



# MILITARY TASK FORCE

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

Chair: Major General William Reddel

Vice Chairs: Jessica Blais, Victoria Bagshaw

Advisor: Jo Moncher

## Joint Military Task Force

18 August 2016

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

DHHS Brown Building, Room 460

*The mission of the Joint Military Task Force is to enhance awareness and advocacy as well as improve access to affordable, relevant alcohol and other drug related services for military members and their families through education and collaboration.*

### Agenda/Notes

⇒ **Welcome and introductions:**

David Kenney (Chairman- State Veteran Advisory Committee), Andrew Breuder MD (MOAA Board of Directors), Sue Brown (State CMCH Military Liaison- Riverbend), Victoria Bagshaw (Easter Seals NH Military and Veteran Services), Jessica Blais (ADCO-AFS/NHNG), Amanda Combs (MSW intern), Linda Stone (RRC Program Manager- WRJ VAMC), Kerry Close, Rob O'Hannon (Development Specialist- BDAS), Krysta Barraford (Clinical Director- CCP-NH)

⇒ **Updates from Priority Areas/old business:**

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks/Other	Updates
		Subcommittee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What does the picture look like</li> <li>▪ What are the gaps</li> <li>▪ What strategies can we implement to fill the gaps</li> <li>▪ What would the cost be</li> <li>▪ What power does this task force have to act, who do we need to engage               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Tri-care and Veteran's Choice</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Victoria reported out on Easter Seals Farnum Center's unsuccessful attempt to gain Tri-Care approval</li> <li>❖ Major barriers:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Staffing pattern requirements that are unrealistic outside of hospital settings (i.e recreational OT, nutritionist, 24/7 RN- in the building not just on call)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MOU with ambulance company who would be willing to take client to tri-care approved hospital</li> <li>○ MD sign off on all tx plans- very medically managed</li> <li>➤ No Tri-care coverage for SUD OP services</li> <li>➤ Discussed importance of gaining better understanding of SUD coverage of Tri-Care</li> <li>❖ Suggested having John Reed from Martin's Point come to meeting and provide information on Tri-care coverage.</li> </ul>
		Trauma Informed Training on Military Culture and SUD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Andrew and Amanda provided different Military and Culture trainings they found online and locally</li> <li>➤ Homebase also has free online trainings</li> <li>➤ Discussed approaching Center for Excellence in the future (after assistance with impact sheet) for assistance/collaboration with military culture training for SUDs providers</li> </ul>
		Review Ask the Question SUD section and materials on website	<p>⇒ Krysta reported out and sent out minutes for group that met to discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Missing SUD programs</li> <li>➤ Not alphabetized</li> <li>➤ Limited info</li> <li>➤ No tab for SUD</li> <li>➤ Only VA related</li> <li>➤ Screening tool?</li> </ul> <p>⇒ Feedback will be provided to ESNH Military &amp; Vets regarding SUD section of website.</p>

⇒ **New business:**

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		Leadership and CHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Announced that based on connection to the Governor’s Commission this task force is eligible for Technical Assistance from Center for Excellence</li> <li>○ Discussed requesting assistance from The Center for Excellence with impact sheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Krysta, Victoria, Sue, and Jess will meet on Aug 31<sup>st</sup> to further workshop the second page of the fact/impact sheet and then approach Center for assistance with sheet.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		Fact Sheet for Larger Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What do we have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Suggestion to add info on reserves/air guard</li> <li>▪ Counter-reserves are not always NH residents and infor/data may not be available and data may not be as thorough as that collected by the guard.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Review draft document <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Group agreement that the front page is good and straight forward. Consensus that the front page does not require further editing or workshopping.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ What do we need <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Group agreement that second page needs adjustment and further workshopping</li> <li>▪ Suggestion that back page is too wordy and not impactful enough <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The quote from SAMHSA is full of good and concise information but may not be the best fit/use for this page.</li> <li>➤ Additionally the current tables representing reported SUD diagnosis at the VA and Risk Inventory results for the guard do not adequately convey *why this is important*</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Suggestion to create and include a line graph of co-occurring data to highlight the impact of SUD among military members and veterans. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Suggestions to include: TBI, PTSD, Suicide, MST, Homelessness, Stigma, JIV, DV, Child Abuse, Unemployment</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Suggestion for a smaller group to meet before next session to further work on second page.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Krysta, Victoria, Sue, and Jess will meet on Aug 31<sup>st</sup> to further workshop the second page of the fact/impact sheet               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Include information on “what’s next”                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Health impact of epidemic: HCV, HIV, Dental needs</li> </ul> </li> <li>⇒ Encourage education vs. fear/stigma based response</li> <li>⇒ Purpose: who are we targeting and what do we want them to do with info provided on this sheet</li> <li>⇒ Action steps: where can you join in- could be adjusted for different audiences</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

⇒ Other business/updates:

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		Wrap Up and What’s Next?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Krysta, Victoria, Sue, and Jess will meet on Aug 31<sup>st</sup> to further workshop the second page of the fact/impact sheet and then approach Center for further assistance with sheet.</li> <li>▪ Schedule John Reed from Martin’s Point come to meeting and provides information on Tri-care coverage.</li> </ul>
		Our 2016 Meeting Schedule	<p>18 AUG 2016 20 OCT 2016 15 DEC 2016</p> <p><b><u>All meetings will be held in the DHHS Brown Building room 460 from 9:30-11:30.</u></b></p> <p>A call in number will be provided at the top of each agenda.</p>