

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OPIATE TASK FORCE MEETING

Tuesday, February 26, 2013
2:00-4:00 PM

Present: Helen Jones-Kelley, Chair, ADAMHS Board
Dr. Rick Buenaventura, Pain Relief of Dayton
Russel Falck, WSU/CITAR
James Gross, Public Health-Dayton & Montgomery County
Andrea Hoff, ADAMHS
Tim Lane, WSU/CITAR
Dr. Gary LeRoy, WSU Boonshoft School of Medicine
Jeffrey Lewis, Cedarville University School of Pharmacy
William Roberts, CADAS
Carrie Rogge, ADAMHS
Darla Rudolph, ADAMHS
Heather Stevens, WSU/CITAR
Monica Sutter, Good Samaritan Hospital
Lt. Joseph Wiesman, Dayton Police Department
John Woolwine, State Medical Board

Guests: Dr. B. Nyberg, DECA
Cassie Smith, DECA

Welcome

Andrea welcomed everyone in attendance. Andrea stated that Helen would be joining the meeting shortly and asked all to introduce themselves.

Overview of 2013 Unintentional Poisoning Death Project Objectives

Russel Falck gave a brief update for the project. Russel stated that they have been focusing on the same objectives as they have for the last three years. No real changes to report.

Poison Death Review Update

Tim Lane handed out to the task force members a copy of the **“Poisoning Death Review Summary Report, 2012”**. Tim noted the following highlights:

- ❖ Page 1 Total Cases from Jan 1-Nov 19, 2012 totaled 137 deaths. This is up from 2011 where there were 130 cases and in 2010 127 cases.
- ❖ In 2012, 83% of those who died had some form of physical disability/illness. These numbers are up from 2011 at 74% and 2010 at 79%.
- ❖ Death Investigation category notes that most people are making it to the hospital as opposed to dying at home or place of employment.

- ❖ Page 3 under Toxicology Report, Tim stated that the toxins present in the postmortem exam are not necessarily the cause of death.

Discussion ensued around why the spike in heroin. As “pill mills” are going away and physicians are becoming more stringent in prescribing opiates, people are turning to heroin.

Sedative usage was down to 59% in 2012 compared to 82% in 2011 and 85% in 2010. Tim stated that IV drug usage began being monitored in 2012.

- ❖ Page 5 Tim noted that the report broke out cases with heroin and without.

Russel stated that as CDC monies run out, it is his hope that Public Health and ADAMHS will continue the Poison Death Review Process for its benefits to providers and the community.

Jim Gross asked if there was any hypothesis in the reduction of benzodiazepines. Russel stated that as the prescriber community becomes more familiar with OARRS they are not prescribing as “loosely” as they once were.

Risk Reduction Campaign

Russel passed out to the task force members a copy of a “draft” of the Risk Reduction Campaign. It is their goal to distribute these posters to gas stations, convenience stores, carry-outs, bars, etc. They are targeting certain zip codes where opiate abuse is prevalent. Tim and Russel will be going out to E. Third Street and targeting proprietors in this location.

Jim Gross asked if this poster brought out any negative reactions and why. None were noted.

Findlay University Take Back Program Data

Jeff shared with the group results from Findlay University’s Take Back Program.

The initiative began in March, 2008 when a community focus group identified the abuse and misuse of medications.

Jeff pointed out the following highlights of the program:

- ❖ Participants: Prior Disposal Habits 42% kept their medicine, 25% disposed of in the trash and 16% turned to other disposal methods to include burning, burying in garden, crushing with kitty litter etc.
- ❖ Participants: Reason for Disposal 51% disposed of medication due to expiration, 40% did not take that medication, 8% resulted from other circumstances to include deceased renter/family member, customer death, narcotics-cannot take due to work drug testing, side effects/cannot tolerate etc.

- ❖ Quantitative Analysis: Type 63% Uncontrolled, 30% Over the Counter, 7% Controlled
- ❖ Quantitative Analysis: Controlled 6310 Hydrocodone/APAP, 4661 Propoxyphene/APAP, 3360 Oxycodone/APAP, 1863 alprazolam, 1562 codeine/APAP, 1191 lorazepam and 838 oxycodone IR
- ❖ Quantitative Analysis: Uncontrolled 6558 Gabapentin and 2593 Tramadol just to mention a few
- ❖ Quantitative Analysis OTC: 11190 Combination Cough & Cold and 3550 Docusate just to mention a few
- ❖ Quantitative Analysis Qty & Cost: Graph showed cost of Uncontrolled substances rising from approximately \$75,000 in April '09 to almost \$300,000 in April 12.
- ❖ Quantitative Analysis: Source of Medication: 47% retail, 28% unknown, 15% mail, 7% other and 3% sample

Drug Drop Boxes

Andrea thanked Carrie Rogge and Lt. Joe Wiesman for getting these out to make available to the community.

Joe stated that it has been approximately two weeks since they were placed in police lobbies. Only certain hours of the day are available for drop-offs of prescription medications.

The Public Relations Officer at ADAMHS will be getting this message out to the community on March 12th.

Andrea asked if we should be tracking what is coming into the drop boxes. We should take caution doing this because it may make some people to become leery of dropping off certain medications that should be disposed of.

Lengthy discussion ensued around carrying drugs to be disposed of in your vehicle and the chances of being arrested if perhaps you were the victim of an accident or pulled over for any reason. Lt. Weisman indicated that it is always best to call your local police station and give them your name and that you are on your way to drop them off at the police department.

Helen announced that on March 12th at 10 am there will be a media presentation. All local news channels will be present.

Opiate Town Hall Meeting

Andrea stated that ADAMHS is currently working on coordinating an Opiate Town Hall Meeting on May 14th in the evening. Orman Hall, Commissioner Foley and Aaron Haslam have agreed to be present. Thank you to Tim Lane and Monica Sutter for being willing to serve on this planning committee.

New ADAMHS Initiatives

Andrea stated that several new initiatives are being worked on here at ADAMHS. There are four requests for proposals to include outpatient forensic treatment services, ambulatory detoxification services, medication assisted treatment services, and SBIRT services for those who cannot pass a pre-employment drug screen. The bidders conference will be next week on March 5th and proposals will be due April 12th and services to begin July 1st.

Discussion ensued around Suboxone services and cash only operations. John Woolwine discussed options open to them around HB 93. William Roberts brought along a report from SAMHSA “The DAWN Report” which Helen copied for all the task force members.

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

Andrea announced that a statewide task force to look at Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome is currently being chaired out of ODADAS and locally we need to look at this as an issue as well. We have a local FASD Task Force and this work will be tagged on to the work they do currently with unborn infants and mothers who consume alcohol.

Monica Sutter stated that she had someone she could contact from the NICU at the Valley who would be good to get involved in this initiative. She will get with Andrea regarding this individual.

Poster Contest

Andrea announced that ADAMHS is involved with the Don’t Get Me Started poster contest involving children grades 6-8 to express their ideas about the misuse of prescription drugs.

Other

Lock Your Meds Campaign

Andrea thanked Carrie Rogge for all her diligent efforts in getting this message out to the community. Carrie has presented to several elderly groups. There was an article placed in the Parity fundraiser booklet along with an article in the Dayton Area Board of Realtors newsletter. There will be a booth that Carrie and Darla will be setting up on May 24th that will target approximately 1200 senior citizens sponsored by Senior Resource Connection.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, May 28th 2:00-4:00 PM**

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