



Windsor-Essex Community Opioid Substance Strategy Leadership Committee MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 17, 2024 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Microsoft Teams

Minutes are draft until approved at a subsequent meeting

Present:

Jenny Bradt (WECHU), Bob Cameron (DWCC), Elizabeth Dulmage (Brentwood Recovery Home), Kristen Dwyer (Positive Pathways), Surjeet Gill (WPS), Lori Kempe (Children First), Patrick Kolowicz (HDGH), Alison Malott (Peer Representative), Eric Nadalin (WECHU), Michelle Oake (City of Windsor), Slawomir Pulcer (EWEMS), Selena Scebba (WECHU), Karen Trotter (CSC), Amy Visser (WECHC), Theresa (WECHU), Dr. Mehdi Aloosh (WECHU), Andrew Daher (City of Windsor), Kim Willis (CMHA), Nicole Sbrocca (CMHA), Mike Agostinis (LaSalle Police Service) Cindy Gignac (WECHU), Mona Taouil (WECDSB), Celine Damphouse (WECHU), Michael Akpata (Town of LaSalle), Rio Anzolin (WRH), Joyce Zuk (FSWE)

Regrets: Dr. Ken Blanchette (WECHU), Wita Cross (SOAHAC), Jason Crowley (WPS), Andrew Daher (City of Windsor), Sebastian Di Pietro (Di Pietro Drugs Ltd.), Luke Di Polo (WRH), Justin Lammers (Essex-Windsor EMS), Hilda MacDonald (Municipality of Leamington), Kristen Scott (WRH), Abe Taqtaq (City of Windsor), Jason Woods (LaSalle Police Service), Katherine Leferman (Ontario Health), Yves Mainville (CSC), Joe Rafuse (WPS), Ron Sheppard (Windsor Family Health Team), Karen Waddell (House of Sophrosyne),

Co-Chair: Eric Nadalin (WECHU) & Patrick Kolowicz (HDGH)

1.0	Welcome & Introductions
2.0	Standing Items & Consent Agenda (Co-Chairs)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Recap of Action Items from March 18th Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1.1 Contacts for the Canadian Drug Policy Coalition and the Drug Strategy Network of Ontario shared. 2.1.2 Terms of Reference approved. 2.1.3 2023 Annual Report shared. 2.2. Approval of Minutes from March 18th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved 2.3. Approval of Agenda (June 17th, 2024) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved 2.4. Members who know of representatives who might be interested in becoming a member of a WECOSS Working Group can contact Eric Nadalin or Patrick Kolowicz. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two WECOSS Co-Chair positions are available, Harm Reduction and Treatment and Recovery. 2.5. Grant Opportunities and Recent Submissions.
3.0	Meeting Objectives (Co-Chairs)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Review and endorse 2024 Treatment and Recovery Working Group project. 3.2 Review progress on 2024 projects. 3.3 Review Chief Medical Officer of Health Report
4.0	Business Arising

	<p>4.1 SafePoint Update (E. Nadalin/P. Kolowicz)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No news has been received. The lease is maintained at 101 Wyandotte St. E. <p>4.2 WECOSS Working Group and Sub-Committee Updates</p> <p>4.2.1 Harm Reduction (K. Dwyer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overdose Prevention event held on April 24 - 30 community members and 9 local agencies attended, 25 naloxone kits and 260 fentanyl test strips were distributed Next naloxone training will be Tuesday June 25th. If any agency is interested in hosting an information table during this or other park events email Bob (bob@dwcc.ca) and Nate (nate@dwcc.ca) for more details. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Addendum: postponed until July 2nd</i> In early stages of planning two other events, one for downtown businesses and one for construction companies. If there is interest in an additional community event, reach out to Kristin and Selena. <p>4.2.2 Prevention & Education (K. Willis/J. Bradt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicine cabinet clean out in April with Windsor and LaSalle police service at Malden Park – will connect with Crime Stoppers to join them at Devonshire Mall next spring. Break the Vape Challenge concluded in May – 98 videos submitted and 230 students participated from 27 schools. 30 youth were involved in selecting the top videos and 2700 votes were received to select the winning video. Communication campaign launched on social media. Multimedia marketing materials to be developed and launched in August. <p>4.2.3 Treatment & Recovery (E. Dulmage/ K. Mallais)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Proposal to continue Enhancing Pathways work - Endorsed Also supporting EMS buprenorphine initiative through creation of a client wallet card. <p>4.2.4 Enforcement & Justice (J. Rafuse)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First workshop hosted with social workers at SECC – 50 participants in total. Majority had increased confidence to support people who use substances, were more aware of local substance use services, and had a positive change in their attitudes and beliefs towards harm reduction. Next workshop planned at Southwest Detention Centre in collaboration with City of Windsor and CMHA. In planning stages of workshops for police foundations students at St. Clair College and Social work students. <p>4.2.4.1 SSNAPP Update (S. Gill)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held six complex trauma training sessions in collaboration with the DWCC. Motivational interviewing training postponed – date TBD. Focus groups conducted and community safety survey to capture engagement for the development of tailored neighbourhood safety plans. SSNAPP website is live, www.SSNAPP.ca.
5.0	New Business
	5.1 Chief Medical Officer of Health Report (M. Aloosh)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report focuses on substance use and associated harms with focus on tobacco, vaping, alcohol, cannabis and opioids. • Report recommends that all levels of government take action to improve access to housing, mental health supports and other services. • Report link: https://www.ontario.ca/files/2024-04/moh-cmoh-annual-report-2023-en-2024-04-02.pdf <p>5.2 Partnership Evaluations (S. Scebba)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership evaluation to be sent out with minutes - two surveys, one for the Leadership Committee and one for Working Groups.
6.0	<p>Community Partner Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMHA: Shelter Health launched - primary care available at each shelter, 7 days/week. Includes RPN, physicians and allied health professionals. Clients will not be rostered. • WECHU: Working on getting information about expanded access to alcohol and will share once received. • WPS: Starting this month, the Nurse Police Team will extend to 7 days/week, 1pm to 1am. Team now called Crisis Response Team. In its first year, diverted 563 ER visits. • HDGH: Relocating programs from 744 Ouellette - Mental Health and Addictions Urgent Crisis Centre (MHAUCC) to relocate to 1030 Ouellette (previously the fracture clinic, next to the ED). All other programs relocating to 500 Ouellette. • City of Windsor: H4 is now open 6pm to midnight. Shower facilities are expanding for individuals experiencing homelessness. Computers will be available for clients and hot meals are provided. Averaging approximately 100 individuals per each night. • DWCC: Providing training on complex trauma as well as indoor survival, and workshops to prepare people when entering housing system.
7.0	<p>Next Steps & Recap of Action Items (Co-Chairs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If interested in a Co-Chair role (Harm Reduction or Treatment and Recovery), please reach out to Eric (enadalin@wechu.org) and Patrick (Patrick.Kolowicz@hdgh.org) • If interested in an information table for the DWCC park events, email Bob (bob@dwcc.ca) and Nate (nate@dwcc.ca) for more details. • If interested in participating in planning/execution of an additional community naloxone training event, please reach out to Kristen (educationhr@pozitivepathways.com) and Selena (sscebba@wechu.org) • Complete the WECOSS partnership evaluation • More details on the in-person meeting at HDGH to come, including a temporary parking pass.
8.0	<p>Meeting Wrap-Up and Adjournment (Co-Chairs)</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned: 2:29 p.m.</p> <p>2024 Meeting Schedule: Monday, September 23rd, 2024 – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in person at HDGH Monday, December 9th, 2024 – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>