

Law Enforcement Sub-Committee

Recommended Areas of Focus

1. Providing Education to Law Enforcement and the Judiciary through a partnership with the Alabama Department of Mental Health.
2. Implementation of the use of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) within ADOC, Pardons and Paroles Programming, and other diversion programs.
3. Engaging the administrators of colleges and universities to encourage campus police departments to become collaborative partners in the effort to combat the opioid crisis in Alabama.
4. Introduce 2 items of legislation for the 2018 Legislative Session:
 - a. Decrease the amount of Fentanyl and Carfentanil possession for a trafficking charge.
 - b. Add a separate court cost to charges involving trafficking opioids or any other substances including synthetic drugs as well as distribution of controlled substances, to offset cost of treatment and prevention.

Meeting Minutes for Law Enforcement Sub-Committee of the Alabama Opioid Overdose and Addiction Council September 28, 2017 10:00am – 11:15am

Law Enforcement Sub-Committee Members Present: Darrel Morgan-Chair, Pardons and Parole Denise Shaw-Co-Chair, AOC Clay Crenshaw-AG's Office Michael Dean-AG's Office Bruce Kimble-ADOC Natasha Marvin-ADMH Dr. David Tytell-ADOC	Law Enforcement Sub-Committee Members Absent: Brain Forster Randy Helms Dr. David Herrick Barry Matson Sheriff Wally Olson Chief Tommy Reese
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Darrell Morgan opened the meeting and everyone introduced themselves

Copies of the report that was submitted to the old Alabama Council on Opioid Misuse and Abuse were distributed to those present for discussion, with changes suggested at the previous meeting. Some discussion ensued about what ADECA is doing, primarily with getting Naloxone out to first responders and law enforcement. ADECA also discussed that the multi-jurisdictional task force is now in operation and this has been in place for about 2 weeks and seems to be going well thus far.

Natasha Marvin noted that ADMH partnered with the Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles to provide training to probation officers recently. ADMH is also working with ADPH to provide training to nurses. Cures money started on September 1 and is being used in several areas.

Denise Shaw asked Natasha Marvin to find out if the ADMH can provide an RFP for Opioid Training to the Circuit and District Judges Education Committees in order to have those committees consider adding Opioid Training from the ADMH to their conferences.

Dr. Tytell updated the group about ADOC working on developing an MOU with UAB TASC to administer Vivitrol to inmates in a pilot program at the St. Clair facility that ADOC is planning. The MOU has been approved by UAB and now needs to go back to ADOC to finalize. Plans are to start the pilot project in January or February. The program will be 6 months and broken up into 3 groups. The first group will receive Vivitrol or Naltrexone oral for the entire 6 months, the second group will receive Vivitrol or Naltrexone oral for 3 months, and the third group will get neither, all will receive a Vivitrol shot on release from Doc and then will be tracked for 6 months to a year to determine the success rates for all 3 groups.

Dr. Tytell did speak with Dr. Dantzler at UAB Tasc and he did express interest in being a part of our committee.

Compact 2020 Executive Director, Alan Miller did read and receive the email Denis Shaw sent inviting his organization to join this committee, but did not respond.

Michael Dean suggested a change in wording for the legislation the committee would like to see implemented and is noted on the Recommended Area of Focus. He suggested that we add after ...synthetic drugs, "as well as distribution of controlled substances."

Darrell will be providing an update at the Council meeting on Tuesday, October 24.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00am.

Respectfully submitted:

Denise H. Shaw