****Steering Committee Notes 6.29

Overview of:

* Outreach List (see attached)
* Letters to Allan Clear (DOH; Jihoon Kim (Governor’s Office); Senators Ramos and Harckham (see attached)

Discussion of Merger between OASAS and OMH – some bills to move this forward with money attached

Recent NYT Article: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/24/opinion/addiction-overdose-mental-health.html?campaign_id=39&emc=edit_ty_20220624&instance_id=64886&nl=opinion-today&regi_id=79616458&segment_id=96652&te=1&user_id=05051aae80eb19ab1b5338052b1de143>

Developing Financial Resources-

* Ben submitted grant. Keep eyes peeled for opportunities

Other opportunities:

* United Way- encourage everyone to look out for grant
* ARC- fantastic resource – meeting scheduled for July 8
* Important to diversify funding
* Can we get resource support from state agencies/governor’s office
* If this is a scientific conference (or has a significant scientific part)… NIH has conference grants: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-21-151.html>
* Health Foundation? - <https://nyhealthfoundation.org/what-we-fund/special-projects-fund/>
* <https://healingcommunitiesstudy.org/>
* <https://cabrinihealth.org/grants-programs/> (Ana Almanzar)
* HRSA

Columbia University – Healing Communities Study (NIDA identified) Money is going to community level and community is deciding what they want to fund

* Increase Naloxone
* Get into Medications for Opioid Use Disorder
* Reduce Stigma

Employer Outreach:

* John Rork- Chamber of Commerce – can dedicate time to hit them over the head, pots of covid money, marketing, national chamber of commerce- second chance employment. John utilizes boots on the ground approach.

Jeanette and Kristen- could talk with the social workers/will speak with Alecia Fletcher from DOH

Send out

* Notes
* 1 pager
* New Logo
* North Carolina Toolkit

When we develop toolkit, Must be as user friendly as possible

Nydia Hill question about giving resources to people who do not speak English- right to get Occupational Safety and Health information in the language they understand.

Connect with Nydia with

* NENYCOSH - dvaughancherubin@nenycosh.org
* Alex Dell, Esq, workers' compensation lawyer to help with injured worker who was fired.

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