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Full Coalition Meeting #7

1. Updates:
   1. Chose date for Symposium: Tuesday June 13 and Wednesday June 14, 2023 at Siena College in Albany, New York.
   2. Still searching for funding support for symposium, any ideas please let us know
   3. Interns working on podcasts, website, editorial, coalition member survey, policy work
   4. Important new information to share:
      1. New research paper: Workplace Supported Recovery from Substance Use Disorders: Defining the Construct, Developing a Model, and Proposing an Agenda for Future Research <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s41542-022-00123-x>
      2. New DOL Recovery Supportive Workplace Resource Hub: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/RRW-hub/Recovery-ready-workplace>
      3. Surgeon General Advisory on Workplace mental health andwellbeing: <https://www.hhs.gov/surgeongeneral/priorities/workplace-well-being/index.html>
2. NYS Opioid Settlement Board: Ashley Livingston, Board Member, Person with Lived Experience
   1. Opioid Settlement Board based on legislation: <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/S7870>
   2. Settlement board report released: <https://oasas.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/11/osfab_yearly_report_110122.pdf>
   3. The recommendations include recovery and employment as well as workforce support
   4. Funding will come in the form of requests for applications
   5. Ashley is a person in recovery and has family connections to labor movement, understands the importance of workplace support in fighting addiction crisis
3. Steering Committee Report: Kristen Chalmers (see notes [here](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1HIFbXGr4zLWb2wC9xC_J_Tq5x8lwtXdZ))
4. Coalition Membership Survey: Cristina Dyer-Drobnack: will be shared soon and discussed in steering committee how we can incorporate feedback
5. Policy Update: Jonathan Rosen: Notes from committee meeting are posted [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1J4yOwIBk0_JDKXgIX39D2h9vvoALqv3V/edit?usp=share_link&ouid=111492354617091740084&rtpof=true&sd=true) References for policy work are [here](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1N-ZmzQuP_a6SGyqmsD3nW7huLq7m0C6x?usp=share_link)
6. Breakout Groups:
   1. Policy
      1. Went through the current policy outline. Need to emphasize support from the White House and goals set by ONDCP in national drug control [strategy](https://drive.google.com/file/d/11GlxOAcxk1WnVh7VlplX1gzmjqjDNyPQ/view?usp=sharing). One of the 7 goals: “Advancing recovery-ready workplaces and expanding the addiction workforce.” From page 14: “Objective 1: The number of states operating a recovery-ready workplace initiative is increased 75-percent by 2025” .John Narine to share information from Colorado on incentives. Need to protect employee anonymity. Jonathan Rosen to schedule workgroup meeting.
   2. Employer
      1. Create an outreach letter, good stuff to start from on google drive. Creating sponsorship flyer with tiered sponsorship levels. Schedule subcommittee meeting to expand outreach plans including representatives from the coalition who work with employers. Cristina Dyer-Drobnack to schedule workgroup meeting.
   3. Labor
      1. Education is key with the labor unions. Brendan reported on Elevator Construction unions – 7 members died of overdose in one year leading to establishment of member assistance program. Numbers don’t lie and they have the data to show what works. Including aftercare in their pogram has led to an 80% success rate. Also discussed reaching out to building trades and state AFL-CIO to gain more labor involvement. Brendan could be a symposium speaker on how to develop member assistance programs.
   4. Symposium Planning
      1. Pre-conference institute to zone in on different areas (prevention, recovery, employment, labor, policy)
      2. Keep agenda straight forward, don’t want to lose people, also want to keep people engaged. Power of the story. Shared definitions. Everyone feels on the inside. Opportunity to network and integrate.

**Next meeting dates:**

**Upcoming meetings:**

November 21 – Full Coalition

November 23 – Steering Committee

December 16 – Steering

**Proposed following meetings**

**January**

Full Coalition – Monday January 9

**February**

Steering Committee – Wednesday Feb 15

Full Coalition – Thursday Feb 23

**March**

Steering Committee –Wednesday March 1

Full Coalition – Tuesday March 7

**April**

Steering Committee – Wednesday April 5

Full Coalition – Monday April 10

**May**

Steering Committee – Wednesday May 10

Full Coalition – Tuesday May 16

**June**

Steering Committee – Wednesday June 7

Full Coalition – Thursday June 15

**July**

Steering Committee  - Wednesday July 12

Full Coalition – Monday July 17

**August**

Steering Committee – Wednesday August 9

Full Coalition – Tuesday August 15

**September**

Steering Committee – Wednesday September 6

Full Coalition – Thursday September 14

**35 people on call**

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