

Prevention & Wellness Roundtable Information

Charter: Guidance on AOD Prevention Issues across Ohio

The AOD Prevention Roundtable was created following a discussion between Director Hall and the Alcohol Drug Abuse Prevention Association of Ohio (ADAPAO) to assist in addressing the concerns and issues related to AOD prevention services across Ohio. This group will be solution oriented in their review and discussion of AOD prevention issues and concerns. The group will also be provided the opportunity to discuss local, state and federal matters and provide feedback directly to Department staff related to the SAPT Block Grant, the statewide prevention priorities and other emerging issues.

Charter Objectives: The AOD Prevention Roundtable was initially charged to address the following:

1. The AOD Prevention Roundtable will ensure that Ohio's Prevention System is prepared for the changes in Behavioral Health related to Health Care Reform.
2. The AOD Prevention Roundtable will investigate standardization of outcomes for prevention related to the National Outcome Measures. They will provide recommended changes necessary to address a changing environment.
3. The AOD Prevention Roundtable will explore ways of eliminating barriers related to the provision of prevention services. These barriers may include but are not limited to: communication, funding, staff development, etc.
4. The AOD Prevention Roundtable will convene Ad Hoc committees when necessary to address specific issues.

Members: Members must hold OCPS certification and have at least five years of Prevention experience. Members must attend at least half of all meetings annually. Nomination and review process for installing replacement members resides within consensus of the membership as does group structure and process. ODADAS Division of Prevention Services staff serves as ex officio members.

Board Representatives

Phil Atkins	Allen/Hardin/Auglaize
Kathie Chaffee	Columbiana County
Jody Demo-Hodgins	Marion Crawford
Nettie Ferguson	Franklin County
Elaine Georgas	Lorain County (<i>resigned due to lack of time December 2012</i>)
Beth Matthews	Geauga County
Roselin Runnels	Clarke/Greene/Madison
Wendy Williams	Licking/Knox (<i>changed to provider July 2012</i>)

Provider Representatives

Craig Comedy	Franklin UMADAOP
Mary Haag	Coalition for a Drug Free Greater Cincinnati
Lori Higgins	Alcohol and Chemical Abuse Council of Butler County
Chip Livisay	Columbus Health Department
Karen Pierce	Comp Drug/BASA
Jim Ryan	ADAPAO (<i>Facilitator</i>)
Allison Sharer	Drug Free Action Alliance
Doug Wentz	Meridian Services/Prevention Partners Plus

Meetings: The first meeting was held in April 2012. They met approximately monthly during 2012 and plan to meet bi-monthly in 2013.

Focus Areas for 2013:

- Application of IOM report recommendations to prevention practice in Ohio
- Diffusion of prevention science to Ohio's prevention system, funders and providers
- Integration of broader behavioral health with ATOD prevention
- Workforce development (committee)
- Development of statewide prevention outcome measures (committee)
- Application of prevention services into Medicaid menu of services (committee)
- Development of prevention community readiness
- Modeling of coalition structure and sectors on a state level
- Prevention and wellness promotion
- Maximization of resources for prevention beyond government dollars

Prevention Workgroups

