



RECOVERY TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Chair: Marty Boldin/Cheryle Pacapelli

February 12, 2016

Minutes

Vision: All persons affected by SUD seeking recovery support will be able to access services in their local communities.

Mission: Promote effective community based Recovery Support Services by recommending to the Governor's Commission policies, practices and funding to address unmet needs in the continuum of care for SUD.

Goal #1 – Support BRSS-TACS initiatives to identify recovery community and increase capacity to deliver Recovery Support Services

Goal #2 – Identify funding sources for community based recovery services

Goal #3 – Increase delivery of peer recovery support services by supporting workforce development initiatives

Attendees: Cheryle Pacapelli, Marty Boldin, Donna Marston, Rekha Sreedhara, Michelle Merritt, Sarah Blodgett (guest speaker), Robert Lamberti (guest speaker), Tym Rourke, Sandi Coyle, Ginger Ross, Susan Allen-Samuel, Dan Plitcha, Gabrielle Salter, Eddy Travis (phone), Polly Morris (phone), Troy Carr (phone)

Welcome & Introduction:

Updates from Priority Areas:

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks	Status/Accomplishments	Updates
Funding Recovery Supports	Michelle Merritt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Office of Licensure (Sarah Blodgett) will send a summary sheet to Marty by 2/19 -Marty will forward draft rules to FedCap (Sandi), HOPE (Holly), New Futures (Michelle), Recovery Task Force to review in detail keeping in line with IC&RC -FedCap, HOPE, New Futures will solicit feedback from recovery 	The Medicaid Subcommittee of this task force has achieved goals identified a year ago to include developing and defining the peer recovery support specialist credential, defining the roles of recovery community organizations (RCOs), Facilitating Organizations (FOs), and Recovery Community Centers (RCCs), and supporting development of an FO completed through the NH	The LADC Board is working on filing for national certification through the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC & RC). Obtaining this certification for peer recovery support specialists/certified recovery support workers (CRSWs) will decrease requirements aligning with other states. Currently, CRSWs are required to have 900 hours of experience and

coaches keeping in line with IC&RC

-Marty will obtain feedback from others depending on the feedback received from specific orgs, recovery coaches, and recovery task force

Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services (BDAS) and the NH Charitable Foundation (NHCF). As a result, it was agreed during this meeting that this subcommittee would no longer meet as a separate group.

100 education hours. Under IC&RC, CRSWs would need 500 hours and 50 education hours. Draft rules have been prepared keeping in line with IC&RC and have been approved by the Board. The Fiscal Impact Statement will need to be obtained within 10 days followed by the public hearing which will be on April 14. The final proposal to JLCAR must be submitted within 150 days from initial to final proposal. The committee has 45 days to comment/approve. If approved rule will go into effect in June 2016.

Discussions About Funding and RFA BDAS/NHCF

An RFA (<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/business/rfp/documents/16-dhhs-bdas-gcf-rfa-02.pdf>) was released by BDAS to identify a facilitating organization. The FO will be responsible for providing technical assistance, administrative support, third party billing, and other needs as determined to identified organizations interested in delivering peer recovery support services (PRSSs). Funding will funnel through FO with a large amount of funding to go directly to the organizations. A partnership has been developed with Faces and

Voices of Recovery and CAPRSS (Council on Accreditation of Peer Recovery Support Services) to work with the selected FO. This partnership will allow eligible RCOs the opportunity to become CAPRSS accredited without having to apply individually. All organizations who have an interest in delivering PRSSs should review this application to better understand the expectations. NHCF also has money available for PRSSs and is welcoming calls from groups/organizations/communities in an effort to become aware of the efforts and needs. \$1 million over two years will be directed to recovery support services.

Membership	Marty Boldin/ Cheryle Pacapelli	Nomination letters have been sent to selected individuals and organizations to review meeting expectations. Public members may still attend meetings but may not vote.
Legislative Updates	All	Bill to enforce parity will be held during the week of February 15. SB 533 was heard on February 11 which would provide additional funding (\$5 million) to the Governor’s Commission. Priorities and how funding

has been used in the past were presented by BDAS, Tym Rourke and others.

Medicaid Expansion is scheduled to sunset on December 31, 2016. The first of a series of public hearings by the House of Representatives on HB 1696 was held. The House Health & Human Services Committee voted to recommend HB 1696 by 18 to 1. The outcomes of these hearings on HB 1696 will determine if Medicaid Expansion, a program that has provided healthcare coverage to as many as 70,000 low-income NH residents, should be continued.

Other	All	Cheryle Pacapelli will conduct a survey with all recovery coaches and recovery coach trainers to identify progress and how they have been involved since being trained. Survey was requested in response to a concern about people being trained but not being utilized, etc.	NH Governor's Summit on Substance Misuse - Please save the date for this free event (https://apps.nh.gov/blogs/hsem/?page_id=1609) which is slated to take place from 8:00am-4:00pm at the Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH. More than 500 professionals are expected to attend, including representatives from the justice system, health and medical, education, and family advocates. The planning committee is seeking submissions for
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presentations related to prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery support services. Marty Boldin has received a special request for recovery presentations.

During the February 19 Governor's Commission meeting, the Insurance Department will present third party market conduct review. This review will help identify access to barriers, services denied, not covered, etc.

CAPRSS will facilitate a webinar, *Accreditation 101* on March 18 at 12pm. Register here: <http://www.caprss.org/resources/accreditation-101-introduction-accreditation>

Recovery Coach Academy
-Through a \$5,000 grant, New Futures will train 50 individuals as coaches and 40 will participate in a training of trainers.

-White Horse Addiction Center in Center Ossipee will be hosting a recovery coach academy on February 22.

-FedCap will host a training of trainers recovery coach academy in March.

Generation Found – New documentary coming in the Fall about Houston, Texas and their fight to save their young adults through the power of family and community.

Next Meeting:

Friday, March 11, 9:00AM-11:00AM
Community Health Institute, 501 South Street, Bow

Call-In Information:

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