

Substance Abuse Committee

- Reduce Substance Abuse to Lowest Level in Vermont
- Increase Awareness of Treatment and Recovery
- Stronger Communication with Organizations
- Establish a model “Call-IN” protocol
- Implement Evidence Based Programs
- Reduce Prescription Drug Diversion

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TREATMENT EFFORTS

OUTCOME:

Increase awareness and access to available treatment and recovery programs

GOAL:

Service providers will have increased knowledge of the system of care

The system of care will be mapped and made easily accessible

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- ❑ West Ridge Clinic open and is a success
- ❑ Continuing to get information out on the Rutland Recovery Collaborative
- ❑ Institutional Capital Survey Complete (by AmeriCorps)
- ❑ Vermont 211 added information about Narcan distribution sites to the database and added information on Suboxone
- ❑ Funding approved by Bowse Health Trust for Recovery House to add a Suboxone clinic in Rutland
- ❑ RRMC received a grant to support SBIRT in the ED
- ❑ Rutland Free Clinic has been using SBIRT since April
- ❑ The Coffee Klatch has created a stronger network of providers
- ❑ More WRAP programs are available in the community
- ❑ Dismas House has added a Residential Outreach Coordinator (ROC) to the staff with the support of Bowse Health Trust funding

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- 2015 Focus
- Continue to promote West Ridge program
- Continued communications among providers
- Create and publish a list of recovery & treatment programs
- Discuss and create awareness for recovery coaching opportunities and structure
- Explore opportunities for celebrating and recognizing success in recovery

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OUTCOME:

Increase communication between organizations that are providing treatment, recovery, and aftercare services

GOALS:

Develop a universal consent form for sharing (Model BAMBI consent)

Provide motivational interviewing training

Develop system to know who is the lead case manager at any given time

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- ❑ Updated list of what each organization does
- ❑ Universal Release completed
- ❑ Transition Teams (Recovery House, West Ridge and Evergreen) have developed protocols
- ❑ RRMC and CHCRR have developed a common contract for treating non-cancer pain and a consent form.

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- 2015 Focus
- Market Universal Release Form statewide and encourage use among providers
- Create awareness and registry for RRMC and CHCRR's common contract/consent form for treating non-cancer pain

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OUTCOME:

Develop a 'call in' protocol and organizational agreements that will assess an individual's needs and provide wrap around support to ensure successful transition for those who choose to stay in the community

GOALS:

Develop assessment form

Identify who will attend Call In and provide initial case management support

Develop agreement between organizations

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Designing MOUs for Evergreen, West Ridge and Recovery House
- One Rutland version of the ‘Call in’ occurred and 7 were offered Treatment Court

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- 2015 Focus
- Coordination with Crime & Safety Committee

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PREVENTION EFFORTS

OUTCOME:

Implement or expand evidence based programs that meet the community's needs

GOALS:

Inventory existing programs and resources

Research best practice models

Survey targeted community groups (Boys and Girls Club, etc.)

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- ❑ SBIRT- Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment
- ❑ Smart Moves offered at Boys and Girls Club
- ❑ Youth Assessment screening instrument (YASI) is now being used at Court Diversion
- ❑ Turning Point is offering Making Recovery Easier
- ❑ 6 new staff have completed training as Tobacco Treatment Specialist (SPOKE, Recovery house, VDH, Cardiac Clinic, CHT, HUB),
- ❑ RAP provides Say It Straight; Family Matters; Guiding Choices
- ❑ WIB and VAL graduated 10 young women from Three Steps Forward
- ❑ Transition program (HS students at risk for drop out supported in developing action plans) expanding to middle school.
- ❑ Korrine Roderigue, University of Miami Data Specialist and VISION volunteer, presented information about criteria and measurements for evidence based programs.

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- 2015 Focus
- Expand SBIRT programming
- Identify/enhance or create quality evidence – based programming
- Create awareness for Promise Community grant, outcomes and action planning
- Explore opportunities for job skills/coaching and training

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OUTCOME:

Reduce prescription drug diversion in Rutland County

GOALS:

Establish drop box

Develop community wide marketing campaign
regarding proper disposal of unused medications

Implement campaign

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The RAP Coalition completed the following:

- ❑ Installed permanent drop box at the Sherriff's Dept
- ❑ Promoted Take Back Events
- ❑ Held educational forums for prescribers and dispensers of medications, in collaboration with VDH & local pharmacies.
- ❑ Distributed over 4000 cards and fliers promoting permanent drop box and future events.
- ❑ West Ridge Clinic - treatment reduces diversion & crime
- ❑ Health talk in Rutland Herald
- ❑ Peg TV shows with community partners
- ❑ Presentations by VSP Diversion Investigator and an expert in addiction & the adolescent brain.

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2015 Focus

The RAP Coalition will:

- Install additional drop boxes
- Increase utilization and access to Take Back events, with support from VISION, law enforcement and pharmacies.
- Hold additional education forums for prescribers and dispensers of medications in collaboration with VDH
- Once the state upgrades VPMS, assure all providers are educated on its use.
 - The RAP Coalition and appropriate partners will work to fulfill these requirements and meet identified objectives.
- VISION helps to share and communicate these efforts and successes.