

Special Call Minutes of the DuPage County HOPE Taskforce

June 25, 2019

The Heroin Opioid Prevention and Education (HOPE) Task Force met on Tuesday, June 25, 2019

The meeting was called to order by HOPE Taskforce Co-Chair, Dr. Lanny Wilson at 1:30PM. The following is a list of members in attendance.

Task Force Member Name	Title	Attended
Greg Hart	DuPage County Board Member	X
Bob Berlin	DuPage Co. State's Attorney	X
Daniel Guerin	Chief Judge – 18 th Judicial Circuit	
Dr. Richard Jorgensen	DuPage Co. Coroner	X
Dr. Darlene Ruscitti	DuPage Co. Regional Office of Education	
James Mendrick	DuPage Co. Sheriff	X
Grant Eckhoff	DuPage County Board Member	
Jeff York	DuPage Co. Public Defender	X
Dr. Lanny Wilson	Vice-President, DuPage County Board of Health	X
Karen Ayala	Executive Director, DuPage Co. Health Dept.	X
Bernadine Howard	Program Manager, DuPage Co. Probation Dept.	X
Ed Sailer	DuPage Police Chief's Association	X
Jim Burke	DuPage Fire Chief's Association	
Rich Veenstra	Mayor of Addison	X
Mark Piccoli	Director, DUMEG	
Dr. Aaron Weiner	Director of Addiction Services, Edward Elmhurst Health	
Jim Scarpace	Executive Director, Gateway	X
Michele Worobiec	Chief Counsel, TASC	X
Allison Johnsen	Manager, Business & Program Development, CDH/Delnor	X
Lisa Schwach	Community Development	
Brad Gerke	Community Member	X
Deb Lewin	Path to Recovery	X

Health Department and DuPage County Staff:

Penny Chanez, Adam Forker, Dr. Rashmi Chugh, Don Bolger, Mark Olson, Scott Kaufmann. Sheryl Markay, Jonathan Nelson, Tom Ricker, Nanci Angeloplios

County Board Members: Sam Tornatore, Sean Noonan

Public At Large: Marge Stefani (Hope for Healing), Paula McGown

Co- Chair Dr. Wilson called the meeting to order at 1:30PM, provided opening remarks and thanked everyone for attending. Dr. Wilson expressed that a culture of collaboration is part of the Taskforce's focus to make DuPage County the county where a loved one is least likely to die from a heroin/opioid overdose. Today's meeting is part of that collaborative effort.

Co Chair Hart provided historical context to Haymarket's attendance and stated that having enough adequate treatment facilities has been a hurdle in the County and is a focus of the Taskforce. Mr. Hart welcomed the members of Haymarket Center. A presentation and a request of support of Haymarket's efforts in DuPage County to increase access to life-saving treatment is the purpose of today's meeting.

Haymarket Introductions: Dr. Dan Lustig, President and CEO of Haymarket Center, Karen Kissel, Senior Executive Vice President, Jeffrey Collord, Vice President of Operations, Laura Anderson, Government Affairs and Relations, Lee Daniel, Chairman of the Board

Dr. Lustig presented a PowerPoint Presentation which included an overview of Haymarket Center.

- Founded as a non-profit organization in 1975
- One of the region's largest and most comprehensive providers of treatment for substance use disorders and mental health conditions
- Serving ~ 12,000 patients/year
- State Licensed and CARF Accredited
- Current Locations:
 - *Main Campus: West Loop ~ 400 beds*
 - *Chicago Uptown*
 - *O'Hare Airport*
 - *Waukegan (Lake County)*
- Open 24 Hours a Day – 365 Days a Year

Dr. Lustig shared Haymarket's Comprehensive Continuum of Care adapted to suit each patient and their unique needs.

Services go far beyond the scope of most treatment programs, including:

- Researched-based interventions
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Psychiatry & Counseling (on site and tele psych.)
- Recovery Coaching & Programming
- Partnerships that Assure Care Coordination with Other Community Providers

Dr. Lustig stated Haymarket provides a family-centered treatment approach

- Treat the entire family, as well as the individual. Haymarket model includes family therapy, childcare and evidence-based assessment for children
- Workforce development
- Services for women, children and for families
- Recovery coaching program with reductions in substance use, decrease in health symptoms, increase in clients employed.

Dr. Lustig provided statistics/outcomes in the following areas of addressing Heroin and Opioid Substance Use Disorders and the impacts from the services Haymarket Center provides.

