

RESOLUTION NO. CR-38-22

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE GROVE CITY ACTION PLAN TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH AND PREVENT SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

WHEREAS, on February 03, 2020 Council adopted Resolution CR-01-20 to form the Substance Addiction and Mental Health Action Plan Committee; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Committee organized in December, 2021; met regularly; and worked diligently to create such an Action Plan; and

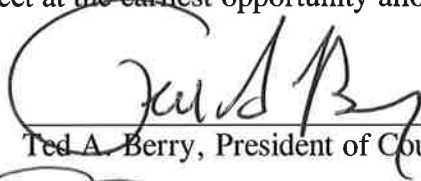
WHEREAS, a presentation was given at the June 20, 2022 Council Meeting of the Draft Action Plan to promote mental health and prevent substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, the Committee finalized and approved the Plan at its June 08, 2022 meeting and is hereby presenting the Plan for Council adoption.

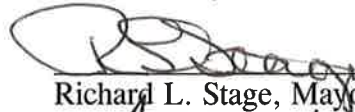
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby accepts the Grove City Action Plan to Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Use Disorders, now officially dated July, 2022, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

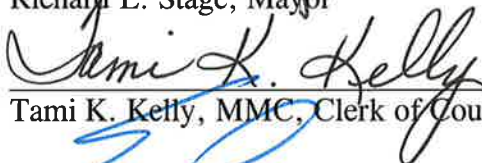
SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.



Ted A. Berry, President of Council



Richard L. Stage, Mayor



Tami K. Kelly, MMC, Clerk of Council

Passed: 07-05-2022
Effective: 07-05-2022

Attest:

I Certify that this resolution is correct as to form.


Stephen J. Smith, Director of Law

CL-38-22 Exhibit 'A'

Grove City Action Plan to Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Use Disorders Promote & Prevent Action Plan

MISSION

Promote a healthy community and provide support to foster the highest quality care and enhance the well-being of all.

VISION

Positively impact the culture, attitudes and practices around mental health and substance use disorders and reduce individual and societal harms by investing in collaboration, education, prevention, treatment, harm reduction and support; creating a society in which people who need help, feel comfortable seeking it and celebrated for their efforts.

PRIORITY 1: COLLABORATION					
Focus Area	Goal	Objective	Team Member	Actions & Measurables	Expected Completion Date
A. IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AMONG LOCAL PROVIDERS, FIRST RESPONDERS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CITY ADMINISTRATION.	A1. COMMUNICATION: Establish standard communication practices with key stakeholders, sharing updates and/or emergency information.	A1a. Develop a list of specific contact persons from each stakeholder organization responsible for receiving and disseminating updates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Teaforad (L) Christine Houk 	Many of the valued resource organizations are represented by members of the committee. A comprehensive list of contact persons shall be created and available upon request and maintained at all times. <i>Measurable: List has been created, distributed and available upon request.</i>	July 1, 2022
		A1b. Establish a routine schedule and method of information sharing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine Houk (L) Kevin Teaforad 	The Substance Addiction and Mental Health Action Plan Committee (SAMHAPC) will meet quarterly for two hours to hear from leading subject matter experts and review action plan steps. Distribute monthly eNewsletters to committee members, on months of no quarterly meeting. <i>Measurable: Meetings are scheduled and attended by a majority of committee members.</i>	On-going
		A1c. Establish a procedure for sharing information in urgent or emergent situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jason Adams (L) Lt. Jason Stern 	Safety services should develop protocols for sharing information regarding overdoses occurring in the community. <i>Measurable: Written protocols have been established and become standard practice for reporting agencies.</i>	Sept. 1, 2022
A2. DIVERSION OPTIONS:		A2a. Increase frequency in which the criminal justice system provides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Miller (L) Stephen Smith Don Breckenridge 	Court officials should establish protocols for informing qualifying candidates about the Columbus City Diversion Program.	July 1, 2022

