



Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.

Provider Meeting 1/17/2023

Agenda

- Introductions
- Provider Presentation: Family Service
- Reminders from AOC Case Manager Tara Fitch
- BC-ROC is Moving to REDCap
- Drug Trends/Xylazine Resources
- Core Training & Other Reminders
- New GPRA Tool Updates/Discharge GPRA Reminder
- AOC Policies & Procedures Update
- Resource Presentation: YMCA Healthy Horizons
- Open Forum
- Wrap Up

Provider

Presentation:

Family Service

AOC Direct Case Management Services

- **Providers are encouraging to refer individuals who are SCA funded to her for Case Management Services.** In addition, Tara will be reaching out to individuals and/or providers:
 - Any AMA or AWOL from any LOC
 - Discharging from inpatient
 - Assessed but waiting admission to treatment for any LOC
 - Complex needs or multiple treatment admissions for inpatient and outpatient
 - Individuals in outpatient who needs assistance connecting to recovery support services and other community resources.
 - 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



BC-ROC is Moving to RedCap

- BC-ROC Application is moving to REDCap on 2/1/2023
- Provider info sessions & trainings will be available
- Updated application will be added to website



Drug Trends

- AOC Trends:
 - Most reported primary substance of choice was alcohol for the past two quarters September through December 2022.
 - 2 individuals reporting Xylazine/Tranq use and/or open wounds.
- What trends have you noticed at your agencies?
 - Increase in Alcohol, Stimulants & Xylazine Use
 - New Substance being reported: Niacin



Xylazine Resources

- Trainings:
 - [Xylazine: The New Drug Additive presented by Savage Sisters](#)
 - Focus on Drug trends and utilizing using Narcan with individual who are using both opiates and Xylazine (Focus on rescue breathing & reminding people to still use Narcan since the drug supply is often mixed with fentanyl and other opiates).
 - Available as a self-pace model on Train PA
 - [Zeroing on Xylazine](#) presented by Boston Medial Center
 - Focus on harm reduction strategies that an be shared with clients
 - Free, re-occurring monthly training
 - Next Training: 2/15/2023 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Xylazine Resources

- [Philadelphia Department of Public Health Substance Use Prevention and Harm Reduction Update on 12/8/2022:](#)
 - Xylazine Withdrawal Management Protocols
 - Increase Overdose Fatality Risk
 - Wound Care
 - Harm Reduction (Wound Care & Safer Drug Use)



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

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.



DDAP Virtual Motivational Interviewing: Advancing The Practice

- Five-day virtual training on February 2, 9, 16, 23 and March 2, 2023, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- To register, please contact Kerissa Arkins at karkins@buckscounty.org or call 215-444-2710 no later than January 19th, 2023.



DDAP In-Person Motivational Interviewing: Advancing The Practice

- Five-day virtual training on February 7th & 8th, 2023, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- To register, please contact Kerissa Arkins at karkins@buckscounty.org or call 215-444-2710 no later than January 19th, 2023.



DDAP Case Management Skills

- Two-day Virtual Training: March 21st, & 22nd, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- To register, please contact Kerissa Arkins at karkins@buckscounty.org or call 215-444-2710 no later than March 3rd, 2023.



HIV& Viral Hepatitis Clinical Foundations Training

- February 15th, 2023, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- [Click here](#) to view the alert about the training & to sign up.



Traumatic Brain Injury Lunch & Learn

- Join us on January 27th from 12-1pm for an open forum to meet the experts (Monica Vaccaro, MS, CBIS & Madeline DiPasquale, PhD, CBIST) and get your brain injury and opioid misuse questions answered. Some of the questions addressed at the lunch & learn:
 - *How can I put this into practice in my sessions with clients?*
 - *What would you recommend for my client...?*
 - *Can we talk more about screening for history of brain injury?*
 - *How do you pick the right resources for someone with both problems?*
- Anyone who attended the one-hour TBI training are welcome to attend.
- No need to pre-register. [Click here](#) for the Zoom link for the session.



TREM/M-TREM Consultations

- Any staff who attended the TREM trainings are welcome to attend to consult on any cases and ask any other questions.
- Everyone who attended the trainings should have received a meeting invite (If you did reach out to our office and we can forward the invite).
- Next Consultation Sessions:
 - January 20th, 2023, at 12:00 pm
 - February 17, 2023, at 12:00 pm.



ASAM Transition

- DDAP ASAM Technical Assistance
 - Every 1st Monday at 10:00 am unless it is a holiday
 - DDAP paused all meeting over December & January. **First TA for 2023 is on 2/6/2023 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.



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 January 21, 2023. Beginning on January 21st:**
 - 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 January 21st will utilize the follow up associated with the new tool.
 - Any discharge completed on or after January 21st will utilize the discharge associated with the new tool.