- Treatment with Proven Results
- Reduces Burden on Hospitals
- HealthCare Utilization Costs in Year Prior to Treatment
- Growing need - nearly 20 million have a substance use disorder. Most people want help, help on demand.
- Impacts on DuPage County and the State of Illinois

Dr. Lustig provided details on Haymarket's Center Project Overview

- Onsite health clinic at the location
- Detoxification Services
- Bring treatment closer to home.
- Outpatient treatment
- Residential treatment
- Recovery coach program.
- Recovery homes
- Proposed location - Itasca Holiday Inn, surrounded by expressways
- Private and innocuous in the area
- Professional jobs to the area – approx. 163

Next steps

- Plan was submitted to village staff
- Zoning application will be submitted by July 5th

Dr. Lustig emphasized that Haymarket Center will not bus people from Chicago to the new location. Haymarket has a center in Chicago and from a business standpoint this would not be a financially sound decision

Q & A

Greg Hart – How many individuals from DuPage County sought treatment at the Chicago location?

Answer: In two years, over 2000 people from the collar counties including DuPage have come to the location in Chicago.

Bernadine Howard - How many beds for residential treatment? Do you accept Medicaid?

Answer: Exact number of beds still be worked on, but around 200 beds anticipated, with over 100 beds for residential treatment. Medicaid is the goal and focus on Medicaid. some private insurance. All insurance is accepted.

Allison Johnson - hospital supportive due to the acceptance of Medicaid. Great need for services for the Medicaid population. What type of detox services will be provided?

Answer: Detox – different medications used. Medical detox. is provided

Dr. Wilson – how did you get your name?

Answer: Located in Haymarket Square, Chicago

Dr. Wilson - When you mention help the community thrive, who do you mean by community?

Answer: whatever reveals itself, including specifically what grants are determined/available towards meeting the needs of the community being served.

How do we promote and make the community feel good about having Haymarket Center in DuPage County? Dr. Wilson added that he is sold on the idea and there is great need for these services.

Answer: Haymarket's location in the city is in a upscale area and they are good community partners and will be in DuPage County too. Other key points include:

- Declining revenue from the hotel the last two years in this location, due to the logistics
- We are helping save lives. Be a beacon of hope for Itasca so that first responders are not alone. First responders will have a resource. Mr. Daniels concurred; be Itasca's best neighbor and be part of the solution not a problem.

Sheriff Mendrick- is it a closed facility?

Answer: It's not a locked facility, so a person can leave if they want to but only after a clinical intervention. Transport is provided, so that an individual is not just "dropped" into the community.

Sheriff Mendrick stated that is the biggest issue for law enforcement and that this approach solves most of the problems that law enforcement experiences when someone is let go from a facility with no intervention. Sheriff Mendrick stated he would not see a spike in any facility treatment if it were not for that one issue and with this solution believes it is very viable and the impact on law enforcement would be minimal at best and would volunteer that if there was something that needed to be worked out with the inception of this, the Sheriff's office would volunteer to help with their forces.

Allison Johnson – would you pick up the homeless populations who are in treatment at the hospital?

Answer: yes

Greg Hart – could you provide more detail on your workforce development program?

Answer: vocational programs will begin working with individuals who are finished with treatment and are in the recovery homes. Will get individuals job ready. Workforce programs are also available at Haymarket for part-time positions in non-clinical programs. Key success is that the team follows up with the employers.

Dr. Lustig also shared that one of Haymarket's focuses for the year is addressing social deterrents contributing the rising of healthcare costs.

Mr. Hart shared that he appreciated Haymarket's wholistic approach to working with an individual.

Karen Ayala – asked for a broader explanation of medical vs. social detox.

Answer: Medical depends on withdrawal history and is criteria based. Social setting (lower level detox), managed through comfort medications without nursing component.

Ms. Ayala expressed the important need of a facility of this type in DuPage County.

Sheriff Mendrick stated that a reason he signed on and is supportive of Haymarket Center is how Haymarket is mimicking the process used at the correctional facility

Allison Johnson – do you provide services for benzodiazepine withdrawal?

Answer – Haymarket does provide benzodiazepine withdrawal services.

Dr. Weiner – highly supportive of the work Haymarket is doing

Michele Worobiec – any barriers anticipated with the support of the deflection program?

Answer: none

Allison Johnson - What is the proposed timeline to operation?

Answer: after permit is received for interior construction – anticipate a 30-60 day of rolling out of programs in a systematic process. The building is being purchased for 9.5 million and 1.5 million being invested for construction. Haymarket is not requesting any funds from the County.

There was no further discussion. Haymarket representatives are available to answer any further questions members may have in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 2:36PM

respectfully submitted,
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