<p>Expand legal options to include recovery resources as alternative solutions to judicial consequences.</p>	<p>offenders with recovery resource information.</p> <p>A2b. Increase frequency in which the criminal justice system provides offenders with alternative means of amends, including available diversion programs.</p> <p>A3a. Create a care response team who can provide follow-up support for mental health crisis individuals, overdose victims and their families.</p> <p><i>Create Business Case and gain approval for SAMH City Coordinator position.</i></p>	<p>• Stephen Smith (L) • Don Breckenridge • Steve Miller</p> <p>• Kevin Teaford (L) • Chief of Police • Chief Randy Little</p>	<p><i>Measurable: Increase in the number of qualifying candidates who receive information about the diversion program.</i></p> <p>The Columbus City Attorney's Office has established a successful diversion program that is available to Grove City. Qualifying candidate(s) should be identified, and this option pursued, by leaders in the criminal justice system.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Increase in the number of qualifying candidates that enter and complete the program compared to the previous year.</i></p> <p>There are two options for this action item that should be considered:</p> <p>OPTION 1: The City of Columbus has an established Rapid Response Emergency Addiction Crisis Team (RREACT) that currently provides follow-up services for overdose victims who live in Grove City/Jackson Township.</p> <p><i>5/11/22: Committee will focus on Option 1 for the short-term, working toward Option 2 (below) as a long-term strategy.</i></p> <p>OPTION 2: The City/Township should create their own response team to include hiring a full-time practitioner (potentially a SAMH City Coordinator) and assign follow-up tasks to a team of first responders. This option was first considered during the discussion of CR-01-20.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Offer a recommendation to the City Council/Mayor for the option that best meets committee's needs. If Option 2 is selected/approved, the City/Township would need to hire personnel to administer the program and serve as a clinician on the team.</i></p> <p>A database should be created, maintained and accessible by an established web location/site and in print version. Sub-committee should identify where that database is published.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Database is created and published in an agreed-upon format.</i></p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>Jan. 1, 2023</p>
<p>A3. FIRST RESPONDER TEAM: Collaborate with first responder groups to provide resources and support for individuals and families experiencing mental health and substance use/addiction crises.</p>	<p>A3b. Create and maintain a database of available services, to include online and print accessibility.</p> <p>(Cross-Topic with P2, Focus Areas A&B, Goal 3)</p>	<p>• Sheri Dunagan (L) • Brian Pierson • Brittany Wallace • Sam Knight • Katie Farabee</p>	<p><i>Measurable: Increase in the number of qualifying candidates who receive information about the diversion program.</i></p> <p>The Columbus City Attorney's Office has established a successful diversion program that is available to Grove City. Qualifying candidate(s) should be identified, and this option pursued, by leaders in the criminal justice system.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Increase in the number of qualifying candidates that enter and complete the program compared to the previous year.</i></p> <p>There are two options for this action item that should be considered:</p> <p>OPTION 1: The City of Columbus has an established Rapid Response Emergency Addiction Crisis Team (RREACT) that currently provides follow-up services for overdose victims who live in Grove City/Jackson Township.</p> <p><i>5/11/22: Committee will focus on Option 1 for the short-term, working toward Option 2 (below) as a long-term strategy.</i></p> <p>OPTION 2: The City/Township should create their own response team to include hiring a full-time practitioner (potentially a SAMH City Coordinator) and assign follow-up tasks to a team of first responders. This option was first considered during the discussion of CR-01-20.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Offer a recommendation to the City Council/Mayor for the option that best meets committee's needs. If Option 2 is selected/approved, the City/Township would need to hire personnel to administer the program and serve as a clinician on the team.</i></p> <p>A database should be created, maintained and accessible by an established web location/site and in print version. Sub-committee should identify where that database is published.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Database is created and published in an agreed-upon format.</i></p>	<p>Sept. 1, 2022, for database creation then on-going to maintain.</p>

