



OPIOID TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Chair: Seddon Savage/Benjamin Agati

November 10, 2016 – 9:00AM-10:30AM

Minutes

Attendees: Seddon Savage, Benjamin Agati, Rekha Sreedhara, Sandra Kiplagat, William Wood, Jim Moser, Chris Shambarger, Kimberly Fortier, James Vara, Helen Pervanas, Ken Bradley, Jacqui Baker, Kate Frey, Alex Casale, Kirk Beattie, Beth Hughes (phone), Pam O'Sullivan (phone), Kayla Fogg (phone), Kathy Bizarro-Thunberg (phone), Charla Stevens (phone), Joe Hannon (phone)

I. Approve October Minutes

- October minutes were approved by task force members.

II. Presentation and discussion of DEA360 Program (Drug Enforcement Administration's Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Jon DeLena and Assistant U.S. Attorney General, Terry Ollila)

- Pilot project initiated in Pittsburg, St. Louis, and Milwaukee a year ago. This project will be initiated in Manchester, NH due to infrastructure that currently exists. The project will be centric to Manchester but intends to include surrounding communities. A press conference will be held at the Boys & Girls Club in Manchester on November 15th in partnership with the Partnership for Drug Free America. The program will include:
 - o Public Service Announcements – 30- and 60-second DEA created advertisements. DEA will have a social media contest to help kids promote empowering messages. It was suggested that the DEA360 Program connect with Center for Excellence/Anyone.Anytime.NH campaign.
 - o Train the Trainer Events – These trainings will discuss how to educate kids about substance use and will be open to faith-based providers, parents, educators, coalitions, and anyone else interacting/working with kids.
 - o Documentary Event – On December 6th a screening of "If Only", a production by the Mark Wahlberg Foundation, will be shown in Lowell, MA at the Tsongas Arena. For more information, visit www.drugfreeisuptome.com. The DEA hopes to bring this event to NH in March which would involve 6,000 high school students. It will not be offered to other age groups in that material presented may not be appropriate. But, DEA would like to use this model to engage other age groups via separate events.
- For more information about this program, contact Jon DeLena at jon.c.delena@us.doj.gov

III. Review NH Opioid Related Data – September Drug Monitoring Initiative Report

- Clear trend with emergency room visits increasing.
- All Safe Station data increased. To date 705 people have requested help. Clarification was requested on what is meant by “Average Length of Time MFD Company “Not Available”. It was questioned if this refers to average service in the station, average time in which station is unavailable due to helping others or AMR response time. Kimberly Fortier/HIDTA will follow up with accurate definition.
- Kimberly Fortier has a meeting scheduled with Abbott Willard to discuss including additional datasets in the DMI report. They would like to roll out all changes at the same time.
- Kimberly Fortier requested help with working on developing a list of public health contacts in an effort to identify additional datasets. Seddon and Kim will work on this list.

IV. Determine Task Force’s approach to engaging in State Plan development

- During the next several meetings, the Task Force will work on completing their template to provide state plan recommendations to the Governor’s Commission.
- The template consists of identifying needs as it related to opioid related harm, identifying 3-5 goals and for each goal measurable objectives and activities.
- Pework will be sent to members prior to the next meeting to include a review of data (DMI report, NSDUH talking points, CoC Assessment and Key Strategies Document).

V. Reports from active groups and input from attendees

- The state has purchased an additional 5,600 naloxone kits in that nearly all 6,000 kits purchased in 2015 have been distributed. 200 police officers have been trained and licensed to administer naloxone with another 100 in the process. The Center for Excellence has prepared an executive summary which highlights NH’s naloxone distribution strategy since 2015.
- There has been a recall with the naloxone intranasal atomizer due to complaints of the medication not spraying correctly.
- Manchester Drug Court officially opens on November 15th. Coos County may have interest in starting a drug court.

VI. Other Business and Information

- Reducing Behavioral Health Stigma in Healthcare Systems & Communities Conference, <https://neias.site-ym.com/events/register.aspx?id=882159> – December 8th

VII. Next Meeting

- The December 8th meeting will be rescheduled to December 15th due to conflict with DHMC conference occurring on same day as regularly scheduled meeting. Additionally, the task force has extended the meeting by an extra half hour to have a full two hours to work on the state planning process.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 15, 2016 – 9:00AM-11:00AM

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