



TREATMENT TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Chair: *Stephanie Savard*

July 15, 2016

Agenda/Notes

Attendees: Stephanie Savard, Lindy Keller, Michele Merritt, Danni Bultemeier, Sue Thistle, Jaime Powers, Rekha Sreedhara, Linda Goldstein (conference call), Sue Gordon, Monica Edgar, VA Rep, Courtney Gray, Susan Gorden

Guests: NA

Absent:, Joe Harding, Susan Latham; Amelie Gooding

Public Members in Attendance

Welcome & Introduction: NA

Updates from Priority Areas: Need a rep from Board of mental health or psychology for this task force.

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks/Other	Status/Accomplishments	Updates
Membership	Stephanie Savard	Alex Casale to be asked to join as new member representing Corrections	Michelle Merritt will ask Alex if he will be on the task force.	
Treatment-Specialty Population	Presenter: Erin Albright, JD	Human Trafficking Special Population	Presentation on Human Trafficking and its intersection with SUD treatment. Strategize TF goals for special population	Use words sex work, instead of prostitution. Need a training in this. Stephanie will contact Annette Escalante and Lynn Towle.
Treatment - Effectiveness	Stephanie S.	Education/Awareness re: Tx Effectiveness	Tx effectiveness: A discussion was had and many members discussed their ideas about how to come up with a glossary of terms, definitions of care/recovery/tx. Courtney will be hosting a public awareness program in Aug. Possibly go to Gov Commission. Possibly a presentation at the Oct Gov counsel mtg at the conference. Note: National outcomes measures	

			important.	
Legislative Updates/Insurance Updates	Michelle Merritt/TF Members	Legislative Updates	Prior authorizations removed for outpatient tx for the first two visits. January 2017 effective. Education bill passed: age appropriate education on alcohol/drugs. Bill: increased funding to substance use disorders, recovery housing money (bricks and mortar). RFP coming out soon.	Task force will meet to help with legislation: Clean needles, access to opiates. SUD benefit went live for all Medicaid populations. Need to file a waiver for the IND will cover for tx at a facility with over 16 beds. Will check on legislation for next year: bill for those working toward their Masters and those working toward their license.
Integrated Services	Stephanie/BDAS representation	1115 Waiver Update/ Involvement	Most provides are working on this over the summer	
Workforce Development	Lindy	Status of work being done in this area		
Governor's Commission Update	Stephanie	City of Manchester Safe Stations; Gov. Comm to review identified plan to distribute new funds allocated to Alcohol Fund in upcoming meeting	Every other meeting will be in a different location. The Oct meeting is at the Conference. Safe Station: want funds for support. Senate bill recently passed? Aug mtg will focus on this.	
Other New Business				
Future Agenda Items:			Next meeting will be 9/9 at 9 am and not 9/16.	

Change for Next Meeting Date:
Friday, September 9th; 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.;
10 Ferry Street, New Futures - Conference Room #308 B.