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Stakeholder Summit

January 27, 2021

Summary Report

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Saving lives from the opioid epidemic

PURPOSE

To convene the LIVE. LONG. DC. (LLDC) stakeholder community in a generative discussion about how to continually implement strategies to address the District's opioid epidemic

OUTCOMES

- Shared learning across the continuum of care for the LLDC stakeholder community
- Shared understanding of cross-agency and cross-organizational opportunities for collaboration and coordination

AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks
2. Presentations
 - I. DFS
 - II. OCME
3. Communications Update
4. LIVE.LONG.DC. Strategic Plan Highlights
5. Criminal Justice System Panel Discussion
6. Closing Remarks

LLDC Timeline



DC Opioid Strategy Contributors and Stakeholders

DC AGENCIES

- Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)
- Council of the District of Columbia
- Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)
- Department of Corrections (DOC)
- Department of Health (DC Health)
- Department of Human Services (DHS)
- Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS)
- Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF)
- Department of Human Services (DHS)
- DC Public Schools (DCPS)
- Department of Aging and Community Living (DACL)
- DC Public Libraries (DCPL)
- DC Superior Court
- Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM)
- Fire and Emergency Services (FEMS)
- Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA)
- Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)
- Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)
- Office of the Deputy Mayor of Health and Human Services (DMHHS)
- Office of the Attorney General (OAG)
- Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)

FEDERAL PARTNERS

- Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA)
- Department of Justice (DOJ)
- Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)
- Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)
- Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP)
- Pretrial Services Agency (PSA)

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Amazing Gospel Souls Inc.
- AmeriHealth Caritas DC
- Aquila Recovery
- BridgePoint Healthcare
- Bridging Resources In Communities (BRIC)
- Capital Clubhouse
- Children's National Health System
- Community Connections
- Consumer Action Network
- DC Hospital Association (DCHA)
- DC Prevention Centers
- DC Primary Care Association (DCPCA)
- DC Recovery Community Alliance (DCRCA)
- Dreamers and Achievers Center
- Engage Strategies
- Family Medical and Counseling Services (FCMS)
- Fihankara Akoma Ntoaso (FAN)
- Foundation for Contemporary Mental Health (FCMH)
- Medical Home Development Group (MHDG)
- Medical Society of the District of Columbia

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Miriam's Kitchen
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University (GWU)
- Grubbs Pharmacy
- Hillcrest
- Honoring Individual Power & Strength (HIPS)
- Howard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- MBI
- McClendon Center
- Mosaic Group
- Oxford House
- Pathways to Housing
- Partners in Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Counseling (PIDARC)
- Pew Charitable Trusts
- Psychiatric Institute of Washington (PIW)
- Revise, Inc.
- Second Chance Care
- So Others Might Eat (SOME)
- Sibley Memorial Hospital
- Total Family Care Coalition
- United Medical Center (UMC)
- United Planning Organization (UPO)
- Unity Health Care
- Whitman-Walker Health
- Woodley House
- Zane Networks LLC

Dr. Luke Short and Dr. Jenifer Smith, Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS): DFS Opioid Update

- DFS shared data on trends in drug testing and surveillance efforts to capture the impact of fentanyl in the District.

Dr. Chikarlo Leak, Executive Office of the Mayor: Snapshot of Fatal Overdoses in the District

- OCME shared data on trends in the number of fatal opioid overdoses.

Dr. Sharon Hunt, Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) and Strategy

Leads: LLDC Addendum and Updates to Opioid Strategy Groups (OSGs)

- The Opioid Strategy Group leads discussed the six strategy areas in the LLDC Addendum and highlighted new and updated strategies.
- DBH shared data on national trends in the number of fatal opioid overdoses, as well as data within the District from the DBH dashboard such as overdose demographics and time between treatment or re-entry and overdose.

- 1. Regulations, Data and Continuous Quality Improvement (Formerly OSG 1)**
- 2. Prevention, Education, and Coordination (Formerly OSG 2 and 3)**
- 3. Harm Reduction (Formerly OSG 4)**
- 4. Treatment (Formerly OSG 5)**
- 5. Recovery (Formerly OSG 5)**
- 6. Interdiction and Criminal Justice (Formerly OSG 6 and 7)**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM PANEL DISCUSSION

UNDERSTANDING the DEPTH and BREADTH of the WORK

USE of TELE-MEDICINE

REMOTE ACCESS to TREATMENT

CHALLENGES of COVID

SOCIAL DISTANCING IMPACTS CAPACITY

HOUSING

INFECTED RESIDENTS are BEING SENT to HOTELS to RECOVER

WE'RE HAVING SUCCESS
OXFORD HOUSE

CARE and CUSTODY of PEOPLE

SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER THERAPEUTIC HOUSING

CONTINUING or STARTING TREATMENT

D.C. DEPT. of CORRECTIONS

EDUCATION

SANSA ASSIST
SCREENING EVERYONE at TIME of INTAKE

MEDICAL MENTAL HEALTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE

THOROUGH INTAKE PROCESS

AWARENESS

TRAINING
POLICE DEPT.

