



Erie County Opiate Epidemic Task Force

**Quarterly Meeting
May 7, 2018
Treatment Workgroup**



Chair:

Michael Ranney, LMHC

Commissioner of Mental
Health

Co-Chair:

Julie Gutowski, LMHC

VP of Clinical Operations and
Services, Spectrum Health &
Human services

- Regular scheduled monthly meetings and committee conference calls/face-to face meetings consisting of representation of treatment and prevention providers, family members, peers, hospitals, treatment court representation, managed care representation, Erie County staff as well as representation from NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS)

- ❑ Three committees:
 - ❑ Treatment Access
 - ❑ Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
 - ❑ Rapid Access to MAT
 - ❑ Engaging Health Care Plans
 - ❑ Counseling Services
 - ❑ Payment design
 - ❑ Family Disease Management Committee/Early Intervention
 - ❑ Stigma
 - ❑ Family as part of the treatment team
 - ❑ Update family resource brochure
 - ❑ Workforce Development
 - ❑ Collaborate and coordinate with WNYCD Consortium, ASAP & other groups working on this issue

Grant Opportunities

- Grants awarded in Erie County (written by UB Research Foundation and EC Dept. of Mental Health [ECDMH])
 - Opioid Court: Bureau of Justice Administration grant for the recently established Buffalo City Treatment Court. Feb. 2018 will be a hub court.
 - MISSION CJ Drug Treatment Court: SAMHSA grant that focuses on enhancement & expansion of care management and recovery services in the community for drug court participants in Erie County and Niagara Falls.
 - Family Treatment Drug Court: SAMHSA grant to expand referrals and enhance substance use disorder treatment and family support services. Brings care management services that are wrapped around the family to assist the family and keep them together.
 - Family Support Navigator: OASAS grant written by Save the Michael's of the World, Inc. with ECDMH to expand family navigator services.

- Offender Reentry Program Enhancement Initiative- Local Re-Entry: SAMHSA grant submitted 1/26/18 by ECDMH, written by/with UB Research Foundation. Brings care management to sentenced adults with a serious mental illness &/or substance use disorder.
- Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Partnerships for Early Diversion: SAMHSA grant that is currently being written by UB Research Foundation with ECDMH. Expansion of law enforcement Crisis Intervention Team training and service access. Submitted March 5, 2018.

Critical Time Intervention Supported Housing Pilot

- For those leaving intensive residential treatment. Pilot will facilitate community transition and provide ongoing support in the community.
- Assists with supporting recovery and independence.
- RFP is now out and due 5/14, 3pm.

Methadone Clinics

- BestSelf : Early Fall 2018
- Sister's: Early Fall 2018

Certified Behavioral Health Centers

CCBHC

- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Ancillary Withdrawal Services
- Stabilization Services

Project Details

- 5 Counties- Erie, Niagara, Alleghany, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus
- HUB- located at Terrace House, 291 Elm Street, Buffalo
- ECMC: Key Partner- ED liaison and coordination
- Crisis Services (OAC Hotline): Key partner- 24/7 single point of information/referral
- Sub Hotline- Niagara County Crisis Hotline





