

Breakout Room Activity

Capital Region - May 31, 2022 (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm)

Please record your notes on your breakout room slide.



Breakout Room 1:

What are your key takeaways from your review of the PSAT?

- Continuing to do Community Outreach
- Partnerships
- Strategic planning(s)
- Educate the Community on fentanyl awareness
Attempt to tap into a diverse cultural group(limited direction)
- Stigma towards SUD

Choose one area where you plan to take action for the sustainability of your program.

- More diverse translation services/reaching out to other cultural entities for connections. Close the gap for age groups, etc

Discuss the actions you can take to improve sustainability in that area.

- Provide Inpatient services resources/ transportation/access to care i.e. cell phones/tablets/ mobile MAT vehicles, Mobile clinics, etc.
- County and State connection

Breakout Room 2:

What are your key takeaways from your review of the PSAT?

- Not used it yet, using a small group to implement it
- Spending time talking about it right now, have not seen this yet and will review it with team
- Communicare has been able to sustain positions and transition people to another role and there program
- They also have additional funding that helps to sustain
- Communicare and core have good champions and good leaders along with organizational capacity
- The grant has help stay on top with medication and allow to adopt to science
- They have been brainstorming as team,e.g., what can they use, etc.

Choose one area where you plan to take action for the sustainability of your program.

- Paying for another prescriber to commit to the MAT team right now they have 2 although only one doing the work
- The goal is to have additional people to help

Discuss the actions you can to take to improve sustainability in that area.

- They are able to transition people to other roles and programs

Breakout Room 3:

What are your key takeaways from your review of the PSAT?

- Pretty well developed program, been in existence for six years.
- Built-in sustainability plan, now treating a multitude of use disorders.
- Program Evaluation - Develop plan for follow up.

Choose one area where you plan to take action for the sustainability of your program.

- Evaluation reports and implementation. Run reports and evaluate them to make improvements in the program.

Discuss the actions you can take to improve sustainability in that area.

- Committee to delegate task to and meet on a monthly basis.
- Select one area and get ideas from the team to improve and develop a pilot program.
- Discuss at monthly meetings.
- New facility in nearby population center for the county. Will be able to reach more folks in the community.

Breakout Room 4:

What are your key takeaways from your review of the PSAT?

- Drug testing funding and approval through hospital/clinic licensing
- Financial concerns for people who are underinsured without grant funding (10-18k a month)

Choose one area where you plan to take action for the sustainability of your program.

- Find someone to do prior auths
- Test strips, narcan vending machines
- Funding the underinsured people in the gap between Medical and private insurance

Discuss the actions you can take to improve sustainability in that area.

- More research into CLIA-waived resources
- Continued connection with harm reduction services
- Continued grant funding
- Connecting with pharmacy champion

Breakout Room 5:

What are your key takeaways from your review of the PSAT?

- Tool is great for those in power to make the changes (onboarding new providers, maintaining knowledge about program for new staff, etc)
- Importance of narrowing scope of work in proportion to size of organization / as # of patients grow
 - Being able to continue a great program regardless of staff turnover and growth of organization (more patients, new divisions, building bridges between different programs)

Choose one area where you plan to take action for the sustainability of your program.

- Sustainable/appropriate billing to be financially sustainable

Discuss the actions you can take to improve sustainability in that area.

- Set aside group meetings for social workers to discuss cases/ support
- Hiring new social worker to provide drug and alcohol counseling
- RAC clinic to bill sustainably
- Health promatora to help patients sign up for Medi-cal
- Will apply for SOR3 funding
- Add MAT into psychiatric care; group therapy for SUD (not enough counselors for single)

Breakout Room 6:

What are your key takeaways from your review of the PSAT?

- Capacity - limited capacity to engage and track tool- under staffed, under resourced
- Great tool - Have not had time to implement it

Choose one area where you plan to take action for the sustainability of your program.

- Recruitment of clinical staff
- Helping to support two prescriber dynamic
- Strategic planning - funding, granting
- Partnerships within the community

Discuss the actions you can to take to improve sustainability in that area.

- Recruitment of counseling staff - pool of candidates are restricted
- Competitive salary
- Strengthen Community partnerships