WE'RE HERE to HELP

GETTING to KNOW the COMMUNITY

BUILDING TRUST

GREATER INFO SHARING and EDUCATION

EVIDENCE-BASED + PERSON-CENTRIC

CONNECTION with CRISP to SHARE DATA

SAFE, HUMANE and SECURE

CONTINUITY of CARE

CSOSA

ASSESSMENTS IN-PERSON and BOARD of REVIEW

COURT SERVICES and OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY

- ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY
- REDUCE RECIDIVISM
- SUPPORT the FAIR ADMINISTRATION of JUSTICE

ACCOUNTABILITY, INCLUSION and SUCCESS through EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTIONS

COORDINATING with PARTNERS

DC SUPERIOR COURT

CENTRAL to the PROCESS

SUBOXONE USE by SOME CONTRACTORS is PRESENTING PROBLEMS

PEER SPECIALISTS

NARCAN

FEDERAL BUREAU of PRISONS

SCREEN and CLASSIFY DEFENDANTS

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT - RESIDENTIAL and OUTPATIENT

EDUCATION

INTERVENTIONS as NEEDED

COMMUNITY TREATMENT OUTSIDE of PRISON

LINKING DEFENDANTS to MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

URGENT CARE CLINIC

ASSESSMENTS

DRUG-TESTING

PSA

PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY

WORKING with CRIMINAL JUSTICE PARTNERS

PSA STARS

PROMOTING the FAIR ADMINISTRATION of JUSTICE

- PROMOTE PRETRIAL JUSTICE
- ENHANCE COMMUNITY SAFETY

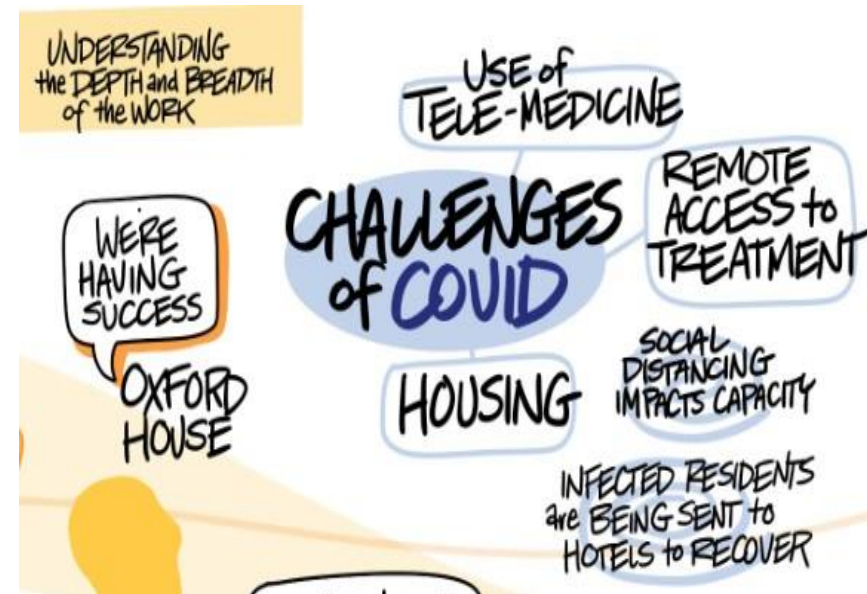
ENSURING that DEFENDANTS are MAKING APPEARANCES and REMAINING ARREST-FREE

Panel members represented by leaders from several DC and Federal Agencies discussed the journey of an individual through the criminal justice system, to eventual release, with a focus on drug screenings and the specific responses within the system to those who have substance use disorder (SUD).

- **Agency Goals:**
 - **Metropolitan Police Dept. (MPD)** - “for the community to know we are here to help, not just to arrest people.”
 - **Pretrial Services Agency (PSA)** - Promote fair justice and public safety.
 - **Department of Corrections (DOC)** - Provide residents with care and safety, as they remain in the care of custody.
 - **Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP)** - Protect society by confining offenders in a safe and humane environment.
 - **Court Services and Offenders Supervision Agency (CSOSA)**
 - Community supervision agency that is constantly working to refine and enhance evidence-based practices.

Criminal Justice System Panel Discussion, continued

- How has COVID-19 impacted how your agency provides services?
 - Challenges with moving clients into a program in a timely manner due to outside vendors.
 - Providers have made major shifts in treatment services resulting in telehealth options.
 - No problems for treatment in prison.
 - SUD housing unit for women has not been able to open due to funding.
 - Have turned to intensive outpatient virtual treatment platform.
- Court Urgent Care Clinic
 - Available to individuals in the justice system to receive immediate behavioral health services.
 - Piloting a remote/online video functioning to reach individuals during the pandemic.
- Housing for returning citizens coming home while in the pandemic:
 - Collaboration with community providers and transitional housing.
 - The READY (Resources to Empower And Develop You) Center
 - Serve DC residents released within day of release or the next business day.
 - Oxford House
 - Interviewing via Zoom and telehealth.
 - Those connected after re-entry have an 85% success rate.



Criminal Justice System Panel Discussion, continued

- Coordination of services for individuals with co-occurring disorders who have setbacks:
 - Continuum of care of treatment allows for individuals who may have set-backs, or co-occurring disorders, ability to receive additional treatment and can be placed in residential treatment.
- Currently, there is no single source/location for accessing information on individuals. There is some collaboration occurring among partners to create a more useful resource.





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