POLICY & ADVOCACY MEETING NOTES 2/28

**Restorative Practices in Schools**

* Synthetic nicotine is legal to purchase

Are we going to look at focusing on youth policy for schools and restorative practices and changing schools discipline policy regarding chemical and synthetic nicotine use?

* Broader spectrum of restorative practices
* Having the opportunity for ESC to look at the district - what y change looks like in that district, why you're doing that, we want to help look at restorative practices around substance use in schools
* Working with IRP for restorative practices with policy changes and procedures
* When they implement restorative practices they have support, and some other ways are training and education and then working on policy change

What are some things to help or hinder schools ability to create policy change and introduce restorative practices?

* They want policy change around vaping specifically

Valley view high school - one of youth leadership in prevention school for MCPC

* Working on revising their policies/ changing policy
* They want policy and advocacy committee to look over their policy changes and give feedback
* Prevention survey for next years AFP we could offer our support to look over policy changes

Amie Burr and Schools of excellence

* We have these connections with these school and could use them as a resource to offer feedback to these schools when they are experiencing policy change and revisions
* We could put out a google form to SEP schools
* Check for school’s readiness for advancement

We provide screening for all students, after that what do you have available?

* There are multiple programs that we fund that are prevention and intervention programs that providers that have expressed interest in
* Youth cessation
* There are multiple resources that are available to our school districts that are not available to other county

Schools districts that kelly has done with public health, updated reviews of school district policy - all schools districts have updated tobacco policy all schools meet rubric of 100%

* Now we need to look at where they are as far as restorative practices in those policies
* We don't know what new policies are for alcohol and other drugs

Updates on Opioid warning stickers

* We have been advocating for warning labels on every opioid product in the state of Ohio that tell people it is an opioid, that t is an addictive substance, and resources for help and education on opioid addiction
* We determined that the ohio board of pharmacy have the ability to mandate this sticker on opioid products at all pharmacies in the state of Ohio
* Letter went out with 13 organizations signed on, ADAMHS, montgomery county commission, east end, goodwill , COPE, Law enforcement, Ohio House of representatives created and sent out a letter for this Opioid Warning sticker - to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy

 What should our next steps be?

* If we don't hear back about letters, we can take is to legislative level with contact Andrea White
* Utilize house of representatives for contacts

Change policies :

How do we things moving forward

Do we want just Mental Health First Aid and/or QPR and.or something else

* Having a couple options can increase buy in
* Starting with a smaller/shorter training to get foot in the door
* Trauma 101 could be a good one to start with because it comes in a couple different formats and is universal
* Some staff do not interact with individuals as much so full MHFA might not be necessary, so starting with QPR and Trauma 101 could be a good start
* Mental health 101?

Mental Health First Aid Policy

Youth

* Omega CDC
* school/afterschool
* Job and family service youth resource program

Parents

* Omega CDC

Law Enforcement

* Juvenile court schools
* JDC

Schools

* ESC/ODE policies

Businesses

Media

Youth-serving organizations

Religious and fraternal organizations

* Omega CDC

Civic and volunteer groups

Healthcare Professional

State, Local, and tribal agencies with expertise in substance abuse

Other organizations involved in reducing substance abuse

* Montgomery County Supervisors - Commissioner Rice
* Library

Action Items:

* Colleen will check in with ADAMHS training to get a list of
* Tazeen will

Community Conscious Retailer program is still undergoing rebranding

Potential launch date in April

Strategic plan overview

 7 strategies