



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 28, 2016

Minutes

Attendees:

In-Person: Gary Kaufman, Eileen Mullen, Tricia Tilley, Victoria Flanagan, David Laflamme, Felicity Bernard, Rekha Sreedhara, Abby Rogers, Lindsey Flynn, Linda Parker, Monica Edgar, Rebecca Ewing, Lindy Keller, Bill Edwards, Lorraine Bartlett

Via Phone: Bonny Whalen, Sarah Hennessey, Maggie Minnock, Michelle Merritt, Julie Bosak

Welcome & Introduction:

- June 2016 minutes were approved with edits made to the spelling of two member's names.

Updates from Priority Areas:

| Priority Area | Lead(s) | TF Tasks/Other | Status/ Accomplishments | Updates |
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| Follow-Up on SB515 and Child Protective Services | Lorraine Bartlett | | SB515 proposes to change the definition of "child abuse" which would result in mandated reporting of opioid-exposed newborns with symptoms of neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS). | The task force has had ongoing discussions regarding notifying DCYF if an infant is born and identified as affected by substance misuse, withdrawal from substance exposure, or NAS. CAPTA/CARA requires providers to report women who are receiving medication assisted treatment, who have a substance use disorder or withdrawal symptoms to DCYF. While this is required federally, clarification is needed on intent. Members need clarification around the terms "affected by withdrawal" and definition of "withdrawal". Infants can have withdrawal symptoms as a result of other drugs that are not illegal such as SSRIs. Abby Rogers will work with the March of Dimes Office of Government Affairs in DC to try to gain some clarity on the intent of the language in this legislation. |
| DCYF Scope of Practice | Lorraine Bartlett | | | DCYF has updated requirements to "screen out" individuals who are |

Model/Screenings

compliant with treatment and have a safe plan of care as developed with their provider and have no DCYF involvement of concern.

There has been a 44% increase in the number of intakes related to substance use disorders.

The central intake line should be contacted to make a report not district offices.

Tricia Tilley will convene a workgroup to work on developing a care plan template. Bonny and Lindsey indicated that they would like to be involved.

Medication Assisted Treatment Lindy Keller

Lindy discussed the state’s strategy to initiate and expand medication assisted treatment services to include:

- Developed compendium of best practice recommendations and resources
http://1viuw040k2mx3a7mwz1lwv a5.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/FINAL_MAT_bookmarked.pdf
- Contracted with 5 specialty addiction treatment programs to include MAT (Goodwin, GNCA/Keystone Hall, Families First, Horizons Counseling, Tri-County Cap)
- Contracted with Foundation for Healthy Communities to work with physician practices part of a hospital network to include MAT across 10 sites
- Awarded SAMHSA MAT Expansion Grant – Will serve 1,400 patients over three years in high risk communities of Manchester and Nashua
- Working with American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAP) to provide buprenorphine waiver

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| | | <p>trainings. First training scheduled for November 4th</p> <p>-Will facilitate a MAT Community of Practice with availability of a discussion forum</p> |
| <p>One Key Question</p> | <p>Becky Ewing/ Tricia Tilley</p> | <p>Tricia and Becky discussed the campaign, One Key Question®, created by the Oregon Foundation for Reproductive Health which offers a pregnancy intention screening tool which will help primary care providers identify a woman’s reproductive health needs. Primary care providers are trained to ask a simple question, “Would you like to become pregnant in the next year?” followed by providing either family planning information or pre-pregnancy counseling depending on the patient’s response. This campaign would be connected with Title X family planning programs. Co-chairs would like to request support from BDAS and the Governor’s Commission to initiate this program in NH.</p> |
| <p>Task Force Transition</p> | <p>Becky Ewing</p> | <p>Becky Ewing’s term on the Governor’s Commission ended in October. While she had hoped to renew for another term she could not because another person was appointed to this seat. Therefore, going forward Monica Edgar will serve as co-chair with Tricia Tilley.</p> |

Next Meeting:

Meeting has been rescheduled from December to January.

Wednesday, January 25, 2016 – 2:00PM-4:00PM

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