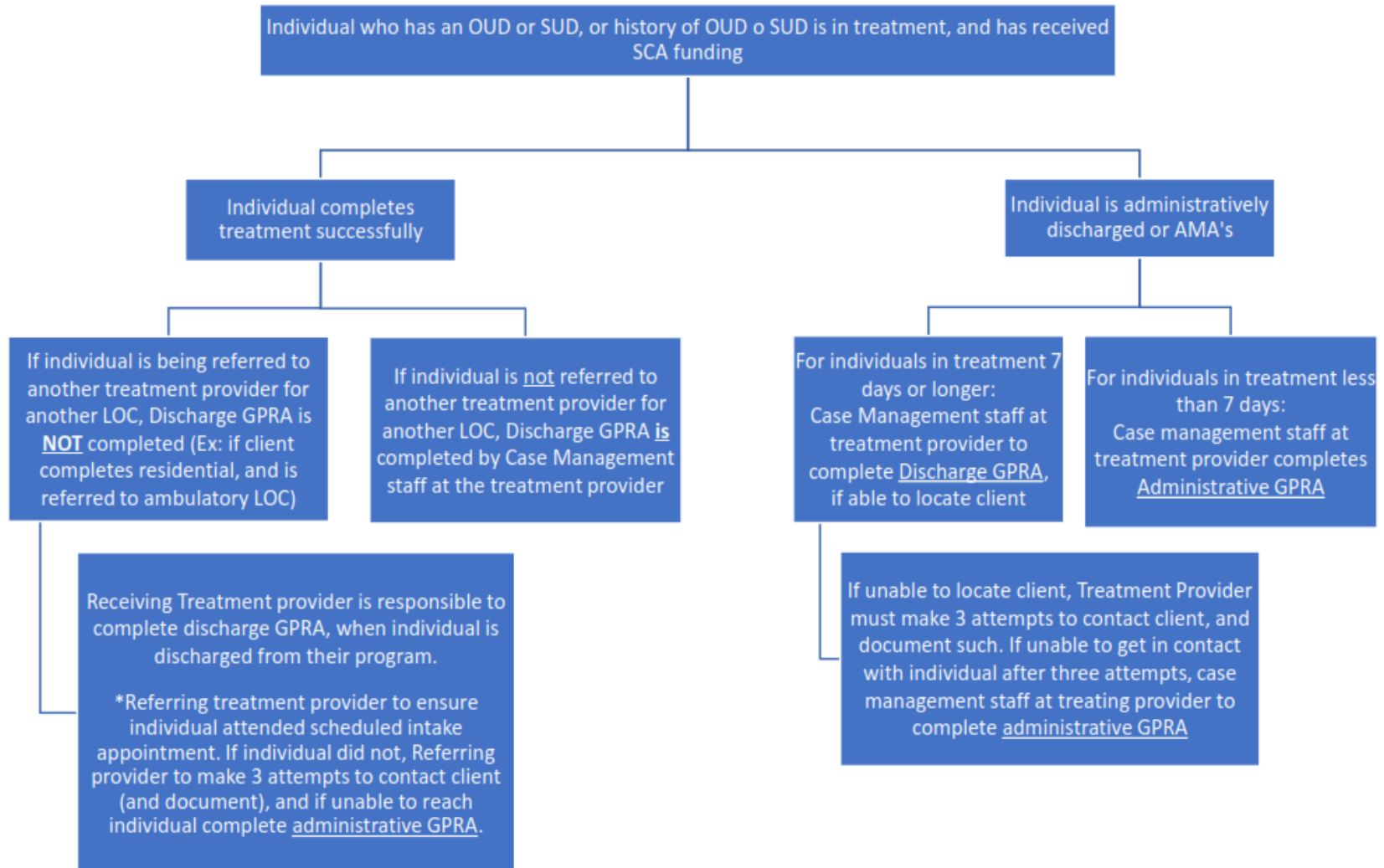


New GPRA Tool

- The last day to utilize the expiring GPRA tool is Friday, January 20th, 2023, therefore, any intake, follow-up, or discharge **GPRA's completed utilizing the old version on or before January 21st will need to be entered into PA WITS by the end of the day on February 16th, 2023.**
- Beginning on **Saturday, January 21st, 2023**, the old version of the GPRA tool will no longer be available within PA WITS.
- **On January 21st, all contracted providers will need to transition to completing Intake/Baseline and Discharge GPRA's via a REDCap Survey. The survey link will be sent out via a Provider Alert, added to the provider portal and added into REDCap (As part of the RFA & as a Bookmark).**
- AOC Department will continue to complete all follow up GPRA's and track/report to DDAP how many Intake, Follow-Up and Discharge GPRA's are being completed.



Reminder: Completion of Discharge GPRA



REDCap Updates/Changes

- Client email added to RFA
- Additional questions about Xylazine/Trang use and open wounds added to RFA

Reminder: Stepdown from Inpatient to Outpatient

- First appointment at the time of stepdown should be billed as an individual not a LOCA



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



Presentation: YMCA Healthy Horizons

Open Forum

- Questions, concerns, comments?

Wrap Up

- Next Meeting: March 14th, 2023, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
 - Resource Presentation: TBD
 - Provider Presentation: Pyramid & WDR Inpatient Veteran's Program