implementation and deliverables (see subcommittee/working group deliverables below)
• Develop further recommendations as needed
• Facilitate fund development

**Working groups**

A. **School-based** working group (with Marijuana Advisory Commission)
   (Agency of Education, Department of Mental Health, Department of Health/ADAP)
   • Inventory of staff resources and programming in schools across the state.
   • Can work with community-based working group to address meeting gaps.

B. **Community-based** working group (subgroup of Prevention Committee):
   Representatives from CCOA, Project Vision, developing coalitions, community programs.
   Task: to develop mentoring and toolkit for effective coalition-building.

2:00 – 2:30 **Achieving OCC Prevention Strategies**

**Goals (not exclusive)**

- Reach all of Vermont’s youth and families with effective primary prevention programming, and messaging specific to opioids, through school- and community-based approaches
- Reach youth and families at particular risk with proven programming and sufficient resources to succeed in achieving desired outcomes
- Support recovery programs as an investment in multi-generational prevention
- Support intervention as a stepping stone to treatment and recovery