



MILITARY TASK FORCE

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

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Joint Military Task Force

April 20, 2017

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

- ⇒ **Present:** Linda Stone (WRJ), Chris Neiman (VAMC), Dr. Andrew Breuder (MOAA), Amy Pepin(CHI /Center for Excellence), Chris Chant (CHI /Center for Excellence), Jess Blais (Accenture), Victoria Bagshaw (ESNH Military & Veterans Services), Nancy Triantafyllou (Proforce) Approval of last month's minutes.
- ⇒ **Welcome and introductions:**
- **Updates from Priority Areas/old business:**

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks/Other	Updates
		Fact Sheet Update	<p>Removal of map- did not represent complexity of tri-care and challenges to access of care</p> <p>Transformed into two handouts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One that represents the mission of taskforce – who we are and what we do ○ One that focuses on challenges and barriers to accessing treatment and utilizing Tricare, vets choice, and VA health care system (under development) <p>Decision to include development of handout (collection of data) as goal on Task Force Strategy</p> <p>Decision to include YRB youth military findings as part as well</p> <p>Ask the Question connection to prevention work- other task forces/other stakeholders</p>

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			Review of revised handout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Received taskforce approval

⇒ New business:

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		Assignment of Strategies	Assignment of Strategies Review new format Ask the Question <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Shepard for the campaign” won’t survive only on paper/website 2. Suggestion to include additional strategy focused on more than just maintenance of website but how to maintain and support Ask the Question Campaign so that it becomes an ongoing piece of an organization 3. How to incorporate/ institutionalize ATQ in staff orientation, in graduate school- how to ensure that it does not lose momentum from staff turn over 4. How to ensure that people know what to do next after they ask the question 5. Other taskforces- Healthcare and Prevention and Treatment ⇒ Recommendations for training/CEUs related to LADC licensure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Demonstration that people need this training and will show up for trainings ✓ Reach out to organizers of annual conferences and advocate for inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Include as strategy under military and culture training ● Creation of speaker bureau

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		Military Culture Trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expand #2 to include wider range of professions/providers -medical and behavioral professional associations - to capture more folks who would benefit from SUD/Military trainings ▪ APA and Nurses CEU- what criteria do the trainings have to meet ▪ Proactively reach out to organizers of conferences and identify opportunities for military culture trainings ▪ Identify a person to hold this role ▪ Creation of speaker's bureau in line with this one hour- whole day trainings ▪ Ask the Question then what... ▪ Explore Peer to Peer support with Recovery Task Force ▪ Taskforce overlap- PTSD/TBI, Recovery Task Force
		Tricare and Veterans Choice TA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Insurance and payment resources ▪ Expand SUD providers that accept Tricare and Vets Choice ▪ Identify current Tricare and Vets Choice providers and provide SUD treatment ▪ SBIRT connection ▪ Healthcare Taskforce
		Collaboration and support of statewide efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Specifically include PTSD/TBI commission
		Other Stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recovery Taskforce- Peer to Peer Support

⇒ Other business/updates:

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		Preparation for 5 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Time with the Gov- 3 minutes- presentation of key strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask the Question across the lifespan • Military Culture ✓ Identify overlap with over taskforces and identify synergy of plans ✓ Afternoon will be focused on discussion for what should be included from all taskforce's in the gov's plan. ✓ Focus will not just be on opioid crisis- alcohol and other drug language will be utilized ✓ Jess and Sue will report back on the day, the climate, and major issues that were discussed, how things were received
		Wrap Up and What's Next?	<p>Our 2016 Meeting Schedule: 16 FEB 2017 20 APR 2017 15 JUN 2017 17 AUG 2017 19 OCT 2017 21 DEC 2017 (reschedule due to holiday?) <u>All meetings will be held in the DHHS Brown Building room 460 from 9:30-11:30.</u> A call in number will be provided at the top of each agenda.</p>