

NJHC WORKGROUP MEETING UPDATE

Actions Taken Since Last Meeting:

Action/By Who:

Need to Make Updates to Action Steps (Identify Action Step being revised or mark as **NEW**)

Action/By Who/By When:

New-Education of New Law impacting physicians with prescribing opioid was included in Chilton Medical Staff Physician newsletter- reach 750 physicians.
New-Confirmed event for CME education for health care professional on **"Addiction 360 Identifying and Addressing Addiction vs Dependence in Medical Practices"** to be held at Collins Pavilion.

Revised- Judy Woop provide update on information gained from Trenton meeting and proposed legislation that will impact schools.

New-Brian Gamarello to set up meeting with Wanaque Superintendent

New-Joyce Loch will create marketing flyer for the CME event/group was asked to participate with resource items to make bags for each of the physicians

Need to Make Updates to Strategies or Metrics

Yes No If yes, please list updates below:

Need Data, Research or Technical Support

Yes No If yes, please specify need: _____

Key Decisions, Notes, Meeting Summary:

Welcomed new members- Brian Gamarello and John Troche from Blue Crest Recovery Center and Kevin Vieldhouse, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA). Reported on actions taken since last meeting and new actions steps (above). Judy Woop reviewed proposed legislation, proposed 10 hours allotment for drug/substance abuse, Narcan in schools and the cost related within the bill, training for nurses, SBIRT screening. Review of how we can work together with schools and what ages to focus on-Freshman to sophomore year. Group decided to start small and engage with Wanaque Superintendent in a fact finding meeting. Brian to set up meeting to identify how we can support education in schools and the other aspects within the proposed legislation. Follow up with group progress since initial group was formed and provide website on the most update metrics.

Next Workgroup Meeting (Date, Time, Place): **April 26th, 9:00-11:00am at the Wayne Health Department.**