

January 2018 Activity Brief

Activity Brief - *[Committee: Objective in the Community Action Plan]*

Narcan Deployment – Harm Reduction/Addiction Stigma (Public Places, Schools, Library, Fire Dept., Altru, Jail, etc.) – Michael Dulitz, Public Health; *[Prevention/Education: Objective 1; Intervention/Treatment: Objective 1]*

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) – Valley Community Health Coalition (VCHC) working to obtain necessary training and licensure to provide medication assisted treatment with buprenorphine (Suboxone). – VCHC leading with Michael Dulitz, Public Health, assisting; *[Intervention/Treatment: Objective 1]*

Business-focused Education/Awareness Event – Michael Dulitz, Public Health working with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of ND and the GF/EGF Chamber to host event in February; *[Prevention/Education: Objective 1]*

Northeast Human Service Center (NEHSC) Assessment Access - NEHSC Leading with an implementation of Open Access system for mental health and substance abuse assessments to increase walk-in and immediate screening; *[Intervention/Treatment: Objective 1]*

Family Member Support Group – Recovery/Support group leading creation of formalized body; *[Recovery/Support: Objective 1]*

Updated Assessment – Completed by Bill Vasicek, SAPC & Michael Dulitz, Public Health; *[Data/Communications: Objective 1]*

Internal GFPS Curriculum Evaluation – Sarah Shimek, GFPS leading internal discussion with GFPS stakeholders; *[Prevention/Education: Objective 2]*

Recovery Community Organization – Recovery/Support group discussing formalized body to promote public education, policy advocacy, and peer-based services. Michael Dulitz, Public Health, has started discussion with Face It TOGETHER; *[Recovery/Support: Objective 2]*

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Training – Collaboration, strategic planning and implementation training for: Core group, Community Action Plan task leaders, and Youth Commission; *[Intervention/Treatment: Objective 3]*

City Council Quarterly Updates – Core Stakeholders and City Staff lead regular reports to City Council and public; *[Data/Communication: Objective 3]*

Updated City Web Site on Call to Action – www.grandforksgov.com/calltoaction : Public Information Center continually works to keep information accurate, relevant and helpful; *[Intervention/Treatment: Objective 4]*