

Minutes of the DuPage County HOPE Taskforce

August 17, 2018

The meeting of Heroin Opioid Prevention and Education (HOPE) Task Force met on Friday, August 17, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by HOPE Taskforce Co-Chair, Dr. Lanny Wilson at 9:00AM

The following is a list of those members in attendance.

Task Force Member Name	Title	Attended
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	
Frank Bibbiano- representing John Zaruba	DuPage Co. Sheriff	X
Grant Eckhoff	DuPage County Board Member	X
Jeff York	DuPage Co. Public Defender	X
Dr. Lanny Wilson	Vice – President- DuPage Board of Health	X
Karen Ayala	Executive Director-DCHD	X
Bernadine Howard	Program Manager, DuPage Co. Probation Department	X
Ed Sailer	DuPage Police Chief's Association	X
Jim Burke	DuPage Fire Chief's Association	X
Rich Veenstra	Mayor Of Addison	X
Mark Piccoli	Director, DUMEG	X
Dr. Aaron Weiner	Director of Addiction Services, Edward/Elmhurst	X
Christin Kruse	Associate Vice President of Advancement - AMITA	X
Jim Scarpace- Gateway	Executive Director	
Michele Worobiec	TASC Chief Counsel	X
Allison Johnsen	Manager, Business & Program Development, CDH, Delnor Hospital	X
Ed Heil	Community Member	X

Health Department and DuPage County Staff:

Don Bolger, Scott Kauffman, Rabia Mukhtar, Chris Hoff, Mila Tsagalis, Dennis Brennan, Penny Chanez, Christopher Walton, County Board Member Greg Hart,

Public at Large:

Brad Gerke, Sue Odland, Anna Kubas (Congressman Roskam’s office), Leslie Reis (Congressman Krishnamoorthi’s office)

Comments from the Chair(s)**II. Acceptance of the Minutes**

Dr. Wilson asked for a consensus to accept the minutes of the May 18, 2018 meeting as presented. There were no corrections. The minutes will be filed as presented.

III. Public Comment: None**IV. Taskforce Administrative Planning**

Mr. Eckhoff provided the Taskforce with the following update.

- Three additional meetings have been scheduled for 9/21, 10/19 and 11/16
 - a. funding opportunities and committee work will be discussed

V. Specialty Court for First Time Drug Offenders Update

Judge Guerin was unable to attend today’s meeting. State’s Attorney Berlin provided the following update.

- New court will begin seeing cases starting on Sept. 24, 2018 – all cases are first offender cases
- The number of cases to be seen in this court is approximately 270

Ms. Howard shared that Judge Guerin titled the court FOCUS (First Offenders Court Unified for Success)

Mr. York clarified the number of cases to be seen is closer to 370.

VI. Substance Use Treatment Navigation

Ms. Ayala provided an update.

Task force members met with community members over the summer and developed a model of the treatment navigation project.

Taskforce members included: Chief Sailer, Ms. Johnsen, Ms. Kruse, Mr. Scarpace, Ms. Worobiec Dr. Wilson, Under Sheriff Bibbiano

Community Partners included: S. Snyder (Access Community Healthcare), A. Thaker (Linden Oaks), M. Quinn (Rosecrance), K. Murphy (DuPage Health Coalition), R. Balles & C. Sanders (Edward/Elmhurst); Sgt. B. Marshall & J. Horner (Naperville Police Department)

MODEL OVERVIEW

Goal:

- Initial screening assessment to individuals seeking help
- Identifying a treatment provider and connect individual to a provider quickly
- Law enforcement based
- Determine single point of contact for police departments
- Begin accepting referrals on September 17, 2018 – pilot program with Bloomingdale Township Police Dept. including Carol Stream, Roselle, Bloomingdale and Glendale Heights. Individuals within the community seeking help can contact the participating police department to seek help. Police departments will be able to contact the DuPage County Health Department Crisis Services staff 24hours a day to either transport that individual to Crisis Services or request a mobile response from Health Department staff.

The committee met with treatment providers and health systems in the area to identify treatment capacity and the best way to streamline referrals to those providers.

- DuPage County Health Dept. staff will provide an initial assessment to determine the appropriate treatment provider and will work the client to arrange intake with that provider.
- TASC has agreed to fully fund and provide case management support for any individual coming through this program and will work with people to ensure they have appropriate services to support them in their treatment.

VII. HOPE DuPage Website Preview

DuPage County Health Department staff members Chris Hoff and Mila Tsagalis previewed for Taskforce members the new HOPE DuPage website. The website can be found by visiting Hopedupage.org

VIII. Update on Key Opioid Crisis Indicators

Mr. Hoff discussed and provided members with a handout highlighting:

- DuPage Narcan Program (DNP) Opioid Overdose Reversals
- DNP Use Statistics
- Naloxone Administration
- RX Box collections sites and collection data
- Illinois Helpline statistics

Next steps

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 21, 2018.

There was no further discussion.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:38AM

respectfully submitted,

Penny Chanez

Executive Assistant