

## Cessation Workgroup Meeting

Thursday, March 15, 2018

1:00 – 2:30 PM

*Warwick Public Library – Small Conference Room*

## MEETING DEBRIEF

**Attendance:** Dan Fitzgerald (TFRI), Bette McHugh (BHDDH), Carolyn James (CODAC), Beth Bennet (CODAC), Kristina Micheli (CODAC), Dana Derisier (DOH), Kathy Yeager (NKPC), Mary Roth (CODAC), James Day (JDC), Noell Woolley (NELHSF), and Chris Kahler (Brown).

### **Updates from State Partners** ..... Bette and Dana

- Department of BHDDH
  - Reported on SIM and the adding of cessation as a priority area
  - Rolling out soon – (vendor selected but not public) – wrap around services, crisis intervention,
- Department of Health
  - Working alongside SIM – presented a first draft of the mapping of cessation benefits that will be used as a tool for providers
  - Print versions will be available soon.
- Group decided that they would like updates from cessation workgroup members between workgroup meetings. Dan will ask for updates late April and will send out early Mau before June meeting.

### **Presentation from Brown University** ..... Chris Kahler

- Smoking Cessation is a huge priority at the Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies
- Smoking cessation studies – all with National Institute of Health funding
  - Ex: with heavy drinkers, people with a substance use disorder, pregnant women, recent cardiac arrest, etc.
  - Current interactive study incorporating positive psychology
  - Looking into correlations between alcohol and tobacco use
  - Low nicotine products – working with the FDA
- Potentially interested in giving a presentation of recent findings at the next

## **Other Business**

- Cessation Mapping
  - Dan and Beth will work together to request information from known cessation resources and begin putting together.
- Setting of 2018 Quarterly Meetings
  - Dan will be sending out a doodle poll to set a meeting in June 2018
- Open Discussion
  - Emerging needs: the group expressed a need for a cessation presentation – will be put on next meeting agenda

## **Action Items:**

- Complete Doodle Poll: <https://doodle.com/poll/qu77xbvpfbbfarxd>
- Send feedback to Dan on draft cessation mapping resource.
- Send Dan a program update by the end of April 2018 for a workgroup update to be sent out by the first week of May.