



## Broome Overdose Action Collaborative

Thursday, September 26 | 1:30pm-3:00pm  
Broome County Health Department, Conference Rooms A, B, C  
225 Front Street Binghamton, NY 13905  
Virtual Option: <https://broome.zoom.us/j/84915500763>

### 1. Press Conference

- Announcement of County Naloxbox project
- Speakers
  - i. Broome County Health Director of Overdose Prevention Program - Marissa Knapp
  - ii. Broome County Executive, Jason Garnar
  - iii. Global Grant Chair for Rotary District 7180, Lana Rouff
  - iv. Person with Lived Experience, Amanda Lewis

### 2. Welcome

### 3. Moment of Silence, Meeting Expectations, Introductions and Call to Order

- Attendees: Lucas Anthony, Rachel Leri, Nathaniel Phelps, Alex Westcott, Dr. Anne Calkins, Scott Pauly, Ben Harting, Julianne Lee, Hannah Driskell, Mike O'Brien, Alexis Pleus, Kurt Zumbach, Martie Ritz, Leigh Stevens, Amber Coyne, Alexis Savidge, Rasheema Wright, Jillian Beloch, Megan Olmstead, Katie Medinosky, Amanda Florance, Marissa Knapp, Jules Cole, Michelle Bertoni, Abby Kaiser
- Virtual Attendees: Cara Fraser, Cortney Rowley, Jess Saeman, Angela Romano, Pat Haley, Tairla Ackley, David Tinklepaugh, Stacey Rodzinka, Alicia Detrick, Colleen Wagner, Dorian Feltner, Emily Georgia, Erica Robinson, Jo Ann Moore, Katie deVries, Katie Loveland, Michael Bender, Neal Haight

### 4. Presentations by:

- Southern Tier Aids Program (STAP)
  - i. Opioid Settlement Fund Project: PATH Reentry Care Manager, Alex Wescott
  - ii. Drug Testing Initiative, Executive Director of STAP John Barry
- Please see attached Presentations

5. Broome Cross Systems Updates: System of Care Manager at BCMHD, Jillian Beloch
  - Jillian has been investigating services offered, especially “drop-in” services through a direct interview with agencies offering services as outlined by the steering committee.
6. If you are interested in learning more about the Broome Cross Systems Steering Committee or if your agency offers “drop in” services and you have not been included in this interview process, please contact Jillian, [jillian.beloch@broomecountyny.gov](mailto:jillian.beloch@broomecountyny.gov)
7. Questions and agency/group announcements
  - Scott Pauly, Broome County District Attorney’s office
    - i. Awarded \$300,000 for opioid prosecutions which will be used to hire a full-time narcotics investigator, purchase a portable mass spectrometer (\$90,000) to help identify new/dangerous substances in the area.
    - ii. Paul Battisti met with ACBC and will be partnering for services: mentoring and linkage to care for non-fatal overdoses
  - Ben Harting, Broome County Sheriff’s Office
    - i. Increasing the number of peer response services through pairing with ACBC
  - Alexis Pleus, Truth Pharm
    - i. Clearing the Confusion: 10 week series at 2pm on Wednesdays starting 10/2/24-12/4/24 available in person or online, can attend one or all
    - ii. Comfort Club for friends and siblings 10/1 6-7:30. Family Support Group (Comfort Club) Thursday 11/17 at 6pm
    - iii. Community Art Hours Tuesday 10/8 at 3 pm
    - iv. 25 new Naloxboxes will be installed and supported
  - Rachel Leri, Mothers & Babies Perinatal Network
    - i. Community Baby Shower and Family Fun 9/28
    - ii. Contact [rleri@mothersandbabies.org](mailto:rleri@mothersandbabies.org) for future tabling opportunities
  - Amber Coyne, Fidelis Care & Broome County Food Council
    - i. Maybe Naloxboxes could be added to community resource map of community meals and food pantries
    - ii. New mobile food pantry in western Broome out Rt 26 will begin 11/6/24
  - Emily Juozitis, Binghamton University
    - i. Opioid program is now on main campus with emergency management
    - ii. 288 individuals have been trained
  - Leigh Stevens, Hope Foundation of Binghamton
    - i. There are a few beds open in the women’s home
    - ii. Men’s home opens in two weeks (JC)

- Marissa Knapp, BCHD
  - i. Wound care and wellness kit supplies are available, please reach out to [overdoseprevention@broomecountyny.gov](mailto:overdoseprevention@broomecountyny.gov) if interested
- Erica Robinson, Helio/BC SAFE
  - i. Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk is Sunday 9/29 at Mirabito Stadium

**Tentative Next BOAC Meeting:** January 28, 2025, 10:00-11:30am

**Please provide feedback on today's meeting:**

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