Opioid Coordination Council, State of Vermont Recovery Strategies Committee June 21, 2018, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. OAK Conference Room (Change of room) Advance version (revised)

1:00 **Opening, introductions:** Director and Co-Chairs:

- Jolinda LaClair, Director, Drug Prevention Policy
- Sara Byers, Opioid Coordination Council member, President, Leonardo's Pizza
- <u>Peter Espenshade</u>, Executive Director, Vermont Association of Mental Health and Addiction Recovery (VAMHAR)
- 1:15 **Updates:** Opioid Coordination Council: Jolinda LaClair Recovery Coach Academy: Peter Espenshade
- 1:30 Employment in Recovery: Innovations to Expand Vermont's Workforce and Support a Successful Workplace Environment Moderator: Sara Byers

State Government Collaboration

- <u>Hugh Bradshaw</u>, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Vermont Department of Aging and Independent Living
- <u>Coleen Hale</u>, Assistant Director of Workforce Development, Vermont Department of Labor
- <u>Cindy Thomas</u>, Director, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs, Dept. of Health

Non-Profit and Private Sector Initiatives

- <u>Christine Johnson</u>, Executive Director, Chittenden County Opioid Alliance:
 Workforce Development Working Group
 - Tara Murphy, CEO, VT Smoke and Cure
 - Employer engaged in employee workplace supports
- <u>Mickey Wiles</u>, Director, and <u>Julie Phillips</u>, Recovery Coach, Working Fields: Recovery Coaching in the workplace

Discussion

3:10 Break

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- 3:20 **2019 Recovery Strategy Development:** High-rising issues for 2019 strategy recommendations <u>See Compilation Document</u>
 - Recovery Housing
 - o Transportation
 - o Expungement

Under Development

- o Recovery Coaching
- Recovery Centers/Recovery Network
- o Employment in Recovery

3:45 Wrap-up, next steps

<u>July meeting</u>: Thursday, July 19, 2018, 1:00 – 4:00

Focus: Residential Treatment; Review draft interim report strategy development

4:00 Adjourn