



Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.

Provider Meeting 3/14/2023

Agenda

- Introductions
- Provider Presentation: White Deer Run's Veteran's Programs
- Reminders Referrals for SCA Direct Case Management
- Drug & Other Trends
- Core Training Reminder
- Training Needs 2023-2024
- SOR III Transition
- DDAP ASAM TA Reminder
- AOC Policies & Procedures Update
- Provider Portal Updates
- Open Forum/Wrap Up

Resource Reminder: Family Recovery Course

Be Apart of The Conversation: Family Recovery Course

- April 15, 22, and 29 (All Saturdays)
- In-Person at No Longer Bound 5616 Mitchell Road, Levittown, PA 19057
- No charge to attend
- Register: convo.zone/bucksfrc



Provider
Presentation:
White Deer Run
Veterans Program

AOC Direct Case Management Services

- Providers are encouraging to refer individuals who are SCA funded to her for Case Management Services. [Click here](#) to make a referral directly to Tara for Case Management:
 - Connection to substance use and mental health treatment
 - Completing applications and referrals to ICM, CRS, COE and MES
 - Connection to mutual aid and other support groups
 - So much more!



Drug and Other Trends

- AOC Trends January 2023 through March 2023:
 - Substances of Use reported at time of LOCA: Alcohol & Fentanyl
 - Alcohol Remains the top reported substances for the past three quarters
 - 10 individuals reporting Xylazine/Tranq use and/or open wounds compared to 2 from the previous quarter.



What Trends Have You Noticed At Your Agency?

- **Overdoses:**
 - Increase in overdoses at admission to inpatient
 - Needing to utilize more Narcan then typical
 - Administer Oxygen
- **Increase in Physical Health issues**
 - Increase in transportation costs to take individuals to medical appointments
 - Increase in health issues due to Xylazine
 - Shift in age demographics covering more older individuals 30+
 - Individuals are Unhoused (Homeless)
 - Wound Care



What Trends Have You Noticed At Your Agency?

- **Drug Trends:**
 - Xylazine
 - Alcohol
 - Methamphetamines
- **Increase in Mental Health Issues**



Core Training Reminder

Staff providing case management services and their supervisors are required to complete all case management core trainings within 365 days of hire. **This includes any staff who complete Continued Stay ASAMs and/or utilization reviews.**

Core Trainings include:

- **Addictions 101** ([Exemption eligible](#))
- **Substance Use Confidentiality** – [Online Module](#)
- **Case Management Series** (Required for staff who did not complete the previous Case Part V – Case Management CMCS Manual July 2020. Management Overview curriculum). The online Case Management Overview training must be completed before the Case Management Skills training.
 - **Case Management Overview** – [Online Module \(Exemption eligible\)](#) and
 - **Case Management Skills Training** – In-person or Virtual
- **Screening and Assessment** ([Exemption eligible](#))
- **Motivational Interviewing** (required for staff hired on or after July 1, 2020)
- **The ASAM Criteria, 2013-** [Online Module](#)

If the Core Trainings are not completed within 365 days, the staff members will not be able to complete county assessments until all trainings are complete and LOCA completed after the 365 are subject to non-payment and provider may receive a Corrective Action Plan (CAP).



Upcoming Core Trainings

- Screening and Assessment:
 - June 6th and June 7th from 9am to 12 pm
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://redcap.link/screeningsandassessments>
- Ethics and Case Management skills are full and have no open spots

Other Upcoming Trainings

- 10th Annual PA CARES Summit
 - Expanding the Knowledge and Skill Base of Behavioral Health Providers Who Deliver Services to Active Military Members, Veterans, and Their Families
 - June 7th, 2023 at 8 am
 - **Online Seminar**



Training Needs 2023-2024

- AOC will send out a survey to discuss training needs (DDAP Core Trainings & More) for 2023-2024 (Starting Fall 2023)
 - Gambling
 - ASAM Treatment Planning
 - ASAM Co-Occurring
 - Case Management Skills
 - Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
 - Human Trafficking 101
 - Evidenced Based Practices (EBP)
 - Other Training Needs



SOR III Transition

- Our office has received SOR III/Year 5 funds and will officially start applying the funds starting on March 1st, 2023. New Intake/Baseline GPRA interviews will need to be completed for any individuals being covered under SOR III for treatment services or the SOR Housing program. This includes:
 - Any individuals that are continuing treatment at your agency on/after March 1st, 2023.
 - Any new individuals that meet GPRA requirements on/after March 1st, 2023.
- As a reminder:
 - All individuals reporting current or history of opioid and/or stimulant use (including Cocaine) need to have a GPRA interview completed.
 - GPRA needs to be entered into the REDCap link within 3 days of admission for residential programs, and within 4 days for ambulatory programs.
 - DDAP continues to work on adding the new GPRA tool to PA WITS. Providers will continue to complete and input all GPRA Intake/Baseline and discharge interviews via the REDCap Link. Please [click here](#) to access the REDcap GPRA link.



SOR III Transition: Contingency Management/Case Management

- Our office also received Contingency Management/Case Management funds under SOR III and will provide the following:
 - \$30 electronic gift card for individuals who complete the GPRA Follow Up interview.
 - Reimburse providers \$75 one time per individual for completion and input of the Intake/Baseline GPRA interview.
- As a reminder:
 - Individuals will not receive the gift card if they do not complete the interview. The gift card can only be received one time.
 - These additional SOR III Contingency Management/Case Management funds are time-limited and only available until 9-29-2023. Funds are on a first come first served basis.
 - BCDAC, Inc. will continue to complete all GPRA Follow-Up interviews.
 - Our office will confirm the Intake/Baseline GPRA was completed and inputted via the REDCap link before approving reimbursement.
 - Providers must give all individuals the GPRA Client Brochure at the time of Intake/Baseline interview and highlight they will receive a gift card if they complete the GPRA Follow-Up interview. Updated copies of the GPRA Client Brochure and GPRA Provider Script are included below.



ASAM Transition

- DDAP ASAM Technical Assistance
 - Every 1st Monday at 10:00 am unless it is a holiday
 - Next TA: 4/3/2023 at 10:00 am
- [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
 - Reach out to our office if you need the meeting invite forwarded.



AOC 2.0

- Creating a new BCDAC, Inc REDCap Database for AOC for Fiscal Year 2023-2024
- Please let us know via email any feedback you have on any changes or experiences with using REDCap.
 - cllabar@buckscounty.org



Policies & Procedures

- An alert will be sent out with policies and procedures requesting sign off that you have read and understand the polices
 - Sign off includes statement of neutrality



Provider Portal/Alerts

- Please ensure you are reading and signing off on alerts and have staff sign up for our Provider Portal. Lots of great resources and information! [Click here](#) to sign up for an account on the portal.
- Provider Portal Upcoming Updates:
 - Upcoming Updates:
 - Mental Health Resources
 - Blended Case Management
 - Certified Peer Specialist (CPS)
 - Pregnant Women Resources
 - Healthy Beginnings
 - Maternity Care Collation
 - MOMs
 - Fetal Viability Scans at Doylestown Hospital
 - SOR III Transition
 - Interim Services Resource Lists
 - Updated Client Handbook
 - Updated Policies & Procedures
 - Updated FAQ



Open Forum

- Questions, concerns, comments?

Wrap Up

- Next Meeting: May 23th, 2023, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
 - Resource Presentation: Housing?
 - Provider Presentation: Pyramid Veteran's Program