

Ulster County Opioid Prevention Task Force Agenda

Thursday, July 19, 2018 2 - 4 PM

UCDOH-MH, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 239 Golden Hill Lane, Kingston

Opening: Review Strategy and Process Going Forward –

Vincent Martello, Director of Community Health Relations, UCDOH-MH -
:10 minutes/2:00 -2:10

Workgroup Breakout - :50minutes/2:10 – 3:00

3 Workgroups to Assigned Areas:

- Reduce Supply – Vin Martello, Group Leader-Room 247
- Reduce Demand – Juanita Hotchkiss, Group Leader
- Improve Treatment, Recovery Services – Kasandra Quednau, Group Leader

BREAK - :10 minutes/3:00 – 3:10

Workgroup Report Out - Each workgroup reports out to the larger Task Force on areas of exploration, discussion, progress - **:45 minutes/ 3:10-3:55**

Wrap Up – Vin Martello - :5 minutes/3:55-4:00

- All information discussed and developed at this meeting will be posted online at:

<http://ulstercountyny.gov/health/ulster-county-opioid-prevention-task-force>

- Questions and inquiries, including requests for research assistance, should be directed to:

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- **Next meeting: Thursday, September 20th, from 2 to 4 PM**
Each Workgroup should be prepared to have a solid subset of priority actions, plus other promising actions for further research, that might be included in the final plan.

Thank you. Your attendance and ongoing participation are very much appreciated!

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Purpose/Structure (notes not to appear on final agenda)

To establish realistic goals for reducing opioid overdoses and fatalities in Ulster County within a reasonable time frame (1-3 years) by creating **an Action Plan**, per the steps outlined below:

- Set the goals for reducing both opioid overdoses and fatalities
- Establish ongoing meeting schedule.
- Create a baseline inventory of all existing programs and initiatives in Ulster County, as they relate to the 3 Key Components of *Reducing Supply, Reducing Demand and Improving Treatment and Recovery Services*.
- Determine which programs and initiatives, or parts thereof, in Ulster County are working well and might be enhanced and/or expanded. At the same time determine which are falling short, why and whether resources could be repurposed.
- Create a parallel inventory of best and promising practices, wherever they may exist outside of Ulster County, along with an evaluation or which might be utilized and/or customized for implementation here.
- What are the barriers to achieving better results? How can we knock them down? What resources can be leveraged? What synergies can

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be created between the multitude of government private sector and nonprofit organizations working in Ulster County?

Action Plan Components

Identify 3-5 action items in each of the 3 areas of Reducing Supply, Reducing Demand and Improving Treatment and Recovery Services, based on the following criteria:

- Are the Action Items realistic and achievable, within the designated time frame, *given all of the available and possible community resources* that could be brought to bear?
- If implemented would they have *a significant impact* on helping us to reduce opioid overdoses and deaths within the designated time frame.

- Are they measurable and by what standards and benchmarks?

Where do we want to be 1 month from now?

6 months from now?

1 year from now?

- **DEVELOP EACH ACTION FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND EXECUTION AND COMMENCE MEASUREMENT PROCESS** (adjust as necessary)

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