

| Name of Meeting: Ingham Opioid Abuse and Prevention Initiative (IOAPI) | | Meeting Date: 5/6/2121 |
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| <p>Attendees: Renold JeanLouis- Ingham County Health Department (ICHD), Tammy Maidlow- Bresnahan, ICHD, Sarah Kenney- ICHD, Neal Perry- Child and Family Charities (CFC), Andrea Ryan- Eaton RESA, Nick DeMott- Lifeboat, Rebecca Emmereacker- Mid State Health Network, Amanda Wallace- Ingham County Medical Examiner, Da’Neese Wells- 55th District Court, Chris Martin- Ingham County Prosecutor’s Office, Amber – ELPD SW Joel Hoepfner- CMHACEI, Phil Pavona- FAN, Jonas Ndeke- ICHD, Melea Belton- Eaton RESA</p> | | <p>Recording Secretary: Tammy Maidlow- Bresnahan</p> |
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| 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 announced the Families Matter Presentation will be rescheduled for another date and time.</p> | |
| Agency Updates | <p>Phil Pavona announced FAN pilot program <i>Stronger Together</i> has been very successful. The 12-step program is now open to more families and loved ones in our local region who are struggling with addiction. Please contact Phil at ppavona@gmail.com or go to the FAN website to make a referral.</p> <p>Andrea Ryan announced they have a new tri county resource guide. Link to the guide is below https://www.eatonresa.org/downloads/prevention/tri-county_community_health_guide.pdf</p> <p>DaNeese Wells shared that due to COVID rates of infection, courts are currently not open to the public. Technology continues to play a role, with most court appearances happening via video or telephone. There’s been minor issues with people not having access to technology however, more of the issue comes from people not trusting technology. Once COVID rates and hospitalizations rates improve, the State Court Administrative Office will approve going to the next phase, which allows for in person hearings.</p> <p>Chris Martin reported that courts are significantly backlogged with unresolved cases due to no trials in 14 months. People who struggle with substance use disorders would benefit from drug court programs, but are unable to entered treatment. When trials resume, drug cases will be considered lower priority compared to violent crimes and crimes involving victims. This will be an opportunity to reevaluate how the office approaches drug cases and look at other ways to get people into programs without using the judicial system. Chris acknowledges barriers in the current system for people in jail wanting to get treatment. This is especially true where multiple jurisdictions are involved.</p> <p>Sarah Kenney reiterated that Ingham County Health Department’s Pathways to Care is available to help navigate people into treatment services who have Medicaid, or are Medicaid eligible. Pathways also provides help with other supportive services after treatment.</p> <p>Neil Perry announced his agency is working on implementing Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS) as part of their zero suicide framework. They want to help people experiencing suicidal ideation stay safe and out of the hospital. Some opioid overdoses are suicide attempts so CFC wants to decrease attempts by having a good contact with anyone struggling with a substance use disorders and mental health issues. CFC trained therapist can provide intervention for those struggling.</p> | |

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| <p>Task Team Work-Breakout Rooms</p> | <p>Tammy Maidlow-Bresnahan announced United to Face Addiction’s outdoor community event on May 13th, titled Uplifting the Lockdown- Recovery Comedy Tour. Tammy & Sarah provided naloxone training and kits at the event. The event flyer was sent to IOAPI members.</p> <p>Amanda Wallace from the Medical Examiner’s office reported they have confirmed 39 drug overdose deaths in Ingham County so far this year. 31 deaths were Ingham County residence and 17 of those deaths had confirmed Fentanyl in their toxicology screening.</p> <p><i>Task Teams breakout summaries:</i></p> <p>Harm Reduction Sub Committee Members in attendance– <i>Nick DeMott, Sarah Kenney, Da’Neese Wells and Chris Martin.</i> Unable to attend: <i>Jessica Yorko, Carol Siemon, Kellie Zurek, Darrick Miller and Jason Blanks.</i> Nick spoke for the group; they are working on a public awareness campaign, to educate the community about harm reduction resources and promote services for people in need. They want to set up a meeting with Lansing Syringe Access, Punks with Lunch and the Fledge, who are currently providing harm reduction supplies and services. They like to get information and feedback, for who their target audience should be. Chris has a contact who ran a similar campaign in another state. They will try to consult with her about how to create an effective campaign.</p> <p>Social & Media Support Subcommittee Task Members in attendance- <i>Rebecca Emmenecker, Neal Perry and Phil Pavona.</i> Unable to attend: <i>Emilia McConnell, Jane Bidwell, Mike Tobias, Jessica Martin, Tracy Skinner.</i> Renold gave the summary. They are compiling a list of local peer recovery supports. They want to include a directory of active support groups such as AA, NA, and Celebrate Recovery. MSHN and Ingham County has a SUD services and supports directory already established, listing active providers. Phil will email different service providers to confirm recovery-coaching services to include in the directory. They will check the status of different support groups, to see what programs are still being offered, and how, due to the pandemic.</p> <p>Prevention and Early Intervention Subcommittee Members in attendance- <i>Tammy Maidlow-Bresnahan, Andrea Ryan, and Joel Hoephner.</i> Unable to attend: <i>Dr Elaine Laws-Barker, Dr. Ronald Charles, Nick Toodzio, Dan Munford and Maria Medina and Andrea Carlson.</i> Tammy spoke for the group. They continue working on a communication plan to get SUD information into the community. They are finalizing their list of community contacts and are collecting health screening information, videos and community resources. They hope next month to reach out to their contacts, asking them to post their collection of SUD resources, to their websites.</p> <p>Data Communications and Integration Subcommittee Members in attendance- <i>Melea Belton, Jonas Ndeke and Amanda Wallace.</i> Melea spoke for the group and acknowledged that data is important but also time consuming and because the number of members in the group has decline, the group decided to put the subcommittee on hold until it receives more interest from others. The group also shared that data is often the driving force and often associated with the big picture and decided it is best to support the other groups with their projects. The group agreed they could use their time to look at data already gathered by the other groups to help identify certain trends, in addition to seeing what other things the groups are involved in and offer help with any data request.</p> |
| <p>Closing and Outros</p> | <p>Next IOPAI meeting will be June 3, 2021 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. We hope to see you then.</p> |