

Belchertown Opioid Awareness Task Force
Meeting Notes – July 18, 2017



Present: Judy Metcalf, Kim Dion, Craig Bodamer, Kevin Pacunas, Jill Panto

The group collaborated on Narcan PSA ideas:

Showing a Police officer, school nurse, firefighter, family member, community member stating why they carry Narcan. In the form of a “digital story”... a still with voice over...

Possible reasons:

- >another chance (at the end)
- >mother of a child who passed – to prevent....
- >Veteran – big issue in veterans’ community
- >recoveree
- >because I care

Maybe add where to get free narcan and to be trained.

Quick description or video of how to administer?

Potential second PSA:

“Saving a life is as easy as ABCDE” ASSESS; BREATHE; CALL 911; DELIVER; EVALUATE

Kevin will contact Amy Henderson about posting our published articles on our FB page.

Group talked about keeping statistics on overdose-related calls (FF/EMS & PD), and what that would look like. A simple form could be created, from which a spreadsheet would be put together. The following info would be helpful: date & time, reporting party (family, bystander, police, fire), age, sex, # of doses of Narcan given, who administered (bystander, PD, FF/EMS), location (residence, vehicle, business, other public area). Also a notes section if they were transported and it was something other than a Narcan-involved event.

We would make the form as simple as possible to fill out, with “circle one” items and check boxes.

The organizational appointments will be delayed until more members can attend.

Approved: 50-0 9/13/17
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