

HMA

Safe Supply Work Group

Work Group Meeting

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AGENDA

- » Introductions
- » Personal Story from the Field
- » Presentation: Caleb J. Banta-Green
- » Membership Recommendations Process
- » Public Comment
- » Next Steps

HMA TEAM INTRODUCTIONS



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MEMBER AND GUEST INTRODUCTIONS

Please type in chat:

- Name
- Pronouns (*optional*)
- Please state if you are a “**Member**” or “**Guest**”

Members are those who were appointed by the Governor’s Office

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PERSONAL STORIES FROM THE FIELD

» Speaker: Raul

RECORDING

The presentation will be recorded at this time



PRESENTER



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Dr. Banta-Green is the director of the UW Center for Community-Engaged Drug Education, Epidemiology and Research (CEDEER) at ADAI and Research Professor in the UW Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Addictions, Drug & Alcohol Institute. He is an adjunct research professor in the Departments of Epidemiology and Health Systems & Population Health at the UW School of Public Health.

His main area of research is substance use involving opioids and stimulants and interventions to support recovery and reduce substance-related harms. He is particularly interested in developing interventions that are accessible to all people, including those who are most marginalized, such as those who are unhoused, utilizing harm reduction services, or in the criminal legal system.

Dr. Banta-Green has an MSW, an MPH, and a PhD in Health Services Research from the School of Public Health, all from the UW. He serves on local, state, and federal work groups and committees related to epidemiology, policy, and interventions for those who use illicit substances. He is a member of the U.S. Health and Human Service's Interdepartmental Substance Use Disorders Coordinating Committee.

DISCUSSION

MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS PROCESS

- » Final report structure
- » Discussion

3-PRONGED APPROACH

Opioid Treatment Options

- Clinical trial for diacetylmorphine, hydromorphone, etc.
- Approval or off-label use of short-acting opioids as bridge program

Washington State Requests Rescheduling

- FDA petition

Criminalization Carve-out

- Allow for testing and redistribution for public health purposes

BARRIERS FOR CONSIDERATION

- » Time
- » Workforce Development
- » Research funding
- » Debate fatigue about criminalization
- » Lack of acceptance of existing treatment options

APPROACH

- » Small groups for each topic area
- » Develop consensus on each topic
- » Begin to structure report

PUBLIC COMMENT

- » The workgroup meetings of the Safe Supply Work Group are not subject to the WA Open Public Meetings Act
- » Members have requested the ability for non-members to participate, but in listen mode only
- » We would like to offer 15 minutes for public comment at this time. Please be respectful and brief in your remarks.
- » Please know that future meetings may be closed at the discretion of membership
- » Members may request a link to view recordings of missed meetings. Presentation PDFs will be shared with members after the meeting.

NEXT STEPS

- » Next meeting:
 - » Thursday August 1, 2024 / 8:30am – 10:30am (PST)