PRIORITY 2: Education					
Focus Area	Goal	Objective	Team Member	Actions & Measurables	Expected Completion Date
A. IMPROVE COMMUNITY-WIDE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS THROUGH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION.	A1. AWARENESS: Increase public awareness of mental health including emotional well-being, risk factors, acceptance, symptom identification, appropriate referrals for treatment, harm reduction and support.	A1a. Create publications and public service announcements to draw attention to prevalence; encourage acceptance, inclusion, equity and empathy; and share local resource information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include basic understanding of issues surrounding mental health illnesses/disorders and emotional/behavioral well-being. • Include symptom identification and appropriate referrals for treatment, harm reduction and support. • Directory of local services (online, print). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Pierson (L) • Dr. Zaworski • Dr. Deppen • Katie Farabee • Dr. Routh • Brittany Wallace • Sheri Dunagan 	Create a publishable document that highlights awareness factors identified and directory of local services. Create public service announcements that support Goal 1. <i>Measurable: Document(s) is/are created and ready and published by the sub-committee.</i>	Jan. 1, 2023
		A1b. Establish new events and/or identify current events and locations where resource materials and information can be distributed with the greatest impact. Work with Parks and Recreation, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations for best reach. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Awareness Campaign for Mental Health Awareness Month (May) together with National Prevention Week (second week of May). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Sigrist (L) • Christine Houk • Rachel Kutay • Sheri Dunagan 	Identify current and proposed events that can be used as the means to distribute information regarding our awareness objectives. Work with Parks and Recreation, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations for best reach options. <i>Measurable: A list of current and proposed events is created and provided to the Committee.</i>	July 1, 2022

<p>A2. SUPPORT NETWORK: Improve the network of educated and trained mental health support persons.</p>	<p>A2a. Create a baseline training program for community leaders, teachers/staff, faith-based leaders and first responders. <i>Training should include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and communication. • Intervention and support. • Crisis/Trauma care. • Resources. • Yearly Refreshers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brittany Wallace (L) • Sam Knight • David Morrison 	<p>Create a basic training program targeted toward Focus Areas that can be used to train and support community leaders, teachers, faith-based leaders and first responders.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Training Program is completed in a viable format and introduced to the Committee</i></p>	<p>Jan. 1, 2023</p>
<p>B. IMPROVE COMMUNITY-WIDE SUBSTANCE USE AWARENESS, PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION.</p>	<p>B1. AWARENESS: Increase public awareness of substance use disorders including risk factors, treatment, harm reduction and support.</p>	<p>A3a. Create a publication listing available local resources. Identify locations where publications can be distributed. <i>(Cross-Topic with P1, Focus Area A, Goal 3b.)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheri Dunagan (L) • Brian Pierson • Brittany Wallace • Sam Knight • Katie Farabee 	<p>Sept. 1, 2022</p> <p>A publishable list of available resources should be created, maintained and accessible by an established web location/site and in print version.</p> <p><i>Measurable: List is created and published in an agreed upon format.</i></p>
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		<p>B1b. Establish new events and/or identify current events and locations where resource materials and information can be distributed with the greatest impact. Work with Parks and Recreation, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations for best reach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Campaign for National Prevention Week (second week of May) together with Mental Health Awareness Month (May). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Sigrist (L) • Christine Houk • Rachel Kutay 	<p>Identify current and proposed events that can be used as the means to distribute information regarding our awareness objectives.</p> <p>Work with Parks and Recreation, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations for best reach options.</p> <p><i>Measurable: A list of current and proposed events is created and provided to the Committee.</i></p> <p>***Same Actionable Item as A2a (Priority 2 Education)</p>	<p>July 1, 2023</p>
<p>B2. SUPPORT NETWORK: Improve the network of educated and trained substance use disorder and recovery support persons.</p>		<p>B2a. Create a baseline training program for community leaders, teachers/staff, faith-based leaders and first responders.</p> <p>Training should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and communication. • Intervention and support. • Crisis/Trauma care. • Resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brittany Wallace (L) • Sam Knight • David Morrison 	<p>Create a basic training program targeted toward Focus Areas that can be used to train and support community leaders, teachers, faith-based leaders and first responders.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Training Program is completed in a viable format and introduced to the Committee</i></p> <p>***Same Actionable Item as A2a (Priority 2 Education)</p>	<p>Jan. 1, 2023</p>
<p>B3. RESOURCE DIRECTORY: Provide resource information for those seeking help and/or identified as benefitting from additional substance use disorder care.</p>		<p>B3a. Create a publication listing available local resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify locations where publications can be distributed. <p>(Cross-Topic with P1, Focus Area A, Goal 3b.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheri Dunagan (L) • Brian Pierson • Brittany Wallace • Sam Knight • Katie • Farabee 	<p>A publishable list of available resources should be created, maintained and accessible by an established web location/site and in print version.</p> <p><i>Measurable: List is created and published in an agreed upon format.</i></p> <p>***Same Actionable Item as A3a (Priority 2 Education)</p>	<p>Sept. 2, 2022</p>

