

Name of Meeting: Ingham Opioid Abuse and Prevention Initiative (IOAPI)		Date of Meeting: 4/1/2021
<p>Attendees: Renold JeanLouis- Ingham County Health Department (ICHHD), Jessica Yorko- ICHHD, Tammy Maidlow- Bresnahan, ICHHD, Sarah Kenney- ICHHD, Neal Perry- Child and Family Charities (CHC), Darrick Miller- ICHHD, Andrea Carlson- (CMHA/ ICHC), Andrea Ryan- Eaton RESA, Nick DeMott- Lifeboat, Rebecca Emmereacker- Mid State Health Network, Jason Blanks- Capital Area Health Alliance, Amanda Wallace- Ingham County Medical Examiner, Da'Neese Wells- 55th District Court</p>		Recording Secretary: Tammy Maidlow- Bresnahan
Topic	Discussion/Summary	
Introductions & Background	<p>Welcome, Ground Rules and Introductions- Renold conducted round-robin introductions, reviewed the Ground Rules & Shared Agreements. Please use the raised hand feature in Zoom. Renold then opened the floor for agency updates.</p>	
Agency Updates	<p>Welcome new member Jason Blanks from Capital Area Health Alliance. His email Jason@healthalliance.org and personal cell for anyone who would like to discuss possible partnership (248) 595-6190</p> <p>Andrea Ryan from Eaton RESA announced that once a week in April, the Family Matters workgroup will host a virtual community event titled the Empowerment Series. Topics discussed will include Youth and Homelessness, Opioid Overdose Naloxone Training, Trauma- SUD and a Pandemic, and Tobacco Reduction Basics. Please share or use the event link to sign up: https://tinyurl.com/ygczepr4</p> <p>Amanda Wallace from the Medical Examiners officer reported her office officially completed the 2020 Annual Drug Report. She confirmed that in 2020, there were 131 overdose deaths in Ingham County, 115 deaths were opioid related and 16 were not. 124 of the cases were considered accidental, 3 were considered suicide, and 4 were indeterminate manner. In her offices 5 county service area, death totals were compared to the previous year. They found opioid related deaths increased by about 30%. Heroin related deaths decrease by 24%, but fentanyl related deaths increased by 47%.</p> <p>Jessica Yorko mentioned recent Federal Government-COVID Relief and Recovery Funding, included substantial funding for local governments to implement strategies addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Ingham County received roughly \$100,000,000. The city of Lansing received roughly \$50,000,000. Discussions are underway to identify ways to use funding. Due to increases in opioid related overdose deaths and the connection to the pandemic, some funding could be used to bolster staffing for Rapid Response work. More details will be provided later about the process for county departments wanting to request funding. Jessica mentioned the possibility of the Health Department collaborating and subcontracting with other groups in an effort to help reduce opioid overdose deaths. Lastly, Jessica announced the Health Department is asking for volunteers who can administer COVID vaccinations at different vaccination events. Click here</p> <p>Nick DeMott announced that Rapid Response is now working with Lansing PD, East Lansing PD and MSU PD. They are now able to respond to more overdoses and provide more follow up to people in need. Nick announced that Lifeboat hired a female Peer Recovery Coach. Lifeboat is hoping to start providing outreach with community partners serving homeless communities and with community centers serving low-income communities.</p>	

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Task Team Work-Breakout Rooms	<p>Da’Neese Wells from 55th District Court discussed her department has seen ebbs and flows related to increases and decreases in criminal activity, probation violations and overdose activity. Courts are embracing the use of technology, which has helped many people fulfill their court obligations. Da’Neese feels the use of technology and criminal justice reform is making things better for the people they serve.</p> <p>Neil Perry from CHC announced the Families Matter Program is part of the opioid youth initiative. They provide case management, treatment and prevention services for Ingham County residents. Please send referral to him at neal@childandfamily.org. Neal will be the guest speaker at our meeting next month.</p> <p>Tammy Maidlow-Bresnahan announced Unite to Face Addiction has tentatively scheduled an outdoor community event at Wing Haven Sports/ Haven Sober Bar on May 13, from 3-6 p.m. Uplifting the Lockdown- Recovery Comedy Tour, features a comedian. COVID precautions will be followed during the event. Naloxone training is still being offered to anyone who is interested.</p>
	<hr/> <p>Renold broke task teams into 40-minute breakout sessions and ask groups to focus on two questions and representative report out to the main meeting room</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the primary focus of your project? 2. What is the first action step your group will take in their project? <p>Harm Reduction Sub Committee Task Team Members in Attendance – Nick DeMott, Jessica Yorko, Sarah Kenney, Da’Neese Wells, Darrick Miller and Jason Blanks. Unable to attend: Carol Siemon and Kellie Zurek. Sarah reported they discussed creating a community messaging/informational campaign, bringing awareness to harm reduction resources. Their first step will be convene a meeting with Lansing Syringe Access, Punks with Lunch and the Fledge, as these community organizations provide harm reduction supplies and services in our area. The subcommittee would like to get information and feedback for who the target audience should be.</p> <p>Social & Media Support Subcommittee Task Team Members in attendance- Rebecca Emmenecker and Neal Perry attended. Unable to attend: Emilia McConnell, Jane Bidwell, Phil Pavona, Mike Tobias, Jessica Martin, Tracy Skinner. Rebecca reported they would like to create a specialized list of available social support services. This list would include peer recovery coaches, peer recovery support specialists, AA, NA, Smart Recovery, and other supportive programs. First action step-Neal Perry will begin working on the list</p> <p>Prevention and Early Intervention Subcommittee Task Team Members in Attendance- Tammy Maidlow-Bresnahan, Andrea Ryan, and Andrea Carlson. Unable to attend: Dr Alaine Laws-Barker, Dr. Ronald Charles, Nick Toodzio, Joel Hoepfner, Dan Munford and Maria Medina were unable to attend. Tammy reported their project focuses on a communication plan to get SUD information into the community and have almost completed a list of community contacts. Once completed they will ask the contacts, various community organizations and provider networks to post important health screening and resource information they have been collecting onto their websites. First action step will be completed by May 15th; they will finishing the list of contacts and finalize their list of deliverables they would like to send into the community.</p>

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Action Items	
Closing and Outros	Next Zoom Meeting: May 5, 2021 from 11-12:30. This meeting will include Guest Speaker- Neal Perry, LLMSW, DP-C, Behavioral Health Clinical Coordinator, Child and Family Charities. Presentation Topic: <i>Families Matter</i> .