# WESTERN OKLAHOMA OPIOID PREVENTION CONSORTIUM

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WESTERN OKLAHOMA OPIOID PREVENTION CONSORTIUM MEETING
May 23rd, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
MEETING MINUTES

***Welcome & Introductions*** – If you are joining us virtually, through our Teams link, please add your name and other info (Agency and contact) in the Chat Box.

- Cheryl Megli, SWODA Patient Navigator
- Brittani Brice, Red Rock Behavioral Health Services
- Dena Craig, SWODA Coalition Coordinator
- Kalie Kerth, SWOSU College of Pharmacy
- Steve Berry, SWODA Division Director
- Randy Curry, SWOSU College of Pharmacy
- DeShawna Smyth, SWODA Coalition Coordinator
- Kendra Dilbeck, SWODA Assistant Project Manager for Prevention
- Michael Ryburn, SWODA Deputy Director
- Lanel Dababs, AMERICORPS Seniors
- Theresa Sharp, Community Consultant for the Evolution Foundation
- Levi Pohocsucut, Wichita & Affiliated Tribes
- Michael Shields, Clinton Indian Health Center
- Nicole Orr, Oklahoma Complete Health

***General Items***

Opioid Settlement:

- Notifications should be made in June 2024.
- SWODA has applied for the 8 county areas and will be working on Naloxone saturation.

Opioid-Related Legislation:

- None of the Opioid Legislation from the meeting minutes passed the third reading.
- SB1740: Clarified the Good Samaritan Law in Oklahoma

***Prevention***

*Kendra Gift, SWODA- Oklahoma Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services* - Community Based Prevention Service Provider for Beckham, Harmon, Kiowa, Washita, Caddo, Kingfisher, Grant, Blaine, Canadian, Texas, Woodward, Grady, and Jackson counties.

- Facebook Live Event (Flyer Attached)
  - May 29th @ 12:00 PM
  - SUD in the Native American Community
- Coming SOON: Podcast (Will have a flyer as soon as we decide on a name 😊)
  - We plan to share our first podcast in July 2024
- National Prevention Week was May 12th – May 18th.
  - Each year, SAMHSA's National Prevention Week showcases the work of communities and organizations across the country dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of substance misuse prevention and positive mental health.
- Advertising Updates
  - Facebook Ad Numbers
- Event in Beckham County coming up.
  - We will be distributing Lock Bags and Deterra bags.
- Washita County Coalition will be applying for their 501C3 to help continue prevention work after our grant is over.
- Grady County Updates
  - Just participated in Open Streets in Chickasha and it was a great event.

*Oklahoma Health Educators* – Botvin LifeSkills updates Training curriculum in schools for grades 3-5

- Unable to join.

*OK Faith Network- Courtney Davis, Program Manager- Opioid/Stimulant Prevention*

- Unable to join.

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*Red Rock Behavioral Health- Brittani Brice*

- *Looking to plan a summer event in Cordell this summer.*
- *Looking to fundraise to work on Tobacco and Vaping Prevention in Washita.*
- *Overdose Awareness Day on August 31st, 2024.*
- *Working on Mobile MAT direct outreach plan.*
    - *Brittani plans to do some outreach in Caddo County every Tuesday to promote the Mobile MAT.*
- *June 28th: Fourth of July Event*
    - Would like to take the Mobile MAT unit.

***Harm Reduction Efforts-***

Steve Berry, SWODA:

- SWODA Narcan Hub:
    - Over 5,000 Narcan Distributed in the past 16 months.
    - Over 4,000 fentanyl test stripes in the past 16 months.
    - Upcoming training on June 5th
- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-Based Program (COSSAP) (Harmon, Jackson, Tillman, Kiowa, and Caddo).
    - Narcan Vending Machines Placed on May 22nd, 2024.
        - Hollis (Harmon): Shortgrass
        - Altus (Jackson): Shortgrass
        - Altus (Jackson): Jackson Memorial Hospital
        - Fredrick (Tillman): Operation Cares

Darien Chebahtah, Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal Opioid Response-

- Not able to attend.

