



Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.

Clinical Director's Meeting

Agenda

- Introductions
- Resource Presentation: Family Education Group
- Drug Trends
- Fentanyl Test Strips
- Core Training Updates
- Annual Assessor Training Certificates
- New GPRA Tool
- Pending/Denied Requests in REDCap
- AOC Policies & Procedures Update
- Open Forum
- Wrap Up

New Recovery House Coordinator for BC-ROC

- Welcome Brian Wilson!
- [Click here](#) to visit our website for more information about the BC-ROC Recovery House Scholarship for individuals funded by Health choices/Magellan Bucks.
 - Application and approved recovery house list is on the website.
- BCDAC, Inc. also has an SCA Recovery Scholarship for individuals we are funding for treatment. Individuals approved will get 4 weeks of recovery house funding. Contact our Case Management Specialist Mike Banach for more information about the scholarship and for the application. Application is also up on our provider portal.

AOC Case Manager Role

- Tara will be reaching out to individuals and/or providers:
 - Any AMA or AWOL from any LOC
 - Individuals discharging from inpatient
 - All individuals who are assessed and not placed
 - Individuals with complex needs or multiple treatment admissions for inpatient and outpatient
 - Individuals transferred from inpatient mental health treatment to inpatient drug and alcohol treatment.
 - Individuals who need assistance at the time of the community call or GPRA follow-up interview



Drug Trends

- AOC Trends:
 - September 2022-November 2022
 - Most reported primary substance of choice was alcohol
 - What trends have you noticed at your agency?
- Xylazine/Tranq Resources:
 - [Click here](#) to view and print the Xylazine/Tranq resource sheet for clients from Substance Use Philadelphia (Includes information for the Never Use Alone Hotline and The Brave App)
 - [Click here](#) to find out more information about Prevention Points Wound CareClinic.



Fentanyl Test Strips

- [House Bill 1393](#) amends The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act of 1972 to no longer define fentanyl test strips as drug paraphernalia.
- For more information on Fentanyl Test Strips [click here](#) to visit the CDC website.



Core Training Updates

- *Prior to the new Case Management Curriculum launched June 2021 (2-hour online module + 6-hour live training), there was the 6-hour Case Management Overview training. The previous version was discontinued at that time. Anyone who can show a certificate for completing the 6-hour Case Management Overview course prior to June 2021, is not required to take the new curriculum. Anyone who has not completed the previous version must complete the new version.*
- Staff who complete ASAMs and/or conduct continued stay need to complete all the core trainings
 - Staff have 365 days from today (11/21/22) to complete all the core trainings
 - Staff can request exemptions for addictions 101, Screening & Assessment and Case Management Overview if they have prior course work/training and experience.
 - [Click here](#) to apply for an exception for one of your staff members via REDCap



Trainings Available on Train PA

- Case Management Overview (Core Training)
- Substance Use Confidentiality (Core Training)
- HIV for Substance Use Disorder Professionals
- ASAM Risk Rating
- Level One: Cognitive Behavioral Strategies for Treating Individuals with Substance Use Disorders
- MAT 101
- Xylazine: The New Addictive Drug
- Substance Use Disorders & PTSD: Research-Based Strategies & Treatments
- PA-DOH: Clinical Foundations for HIV and Viral Hepatitis 12 July 2022 Bucks County SCA #1 (Webcast of Live Event)



Annual Assessors Training

- Certificates are being emailed to participants as we speak
 - Are you Eiman?
- Recording will be added to the provider portal
- Schedule another training in early 2023



ASAM Transition

- DDAP ASAM Technical Assistance
 - Every 1st Monday at 10:00 am unless it is a holiday
- [Click here](#) to view previous DDAP ASAM Technical Assistance workshops (PowerPoints and recording are on their website).
- Email the DDAP ASAM resources account at RA-DAASAM@pa.gov to make a recommendation for a topic or to receive a calendar invite (AOC Clinical Supervisor can also forward the invite as well. Send her an email at cllabar@buckscounty.org if you want the invite).



New GPRA Tool

- A new version of the GPRA tool has been created
- All previous protocols will remain the same with the New GPRA including:
 - Timeframes for completing intake and 6-month follow-up
 - Will continue to consist of an intake, 6-month, and discharge GPRA
 - Protocols for completing an administrative follow-up and discharge will also remain the same as under the previous tool
- Implementation of new tool will begin December 10, 2022. Beginning on December 10th:
 - Any intake GPRA completed for individual receiving any version of SOR funding will utilize the new tool
 - Any follow-up GPRA due on or after December 10th will utilize the follow up associated with the new tool.
 - Any discharge completed on or after December 10th will utilize the discharge associated with the new tool.



New GPRA Tool

- **The last day to utilize the old version of the GPRA is Friday, December 9th, 2022, therefore, any intake, follow-up, or discharge GPRA completed utilizing the old on or before December 9th will need to be entered into PA WITS by the end of the day on December 9th.**
- **Beginning on December 10th the old version of the GPRA tool will no longer be available within PA WITS.**
- **On December 10th we will need to transition to completing GPRAs on paper as work is completed to make the new version of the tool available in PA WITS.**



New GPRA Tool

- **Our office will start to track the number of intake GPRAs and follow-up GPRAs completed each month and share with DDAP how many GPRA's will need to be entered into PA WITS.**
- **All providers will need to upload their intake GPRAs and discharge GPRA's to BCDAC, Inc. REDCap Database to allow us to track the number of GPRA's completed and so we can assist with inputting the GPRA's into PA WITS once the new tool has been added into PA WITS.**
 - **Adding additional questions to the RFA and additional attachment for provider to upload the intake, 6-month follow-up and discharge GPRA.**

Providers only have to upload the paper copies of the intake and discharge GPRA to REDCap. Our office will input all GPRA's into PA WITS when the new tool is available in the system.

GPRA Case Management/Incentives Extension

- Close to utilizing the remainder of our funds for reimbursement for GPRA Intakes & gift card for the completion of the GPRA follow-up interview.
- Look out for communication from our office for an official end date for funds.




Pending/Denied

- Pending/Denial status has been based on the following:
 - No PA WITS entry
 - No GPRA Entry
 - Date incorrect on ASAM
 - Admission date incorrect
 - Continue stay ASAM date incorrect
 - It needs to match the last cover date



Dalessandro, Andrew J.

To  LaBar, Cindy L.

External Sender

Hi,

The individual Peter (XD456789456123) is pending the following request:

REDCap ID: 483-6

Facility: Aldie-Doylestown

Status: Pending

Reason for pending:

Please enter ASAM into PA WITS.

Level of care: 1 Outpatient Services

First Covered date: 08-01-2022

If you have any questions, please contact the Approval of care department at 215-444-2730 or email aoc@buckscounty.org.

Have a nice day!



Policies & Procedures

- Goal is to have them out in the next month
- Alert will be sent out with policies and procedures requesting sign off that you have read and understand the policies
 - Sign off includes statement of neutrality



Open Forum

- Questions, concerns, comments?

Wrap Up

- Next Meeting: January 17th, 2022, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
 - Resource Presentation: YMCA Healthy Horizons
 - Provider Presentation: Family Service
- Meeting is being renamed Provider Meetings and will combine the Clinical Director's Meeting, Stimulant Workgroup, ASAM Workgroup and Drug Trends Workgroup).