



PERINATAL SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE TASK FORCE

Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery

Task Force Chair: Rebecca Ewing and Tricia Tilley

September 23, 2015

Agenda/Notes

Attendees:

Rebecca Ewing, Tricia Tilley, Rekha Sreedhara, Gary Kaufmann, Abby Rodgers (In-Person)
Bonny Whalen, William Edwards, Linda Parker, Michael Rogers, Vicki Flanagan, Lisa Mure (Phone)

Welcome & Introduction:

Updates from Priority Areas:

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks/Other	Status/ Accomplishments	Updates
FASD Campaign	Lisa Bryson, Nancy Jackson-Reno, Linda Graham, Abby Rodgers		-Poster created, approved and ready for dissemination	-The Center for Excellence will order 50 posters to be disseminated to each of the 47 liquor stores. -Becky will coordinate press release with March of Dimes -Press release will include BDAS, MCH, Liquor Commission and March of Dimes (with possibility of doing at Hooksett rest area) and possibly other guests such as Tym Rourke
Opioid Treatment Program (Methadone Clinic) Visits	Becky Ewing and Rekha Sreedhara	BDAS	-Meeting held with BDAS to review questions and discuss purpose and goal for meeting with OTPs -Questions streamlined to focus on essential information needed -Outline written to include purpose for meeting with OTPs	-Task Force reviewed questions and provided edits; Q6: Remove "multiple doses" and replace with "split dosing" and discuss the impact of this medication on a patients' ability to parent. Q7: Reword question to include feedback loop with pediatrics, obstetrics, DCYF, and community based

				agencies. -Linda and Mike will contact OTPs to begin to schedule meetings.
Patient Support Workgroup Handout	Rekha Sreedhara		-Handout created for opioid dependent pregnant and parenting women	-Task force reviewed and suggested that reading level is too high for this population and font is too small; suggested the use of current version as the provider handout and to create a more reader friendly version for patients. -Bonny, Bill and Gary will review and provide feedback. -Handout will be tested with patients once all feedback is received.
Collaborative Practice Workgroup	Becky	March of Dimes	No work to date	-Funds are available to utilize on the development of guidelines

Other Updates:

- The question of whether the task force should continue to meet, continue communication through a list serve or consider what we were tasked with finished was discussed. Several members expressed that the task force has had many accomplishments with many of these achievements focusing on aspects that would not have been worked on if it weren't for the task force.

-Becky will request a meeting with Tym Rourke and Joe Harding to help identify a long-term direction for the task force and the involvement of new members to include DCYF, OTPs, and child-serving agencies.

New Business:

The task force discussed new areas of focus to include:

- Prior authorizations (Becky and Gary will meet with Doris Lotz to discuss issue)
- Quality assurance of OTPs

Next Meeting: November, TBD