***Treatment***

- Mobile MAT Unit Updates
    - Currently seeing 5 clients in Altus.
    - Changing location from Mangum to Anadarko. Hopefully this will start in July.
        - *Anadarko:* Tuesday
        - *Altus & Hobart*: Wednesday

- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-Based Program (COSSAP) (Harmon, Jackson, Tillman, Kiowa, and Caddo).
    - A new notice of funding was released.
        - Looking into these programs
            - Overdose Response Teams
            - Overdose Fatality Review
            - Law Enforcement Diversion Program

- Winnie Whitetail, George Hawkins Memorial Treatment Center
    - Started a new cycle of clients (May 8th – August 6th)
        - 6 Female Clients
        - 8 Male Clients
    - Hired an outpatient substance use counselor recently also.

***Recovery***

*Theresa Sharp, Evolution Foundation*

- Drug Take Back Day
    - Collected 70 pounds of medications and collected 50 pounds of sharps.
        - Stories
            - A gentleman came up and asked for Fentanyl Test Strips. He said he did not want to die.
            - An older gentleman tried to give a donation to help with the prevention efforts.
- Momentum Conference: December 4th – 6th

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*Daniel Palmer*, Oxford Houses of Oklahoma

- Unable to join.

*Staci Kirby*, The Amethyst House

- Unable to join.

Jacey Burrow, Hope Is Alive

- Unable to attend.
- Steve shared this story:
    - One of their Hope is Alive Staff was able to administer Narcan to a stranger.

***Consortium Member Updates***

- *Michael Shields*
    - Training some staff in Motivational Interviewing
    - Coordinate with tribal partners to work on prevention.
    - Narcan & Fentanyl test stripes available in their waiting room

- *Levi Pohocsucut*
    - Methadone Clinic in Anadarko
        - Southern Oklahoma Treatment Services Transitions
    - Program/Grant Update:
        - *Cons:* Grant is focused on Wichita Members Only others will be sent to B.E.A.R.
        - *Pros:* Opens schedule up a little bit more.

- *Oklahoma Complete Health*
    - This is an extension of Sooner Care.
        - Offering Insurance and value-added benefits for youth.

- *Randy Curry*
    - Waiver Elimination (MAT Act)

## Waiver Elimination (MAT Act)

Section 1262 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (also known as Omnibus bill), removes the federal requirement for practitioners to submit a Notice of Intent (have a waiver) to prescribe medications, like buprenorphine, for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). With this provision, and effective immediately, SAMHSA will no longer be accepting NOIs (waiver applications).

All practitioners who have a current DEA registration that includes Schedule III authority, may now prescribe buprenorphine for opioid use disorder in their practice if permitted by applicable state law. SAMHSA encourages practitioners to treat patients within their practices who require treatment for a substance use disorder.

SAMHSA offers tools, training, and technical assistance to practitioners in the fields of mental and substance use disorders. Find information on SAMHSA training and resources.

**275 Annual Report**

275 Annual Reports are no longer required or being accepted.

**Provider Support Contacts**

For general information, providers can contact SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) at 1-866-287-2728 or email providersupport@samhsa.hhs.gov .

- *Lanal Dababs*
    - In 7 counties
        - Jackson, Greer, Harmon, Washita, Kiowa, and Beckham.

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- Tries to connect seniors with volunteer opportunities in the community. Tries to get them to get out of their home and help them feel like they are needed.
- *Make A Way Program*
  - They have volunteers that will give rides to seniors to places that they need to go.

Next meeting: ***Thursday, June 27th, 2024, at 10:00 a.m***. We always welcome everyone to join us in Burns Flat at our offices but will continue to offer virtual attendance options if travel may be a barrier.