PRIORITY 3: Prevention					
Focus Area	Goal	Objective	Team Member	Actions & Measurables	Expected Completion Date
A. SUPPORT AND GROW MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION PROGRAMS	A1. PREVENTION PROGRAMS: Increase resources to bolster current prevention efforts.	A1a. Secure additional funding (i.e. grants) for D.A.R.E. program and other prevention efforts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Chief (L) Zach Wiard 	<p>Funding for the D.A.R.E. program has been established. As new programs are identified and developed, funding sources should be included.</p> <p><i>Measurable: As new programs are identified and developed, funding sources will be included.</i></p>	On-going
		A1b. Assist fellow stakeholders in identifying opportunities to grow prevention programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Sigrist (L) Zach Wiard David Morrison 	<p>High Priority: Sub-committee should meet quarterly to identify opportunities to grow prevention programs that include a Whole Community Approach.</p> <p>Diversity considerations should be prioritized to ensure no adverse impact on stakeholder groups.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Sub-committee members meet and offer updates/proposals to the Committee.</i></p>	On-going
B.	A2. DRUG TAKE-BACK: Support drug take-back programs.	A2a. Increase locations available for safe disposal of unused medications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lt Stern (L) Jason Adams 	<p>Sub-committee will increase availability for safe disposal opportunities.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Sub-committee members will report to the Committee with an action plan to increase disposal opportunities.</i></p>	Sept. 1, 2022
		A2b. Increase awareness of available locations for safe disposal of unused medications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lt Stern (L) Jason Adams 	<p>Sub-committee will create an action plan that increases awareness.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Sub-committee members will report to the Committee with an action plan to increase awareness.</i></p>	Sept. 1, 2022
B1. REDUCE MENTAL HEALTH-RELATED HARM	B1. REDUCE INDIVIDUAL HARM:	B1a. Create a mental health crisis team to address urgent and emergent needs of the public (e.g. mental health crises calls to 911).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Teaford (L) Christine Houk Chief Randy Little 	<p>This action item should be considered in conjunction with action item A3a.</p>	Jan. 2, 2023

