

Governor's Commission Treatment Task Force

Jan. 16, 2015

9:00 am-11:00 am

Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services

Pleasant Street, Concord, NH

9:00	Welcome & Introductions New Member: Susan G. Vonderheide, APRN, Ph.D. (on conference call) representing Board of Psychology - Harbor Care Health & Wellness Center	
9:10	Gov Commission Update (5 mins)	Joe/ Stephanie
9:15-9:30	Taskforce Membership: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veteran's Administration Representative: Chris Neiman, LICSW• Community Mental Health representative update• Two professional requests to join group	Stephanie Joe Stephanie
9:30-9:50	Treatment Locator Update & Perinatal Substance Exposure Forum Update	Rekha/All
9:50-10:45	2015 Tx Taskforce Strategic Plan/Action Steps	All
10:45-11:00	New Business	All
11:00	Adjourn	
	Next Scheduled Meeting Friday, March 20th @ 9:00-11:00AM <i>Mark your calendars for Treatment Task Force meetings on the 3rd Friday of every other month – March, May, July, September, November</i>	

Thank you for your time!

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Attendees:

In-Person: Stephanie Savard, Monica Edgar, Rekha Sreedhara, Ellen Eberhart, Lindy Keller, Susan Latham, Lisa Mure, Amelie Gooding

Phone: Susan Vonderheide (Harbor Care Health and Wellness/APRN; Board of Psychology); Janet Laatsch (Goodwin Health Center)

I. Task Force Membership

- New recovery task force was scheduled on the same day/time as our January meeting. Ellen Eberhart will contact Marty Boldin to discuss having this task force meet during a different time.
- The task force will work to expand membership to include multiple modalities of care.
 - o Jacqui Abikoff (Horizons Counseling/IOP) – Jacqui may be interested but may not be able to make the time of the meeting. Stephanie will contact her to discuss.
 - o Annette Escalante (Keystone Hall/multiple modalities offered) – Monica will contact her.
 - o Chris Newman (Social Worker from the VA) – No one was identified to contact this person.
 - o Recovery representation – Past recovery representatives have transitioned from the treatment task force to the new recovery task force. However, the treatment task force would like to have someone representing recovery. The Center for Excellence would be willing to provide a stipend to cover travel.
- In an effort to collaborate and avoid duplication of work with other task forces, Stephanie will reach out to task force chairs to consider meeting routinely.

II. NH Alcohol and Drug Treatment Locator Update

- This online directory, www.nhtreatment.org went live on January 5th. Promotional materials have also been developed to promote this resource.
- The task force discussed ways of promoting this resource and additional info to include.
 - o Under the Resources section include SMART recovery, Celebrate Recovery, NA, AA – Rekha will add these.
 - o Promote with Higher Ed -Ellen will share this resource with them

- Share with medical providers – Lindy will contact Seddon Savage
- There will be a showing of Hungry Heart at the Red River Theater. 110 medical providers are expected to attend. Monica will pass out flyers and business cards.

III. Perinatal Task Force Provider Forum

- On January 14th a forum to improve systems of care for pregnant and newly parenting women receiving methadone treatment was held. Over 100 mother-baby care providers were in attendance. Several areas were identified to work on including:
 - Need for more medication-assisted treatment providers
 - Awareness of available treatment options – The Treatment Locator will help with this.
 - Methadone clinics and ability to provide buprenorphine treatment
 - Nurse Practitioners not being able to prescribe buprenorphine
 - Need to increase workforce capacity – A meeting with Bi-State Association will be held to discuss this issue and how to work toward increasing capacity.
 - Reimbursement – It is difficult for treatment programs to get reimbursed if not associated with an FQHC.
 - Medicaid requires two staff for an IOP group with 8 or more people. Stephanie will contact Linda Paquette to discuss this issue.
 - Tasks the task force can work on include improving awareness of resources, stigma, and referral

IV. 2015 Goals

- The task force identified three goals to work on over the course of the next year.
 - **GOAL 1:** Continue to advance Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (RROSC)
 - Identify progress made and next steps
 - Continue collaboration with other systems
 - **GOAL 2:** Continue to support the work of the state plan
 - **GOAL 3:** Map workforce capacity development problems and solutions/partners and deliver to Governor's Commission

NEXT MEETING:

March 20, 2015 – 9:00AM-11:00AM

DHHS 29 Hazen Drive, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services, Chandler Room