

## TREATMENT PROVIDER WORKGROUP

### ERIE COUNTY OPIATE EPIDEMIC TASK FORCE MINUTE NOTES

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

#### **Best Practices:**

- Working on developing best practices protocols for Buprenorphine and Methadone
- Will start developing one for Vivitrol next

#### **Treatment Access:**

- Initiatives start August 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Crisis Services staff has been hired, per diem PT/FT and staff from suicide prevention hot line will be assisting after hours and weekends
    - More richly staffed during the daytime
  - Rapid Evaluation and Appropriate Placement (REAP) Buffalo PD and Amherst to start, other police agencies possibly.
  - Renaissance Addiction assessment counselors will be at 291 Elm St annex; 2 staff

#### **Family Support:**

- First draft ready by next meeting 8/16/16
- Universal set of handouts for all families

#### **Updates:**

- Crisis Peer Response (CPR) Team to start 8/1/16
  - Four family support groups per month
  - Two community forums per month
  - 24/7 services- Peers will see patients at ECMC as start
- Vivitrol presentation at next meeting 8/15/16
- Dr. Burstein to attend next meeting to further discuss MOU related to primary care doctors working with addiction clinics.
- Lackawanna Drug Court will attend next meeting
- OASAS Field Office discusses recently passed legislation
  - Mandatory insurance coverage(effective 1/1/17)
  - Limits Opiate prescription for acute pain from 30 days to 7 days
  - Requires hospitals to train staff
  - Requires on-going training for all doctors
  - 72 hour hold for emergency treatment for persons incapacitated due to drug use
    - Will not be available at every facility, OASAS to designate

**Next Meeting: Monday August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**