



RECOVERY TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Chair: Marty Boldin/Cheryle Pacapelli

March 11, 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, Rekha Sreedhara, Michelle Merritt, Ginger Ross, Gabrielle Salter, Polly Morris, Troy Carr, Holly Cekala, Andrea Rodgers, Hunter Jordan, Ken Lewis, Courtney Gray, Sara Tracy, Nelson Hayden (phone), Sandi Coyle (phone), Ed Talbot (Guest Speaker)

Welcome & Introduction: Minutes were not approved due to not having enough members present. Only five members were present.

Updates from Priority Areas:

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks	Status/Accomplishments	Updates
Update on CRSW Revisions	New Futures - Michelle Merritt	-Marty Boldin will send draft rules to Recovery Task Force as these were not provided prior to the March meeting as originally intended. -Marty Boldin will draft letter to address any comments/issues relative to the rules.	The NH Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals is working on submitting changes to the CRSW certification rules in an effort to align these rules with the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC & RC) peer recovery support specialist. Adopting these rules will decrease CRSW requirements aligning with other states. Currently, CRSWs are required to have	A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held on April 14, 2016 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the NH Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals, located at 121 South Fruit Street in Concord, NH. Public comments are welcome and will only be accepted in writing until the end of the public hearing. Comments may also be e-mailed to Robert

			900 hours of experience and 100 education hours. With the rule changes, CRSWs would need 500 hours and 46 education hours among other changes.	Lamberti, Robert.lambertijr@nh.gov If approved, the rule will go into effect in June 2016. Reciprocity will be available once Board applies for IC&RC. An approved training list is not available. Approval for other trainings would need to be obtained from the LADC Board.
Legislative Update	New Futures - Michelle Merritt	Marty Boldin will speak with Tym Rourke about what the strategy is for this bill. Could not vote on bill; however, participants were in agreement of opposing this bill and following up with Sanborn et. al with what is being worked on. To obtain an update, contact Marty directly.		SB430 – Commission to Study PRSSs will be heard on March 15. Appears that many of the items listed to be studied are already being addressed. Upside of this bill is the opportunity to work with legislature. SB515 – Changes definition of “child abuse” resulting in mandated reporting of opioid-exposed newborns with symptoms of neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS). If passed, could lead to serious unintended consequences, including deterring pregnant women from seeking SUD treatment and prenatal care.
Review of Recovery Coach	New Futures - Cheryle	Cheryle will work with the Center for	A survey was disseminated to all recovery coaches to	The Recovery Coach survey was sent to 111

Surveys	Pacapelli	Excellence/Rekha Sreedhara to review and revise surveys.	<p>identify how skills are being used: if coaches are working or volunteering and if he/she is going for CRSW.</p> <p>A survey was disseminated to all recovery coach trainers to determine if they have held training(s) and how many people have been trained.</p>	<p>coaches with a response rate of 49% (54 received).</p> <p>The Recovery Coach Trainer Survey was sent to 30 trainers with a response rate of 50%.</p> <p>Upon review of the survey, it was identified that several changes were needed to gather a better understanding for how skills are being used.</p>
NH Council on Problem Gambling	Ed Talbot		<p>Data has been collected about this issue to indicate that 95% gamble socially and 5% have a problem with gambling. An estimated 22,000 individuals have a problem with gambling. 75% of those with a gambling problem also have a problem with alcohol and/or drugs. 3% have a problem with drugs. The Council is urging providers to consider screening for gambling.</p>	<p>March is Gambling Awareness Month. A press release will be issued to mention this new office and the work being done around this issue.</p> <p>For more information, contact Ed Talbot at probgamnh@aol.com or by phone at 603-724-1605.</p>
Other Updates/Events	All	<p>Polly Morris will reach out to Angel Burke about Awareness Day at Bow High School.</p>		<p>-513-W Rules will be sent to JLCAR in April and do include PRSSs.</p> <p>-He-A 300 Rules will be updated at the end of the year.</p> <p>-Fedcap has found a place in Portsmouth to open a recovery center.</p> <p>- Recovery Coach</p>

Academies

-April 15-17, 22, 23 in Keene - Contact Nelson Hayden, nhayden@antioch.edu or (603) 827-3449

-May 2 - 6 in Concord - Contact Cheryle Pacapelli at (603) 225-9540 ext. 120

-CADY is sponsoring "Teach Our Children Well – Alex's Story" on April 7. This event is for adults only. For more information, contact Polly Morris, pmorris@cadyinc.org.

- Chasing the Dragon: Life of an Opiate Addict – April 11, 2016
Franklin Pierce University will be screening this documentary which shares the experiences of people living with the disease of addiction as well as hearing from their family members about how heroin has impacted their lives. A panel discussion will follow. For more information, please contact, jordanh12@franklinpierce.edu.

Next Meeting:

**Friday, April 8, 9:00AM-11:00AM
Community Health Institute, 501 South Street, Bow**

Call-In Information:

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