	Prevent suspected suicide attempts and deaths.	B1b. Create a mental health crisis call number or enact Ohio's 988 crisis line implementation in Grove City.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Teaforad (L) 	Ohio's 988 initiative is not fully developed to meet our community needs. <u>CIC Manager Kelley Davidson reports</u> the current 911 line is the best means of reporting/calling and communication techs are well trained to handle these types of calls. Group will continue to monitor 988 development and consider its use. <i>Measurable: Completed.</i>	On-going
B2. EARLY DETECTION: Improve early detection of potential mental health disorders and/or illnesses.		B2a. Increase number of early assessment screenings administered in judicial situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Miller (L) Katie Farabee Stephen Smith 	Identify protocols for instituting early assessment screening. Increase early assessment screening. <i>Measurable: Protocols are complete, and assessments are conducted in a measurable manner.</i>	Sept. 1, 2022
C. REDUCE SUBSTANCE USE-RELATED HARM	C1. REDUCE INDIVIDUAL HARM: Prevent overdoses and overdose deaths.	B2b. Increase number of mental health screenings administered to students (elementary, intermediate, middle and high schools).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zach Wiard (L) Mark Sigris David Morrison 	Identify protocols for instituting early assessment screening. Increase early assessment screening. <i>Measurable: Protocols are complete, and assessments are conducted in a measurable manner.</i>	Sept. 1, 2022
		C1a. Reduce number of overdose-related incidents responded to by JTFD, GCPD and Franklin County Sheriff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Teaforad (L) Chief Randy Little Chief of Police 	Identify reduction strategies and include them in department strategic plan and operational goals. <i>Measurable: Strategies have been included in strategic plan and operational goals.</i>	Jan. 1, 2023
		C1b. Reduce number of overdose-deaths reported by JTFD, GCPD and Franklin County Sheriff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Teaforad (L) Chief Randy Little Chief of Police 	Identify reduction strategies and include them in your department strategic plan and operational goals. <i>Measurable: Strategies have been included in strategic plan and operational goals.</i>	Jan. 1, 2023

		<p>C1c. Increase availability of naloxone/Narcan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have opioid antagonist medication available at all City building locations. Provide opioid antagonist medications/training to all community partners participating in education/support training. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine Houk (L) Chief Randy Little Dr. Zaworski 	<p>Sub-committee will create a plan to increase availability of naloxone/Narcan.</p> <p>The Chief Little will create a training program for community partners administering naloxone/Narcan</p> <p><i>Measurable: Plan is created and delivered to the Committee for review. Training program created and delivered to the Committee for review.</i></p>	<p>Jan. 1, 2023</p>
	<p>C2. TRAFFIC CRASHES: Prevent alcohol- and/or drug-related traffic crashes.</p>	<p>C2a. Reduce number of alcohol- and/or drug-related traffic crashes responded to by JTFD, GCPD and Franklin County Sheriff.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Chief (L) 	<p>Identify reduction strategies and include them in department strategic plan and operational goals.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Strategies have been included in strategic plan and operational goals.</i></p>	<p>Jan. 1, 2023</p>
	<p>C3. HIGH RISK AREAS: Identify and reduce areas of high risk.</p>	<p>C3a. Establish a method for tracking drug-related high-risk areas within the community.</p> <p>C3b. Increase communication and awareness of high-risk areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lt Jason Stern (L) Jason Adams Lt Stern (L) Jason Adams 	<p>Columbus/Franklin County Addiction Services provides a weekly report of drug overdose data for Franklin County. This report can be used to identify high risk areas within the community.</p> <p>A joint monthly report (GCPD and JTFD) should be developed and submitted to community leaders to provide situational awareness. An annual report should also be developed to recap yearly statistics and trends.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Monthly and yearly reports are created and shared with community leaders.</i></p>	<p>Sept. 1, 2022</p> <p>Sept. 1, 2022</p>