Open Access Center OAC

Erie, Niagara, Allegheny, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua

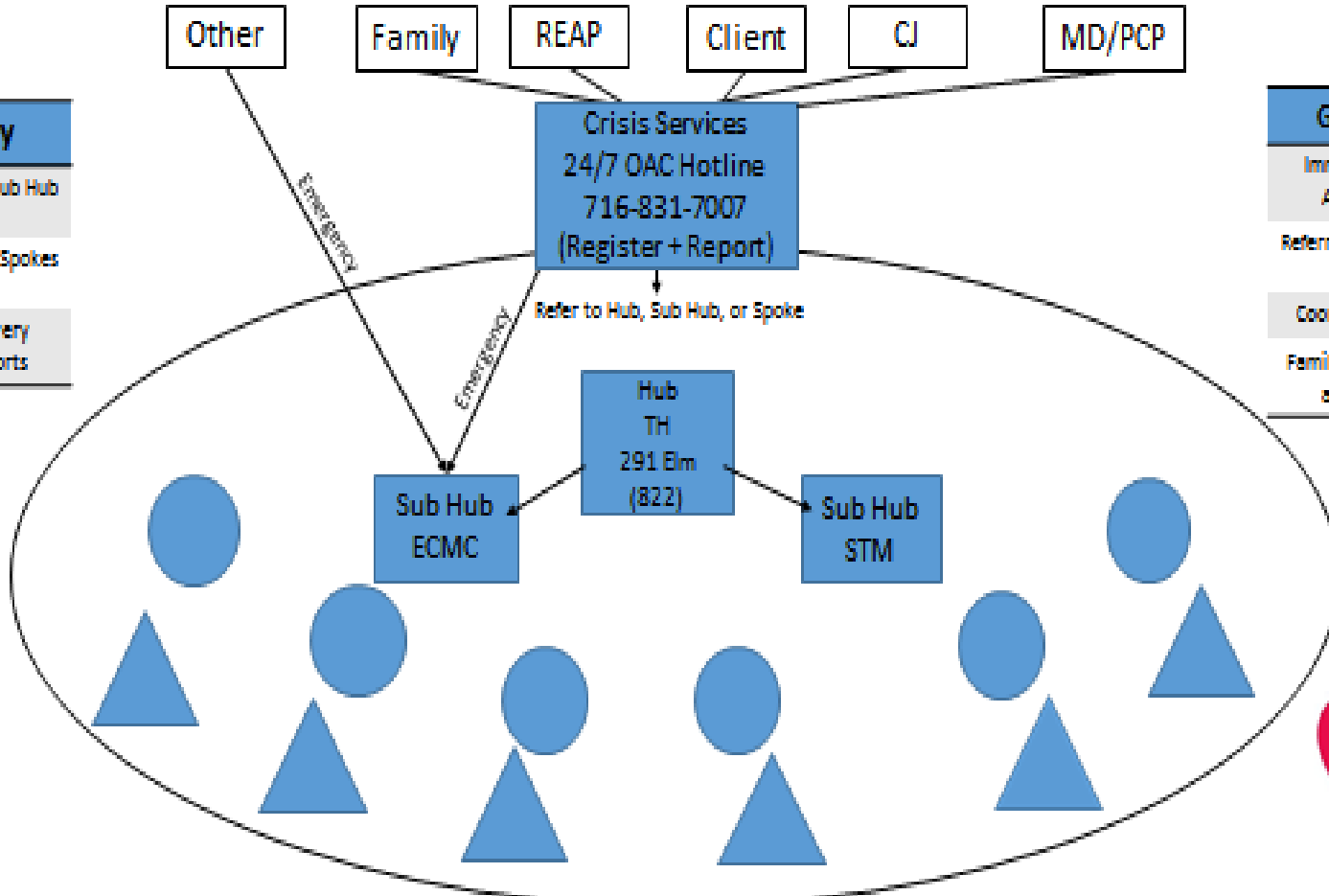
Other Family REAP Client CJ MD/PCP

Key

- Hub/Sub Hub
- 822 Spokes
- Recovery Supports

Goals

- Immediate Access
- Referral Linkage
- Coordination
- Family support and ed



SPOKES –Community provider partners

- Horizon Health
- Best Self
- Spectrum
- Endeavor
- TLC Health
- Beacon Center
- Sisters STAR Program
- Evergreen
- Northpoint Council
- CARES-Council on Addiction Services



OAC Coordinator



The OAC Coordinator will be responsible to:

- coordinate OAC services across the region through ongoing communication and periodic meetings;
- develop and continually improve/update access and intervention protocols and associated training
- develop collaboration agreements with the regional operators of other “hot” and “warm” behavioral health phone lines;
- during the program start-up, develop collaboration agreements with regional family and peer-run organizations to integrate their support resources into OAC services,
- access and/or develop educational materials for distribution to clients and families;
- coordinate/simplify community communication regarding how to access OAC and SUD services;
- assist with the design and distribution of public awareness materials; and
- develop systems to monitor OAC activities and outcomes.



Start date TBD- Most important to deliver on our promise

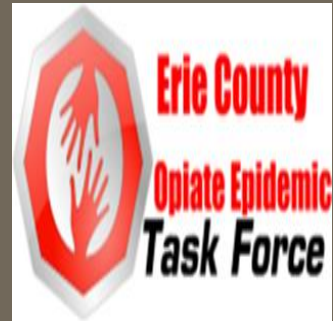


- OAC Coordinator hiring in progress
- ECMC to hire liaison and train
- Began renovations at Terrace House
- “Spokes” get training in SBIRT if you plan on utilizing Screening and Intervention Codes
- Identify preferred internal work flow for receipt of the call/ client form the OAC Hotline
- Horizon creating data tracking format
- Establish “Executive Steering Committee” of key organizations in the HUB and SubHUBS (HV, STMOTW, CS, Best Self, ECMC)
- Establish Marketing Committee

Erie County Addiction Hotline

Operated by Crisis Services

- ❖ Continues to operate 24 hours, 7 days a week to provide those in the community a point of access for information, referral, linkage to treatment and support.
- ❖ Trained on Medication Assisted Treatments and Motivational Interviewing that has been woven into phone counselor script to promote MAT and facilitate referrals for callers.
- ❖ Integrate into Substance Use Disorder Treatment system
- ❖ Open Access Center referrals with flow thru the hotline to the if awarded.
- ❖ **Call volume since implementation 8/2016: 4322**
- ❖ **Call volume 2018 668**



Thank you
for your
support,
dedication
and hard
work
