

Recovery Is NWPA Community Meeting - Project Updates

Hamot Health Foundation grants ~ \$4.0m

Serving Venango, Crawford, Clarion and rural Erie counties

Planning Grant 2019 (\$200,000)

Implementation 2020 - 2023 w. NCE through 2024 (\$1.0m)

NAS Prevention 2020 - 2023 (\$500,000)

Psychostimulant Support 2022 - 2025 (\$500,000)

Overdose Response NCE to 2025 (\$300,000)

NAS STEP Up 2023 – 2026 (\$1.5m)



Featured Speakers

Recovery Perspective

Tim Rodgers

Sturdy Boots PA



Policing and Community: Trauma
Competence in the Field

Dennis Marsili, Carlow University



Agenda:

- Introduction: Mandy Fauble, Project Director
- Grant Progress Updates: Angela Morton, Consortium Director
- Recovery Perspective: Tim Rodgers, Executive Team at Sturdy Boots
- Presentation: Dennis Marsili, Retired Sgt. and Adjunct Criminology Professor
 - “Policing and Community: Trauma Competence in the Field”

Physician Champion Council in Overdose Prevention: Leaders in System Impact

Annual Report: Sept. 2023 – Aug. 2024



04969490.pdf

To increase professional mentorship opportunities and enhance providers' ability to care for individuals with substance use disorder (SUD), a physician champion council was established in Northwest PA. Bringing together physicians from UPMC Northwest in Venango County, LECOM Health Corry Memorial Hospital in rural Erie County, Meadville Medical Center in Crawford County, and UPMC Hamot in Erie County fostered measurable outcomes to reduce stigma, address additional barriers, and increase knowledge of and comfortability with treating patients with SUD.



Physician-led education and process improvements were expected to drive meaningful change in the health care setting, primarily by increasing collegial support, improving understanding of initiating or continuing MOUD, promoting destigmatization, and streamlining inter-professional collaboration for patient treatment and management.

Training Data

Top “Extent Change Practice Habits” Performers

(evals rec’d: $n \geq 5$; data through 7/31/24)

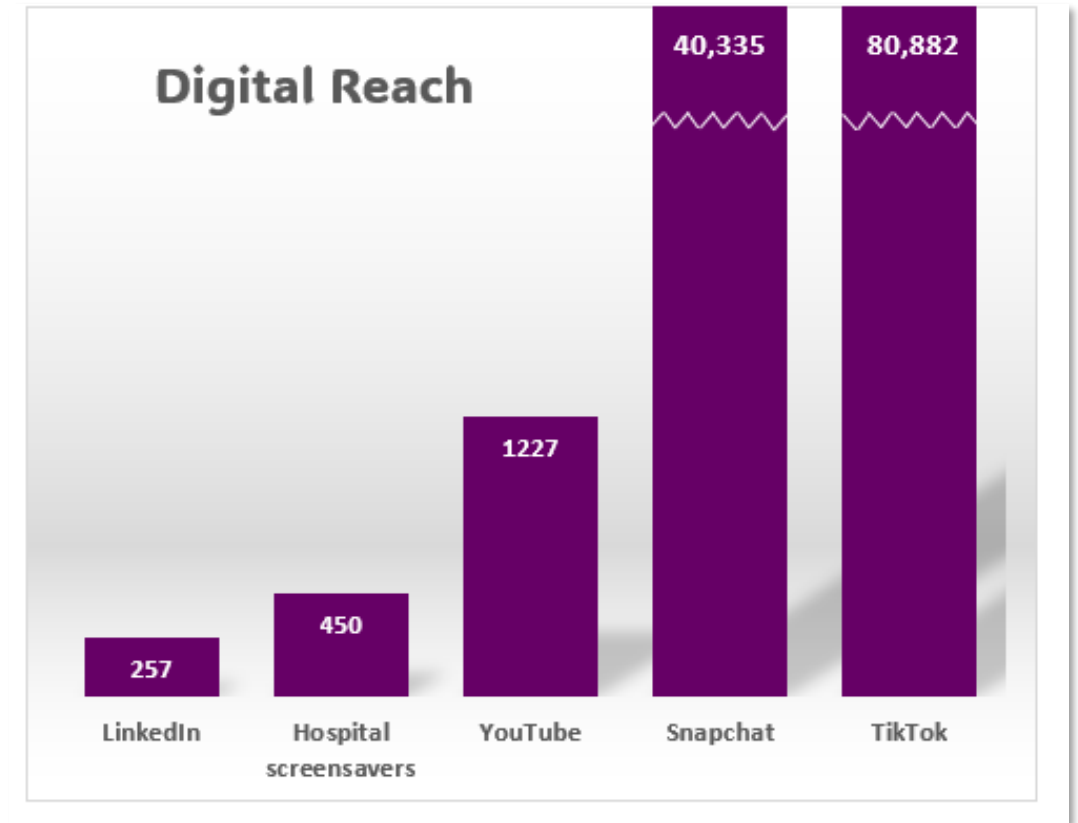
Differential Diagnosis of ADHD (11/3/23)	4.83/5
Compassion Fatigue (10/20/23)	4.5/5
Motivational Interviewing (2/23/24)	4.42/5
Eval & Diagnosis of ADHD (3/1/24)	4.4/5
Compassion Fatigue (4/26/24)	4.4/5

Substance use education and community outreach

- 105 education sessions offered through the consortium
- 2,866 total participants in sessions
- 1,253 individuals educated

Recovery is Community Google Analytics Report

Views	New users	Total users	Average session duration
16,700	7,711	7,895	01:31

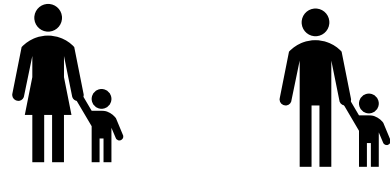


FREE CME/Nursing/SW credits:
[Training Sessions | Recovery is Community](#)

Outcomes

Decrease in out-of-home placements in Child Protective Services in Venango County:

- 2022 = 87
- 2023 = 66



Warm Hand Off referrals into treatment –  with new positions through NAS 2 grant

Distribution of harm reduction and overdose prevention resources:

- More than 1400 naloxone kits distributed to community organizations and individuals
- 1,600 Detera kits distributed with ability to deactivate 54,000 pills
- 800 fentanyl and xylazine testing strips – for people who use drugs
- Radio, TV, newspaper, social media = education on substance use disorders

Partnerships

Efforts to support returning citizens after incarceration:

- FSNWPA – presenting at next meeting 1/17/25
- FCCA
- Allegheny College connections

Addressing SDoH (Social Determinants of Health)

- Transportation
- Housing
- Food security
- Health literacy and health disparities

Harm reduction resources across our grant area - dispensers

➤ Reach out if interested in having a stand at your agency!



Engagement with new consortium partners:

Family Service and Children's Aid Society (FSCAS) – Overdose Awareness Day, After School Event at Titusville Library, referral resources

Family Children and Community Association (FCCA):

- Breakfast presentations, hosted Motivational Interviewing August 2024
- Upcoming Contingency Management training **Tues. November 19th**
 - Contact cathcartz@upmc.edu for registration link

Dennis Marsili presenting Trauma Informed Policing Practices on 10/30 at 12PM!

Save the date – next meeting: Friday, January 17th, 2025 at 12:00 pm

FSNWPA Re-Entry Program: Steven Edwards and Anna Stright

Recovery speaker: Tai Dean from Bethany