PRIORITY 4: Treatment, Harm Reduction and Support					
Focus Area	Goal	Objective	Team Member	Actions & Measurables	Expected Completion Date
A. ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY IN HARM REDUCTION EFFORTS	A1. ADVOCACY: Obtain legislative advocacy for issues related to the mission of this Action Plan.	A1a. Monitor proposed legislation related to the mission of this Action Plan; Advocate with General Assembly members for support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Teaford (L) Christine Houk (L) 	<p>Legislation will be monitored to identify mission-related bills. The Committee will offer proposals to the Mayor, City Council and other community leaders (including health systems) to formally advocate on behalf of the Committee. This will include identifying funding sources and making application for funding on behalf of the Committee.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Sub-Committee to meet monthly to review proposed/pending legislation and funding sources.</i></p>	On-going
	A2. EFFECTIVE, EVIDENCE-BASED OPTIONS: Secure collaboration with agencies and subject matter experts who deliver options for care shown to produce optimal results.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brittany Wallace (L) Sam Knight Josh Hoskins Kevin Teaford 	<p>Identify experts in various areas related to the tenets of our Plan.</p> <p>Schedule speakers to present on expert practices at Committee quarterly meetings.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Sub-Committee will, on an on-going basis, identify best practices and experts in the fields of the tenets of our Plan. Experts will be asked to present testimony at the Committee's quarterly meetings (guest speakers).</i></p>	On-going
	A3. NALOXONE/NARCAN: Improve public awareness of and access to opioid agonistic medicine (naloxone).	A3a. Establish locations where public can obtain naloxone/Narcan.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine Houk (L) Chief Randy Little Dr. Zaworski 	<p>Establish locations and protocols for obtaining naloxone/Narcan. Identify best means of communicating this to the public. This actionable item should also include basic training for administering naloxone/Narcan.</p> <p>"Community Lifesaver Course"</p> <p><i>Measurable: Basic training is created along with a list of locations where naloxone/Narcan can be obtained.</i></p>

<p>B. IMPROVE ACCESS TO AND AWARENESS OF TREATMENT OPTIONS.</p>	<p>B1. RESOURCES: Create a comprehensive Resource Guide.</p>	<p>A3b. Educate/Communicate public about the safety aspects of naloxone/Narcan and the benefits of having the agonistic medication on hand.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Zaworski (L) • Christine Houk • Katie Farabee 	<p>Create documents/public service announcements that promote safety aspects of this treatment option.</p> <p>Include legal considerations surrounding administration of naloxone/Narcan (Good Samaritan Law).</p> <p><i>Measurable: Flyer/PSA is created and submitted to the Committee for review.</i></p>	<p>Sept. 1, 2022</p>
<p>B1. RESOURCES: Create a comprehensive Resource Guide.</p>	<p>B1a. Create and maintain a database of available services, to include online accessibility and print version.</p>	<p>B1a. Create and maintain a database of available services, to include online accessibility and print version.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheri Dunagan (L) • Brian Pierson • David Morrison 	<p>A database should be created, maintained and accessible by an established web location/site and in print version.</p> <p><i>Measurable: Database is created and published in an agreed upon format.</i></p>	<p>Sept. 1, 2022</p>

<p>Terms and Preferred Language (Definitions):</p>	
<p>Harm Reduction</p>	<p>It focuses on positive change and working with people without judgement, coercion, discrimination or requiring they stop using drugs as a precondition of support. Harm reduction incorporates a spectrum of strategies that includes safer use, managed use, abstinence, meeting people who use drugs "where they are," and addressing conditions of use along with the use itself.</p>
<p>To Promote</p>	<p>Optimize positive mental health and behaviors by increasing general public awareness and increasing protective measures that can prevent the onset of a diagnosable mental disorder or substance misuse; and reduce risk factors that can lead to the development of a mental disorder or substance misuse.</p>
<p>To Prevent</p>	<p>Intervening to minimize mental health problems and substance addiction by addressing determinants known to intensify likelihood of instances.</p>
<p>(Fentanyl) Poisoning vs. Overdose</p>	<p>"Poisoning" is preferred language. Committee adopts the opinion that the community may more readily accept and better understand the challenges before us when referring to fentanyl dangers as "poisoning" versus "overdose." The latter may incorrectly imply intentional ingestion of fentanyl.</p>
<p>Substance Use Disorder (SUD) vs. Substance Abuse</p>	<p>"Substance Use Disorder (SUD)" is preferred language. SAMHSA describes SUD occurs when the recurrent use of alcohol and/or drugs causes clinically significant impairment, including health problems, disability and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school or home.</p>
<p>Notes: Because harm reduction demands that interventions and policies designed to serve people who use drugs reflect specific individual and community needs, there is no universal definition of or formula for implementing harm reduction.</p>	