



COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS TO THE OPIATE ISSUES

April 4, 2016

Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, Vermont

Purpose of the day: To share current innovative and effective prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery strategies across Vermont, and to identify the next steps Vermont should take to continue successfully addressing opiate use throughout the state.

MORNING AGENDA

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Sign-in and Coffee/Tea	
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Overview of the Day	<p><i>Lori Uerz, Manager Prevention Services Vermont Department of Health</i></p> <p><i>Ryan Lane, Director Clinical Services Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs Vermont Department of Health</i></p>
9:10 am – 9:25 am	Opening Remarks	<p>Welcome and Vermont's Progress in Addressing Opiate Issues <i>Harry Chen, M.D., Commissioner Vermont Department of Health</i></p>
9:25 am – 9:45 am	Federal Update	<p><i>Diane Derby, Field Representative Office of Senator Leahy</i></p> <p><i>Kathryn Van Haste, Director of Health Policy Office of Senator Sanders</i></p> <p><i>Kevin Veller, Outreach Representative Office of Representative Peter Welch</i></p>
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Keynote Address	<p>What We Are Doing (and Must Do) to Solve Vermont's Opiate Crisis <i>Dr. Stephen Leffler, MD, Chief Medical Officer University of Vermont Medical Center</i></p>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Morning Break	
10:30 pm – 12:00 pm	Community Response Panels	<p>Panel Topics (panelists listed on back):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Washington County Substance Abuse Regional Partnership - Community Responses Based on the Project VISION Model Expansion in Vermont in Swanton, Londonderry, and Springfield - A Comprehensive Approach to Opiate Prevention Treatment, and Recovery Efforts in Addison County

AFTERNOON AGENDA

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch <i>Provided by the University of Vermont Health Network</i>	
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Innovative Strategy Gallery Walk	Review regional Governor’s Opiate Initiative progress
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Recovery Centers: Peer Support Services	Susan Walker , Executive Director <i>Turning Point of Windham County</i> Brian Condon , Administrator and Pathway Guide <i>Pathways to Recovery Project</i>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Afternoon Break	
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Finding Solutions to Identified Challenges	Meet with experts to identify solutions to identified challenges (treatment, stigma & judgement, enforcement, prevention)
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Barbara Cimaglio , Deputy Commissioner <i>Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs, Vermont Department of Health</i>

Panelists

Washington County Substance Abuse Regional Partnership

Panel Moderator: Ann Gilbert, Director, Central Vermont New Directions

- **Mark Depman**, MD Emergency Medicine Physician, Central Vermont Medical Center
- **Deborah Hopkins**, Executive Director, Central Vermont Substance Abuse Service Center
- **Christina Plazek**, Clinical Director, BAART Programs of Vermont

Community Responses Based on the Project VISION Model Expansion in Vermont in Swanton, Londonderry and Springfield

Panel Moderator: Scott Tucker, Police Chief City of Rutland, Project Vision

- **Kathy Lavoie**, Executive Director, Franklin Grand Isle Workforce Investment Board, Task Force to Reduce Substance Abuse: Swanton Enhancement Project
- **Maryann Morris**, Executive Director, The Collaborative, Londonderry Policing Committee
- **Stephanie Thompson**, Project Action, Springfield

A Comprehensive Approach to Opiate Prevention Treatment, and Recovery Efforts in Addison County

Panel Moderator: Sarah Roy, Prevention Consultant, Vermont Department of Health

- **Bill Brim**, Executive Director, Turning Point Center of Addison County
- **Susan Bruce**, Blueprint Project Manager, Middlebury Health Service Area/Porter Medical Center
- **Tae Degray**, Community Manager, Burlington Labs
- **Bob Donnis**, Community Member, Addison County Committee on Opiate Addiction
- **Rachel Edwards**, Acupuncturist, Counseling Service of Addison County; Mountain Health Center
- **Theresa Giles**, Porter Medical Center