



**Erie County Opiate Epidemic Task Force-Work group #5-Hospital/ER  
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Topic	Discussion	Action Items	Person Responsible and date
Discussion and Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catholic Health System (CHS) has developed a policy for use/distribution of naran kits in their ED. Bruce is willing to share what they have developed with others to provide at least a base for them to devise their own policy.</li> <li>• Original objectives were revisited and determined that the goal of increasing access to the kits has been accomplished in surrounding hospitals/EDs:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kits are available at Kaleida, VA, ECMC, Lockport, Springville, Wyoming, WCA, Brooks, Lake Shore and coming soon Newfane Urgent Care</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	N/A	N/A

Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talked about the proposed change to the narcan kits, looking at putting 4mg/0.1cc nose sprays into the blue kit instead of the current glass vial. Concern discussed – is 4mg/o.1mL to much? And/or too aggressive?</li> <li>• Discussed how provides are continuing to link patients to treatment: Feedback about Crisis Services’ newly launched Hotline Service. Concerns that there is a gap in connecting patients/providers to a diverse list of available treatment services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Screening process including all options? Other options need to be part of screening process. Not sure how inclusive their list of services are.</li> <li>○ Need to talk more with Crisis Services-is this or not a resource for ED’s, what information can the hospital expect to get?</li> <li>○ Hotline still looking for staff but is able to provide services.</li> <li>○ Contract is with Department of Mental Health who service will report their numbers too. Tara provide insight into hotline</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Tara will send out numbers about hotline services as she gets them.	N/A
Additional Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update: Mental Health Peer Connections has started their new peer service initiative at ECMC- ECMC is handing out cards of the peer providers but the peers are not physically in the ED. Program started August 1, 2016, it is another service to assist/support patients and families on their road to recovery</li> <li>• Inpatient side-No guidelines for dealing w/patients being treated with suboxone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Help greater hospital community understand what to do about suboxone patients</li> <li>○ Catholic Health discuss protocols-currently patients don’t get medication. Need to develop process for treating patient already being treated and duplicate efforts that work (best) in other hospitals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Wrap up and next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to vivitrol and suboxone in the ED-looking at how that could work (this maybe reasonable to do at least explore it as an option) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Potentially have Dr. Updike come speak to the larger meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Suggestion-Treatment group and ED/Hospital group should combine for a meeting to discuss how to help patients link to services after hospital visit</li> <li>• Looking forward-Start the conversation to get people to services they need</li> <li>• Next meeting planned for October 3, 2016-at Horizon Health Services, Administrative Office-3020 Bailey Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (10am to 11am)</li> </ul>	<p>Dr. Lynch to talk with Dr. Updike</p> <p>Meeting invite will be updated with meeting minutes prior to meeting</p>	LaTonya, by 9/16