



RECOVERY TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Co-Chairs: Marty Boldin/Kevin Irwin

September 8, 2017

Agenda/Notes

Attendees: Marty Boldin, Kevin Irwin, Cheryle Pacapelli, Elizabeth Curry Miller, Ginger Ross, Lindy Keller, Carolee Longley, Katy Shea, Tim Zak, Pam Littlefield, Nick Pigeon, Debbie Love
Phoned In: Nelson Hayden

Welcome & Introductions

Updates from Priority Areas:

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks/Other	Status/ Accomplishments	Updates
Approval of June and August meeting minutes	Kevin Irwin		Reviewed minutes during meeting	<p>Edit suggestion for August minutes was to change wording from "Call for Presentations" for proposed speakers to "Call for Workshops".</p> <p>No other edits were suggested. Motion by Lindy to approve both sets of minutes. Carolee seconded the motion. June and August meeting minutes were approved.</p>
Legislative Report	TBD			<p>No one was present at today's meeting to provide a legislative update</p> <p>Marty did share that the legislative agenda is being put together now. He indicated that thoughts and ideas related to policy are welcome and to please contact him. Marty noted that this is the time when legislators are most receptive to ideas.</p>
Data Workgroup	Kevin			<p>Kevin shared that the Data Workgroup has been reinvigorated with emphasis on remobilizing data and determining the impact of resources used over the last couple of years. The spotlight is on gathering and reporting on data from the recovery community. The Data Workgroup has met a few times and next meeting is happening next week. There is a report coming out on 10/1 from the Governor's Commission. In the future, the workgroup will be working on a broader, more comprehensive version of that report that will inform the state plan.</p>

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				<p>The BDAS' PRSS data collection tools are in the final stage of development.</p> <p>Lindy added that this has been a slower process than they had hoped for and the technical side of developing the database has been the hold up. The BDAS is working to expedite the process.</p>
CRSW Subcommittee	Dean Lemire			<p>Dean was unable to make the meeting but provided an update via email:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Peer Supervisor Subcommittee will meet again next Wednesday, Sept 13 @ 9:00am, location TBD (Concord). Progress stalled and we're hoping to revive. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can update you with a location. To refresh -- this Subcommittee formed in June to pursue a non-clinical, Medicaid-billable Peer Supervisor credential for community-based PRSS. The matter became convoluted and frankly over this Chairperson's head -- welcoming all the help we can get to move that ball forward! • The 'CRSW Pipeline' Subcommittee formed during the last RTF meeting with an aim to improve the credentialing process; our first project is to produce a single, comprehensive guide for those seeking initial CRSW certification. We've produced a survey which we ask Recovery Task Force members to share with those who have experience pursuing the credential: Survey Link: https://goo.gl/forms/hPg7pea800iZ9nGl1 (Please share) • Per the minutes for last month's Recovery Retreat meeting, Carolee and I are looking for photos of NH Recovery in Action over the last decade or so -- be it a ribbon-cutting for a Recovery Community Center or

recovery residence, a rally, glad-handing at a bill-signing, or anything that captures a moment in the never-boring history of our state's Recovery Movement. We'll be compiling these for a slideshow to be shown throughout the Recovery Retreat, and perhaps for grander purposes with permission. Please send Confidentiality-abiding photo submissions and accompanying descriptions to:
deanlemire@gmail.com,
slclclonghair@aol.com

Recovery Retreat Kevin

Discussion centered on getting the Save-The-Date information confirmed to get out the notification to target audience along with call for workshops, length of event being 3.5 to 4.5 hours in duration. Date was confirmed as 11/2/17 with confirmed location in Pembroke, NH at the National Guard's new facility. The maximum capacity was 178 ppl in the Auditorium. Title was decided as "1st Annual NH Recovery Community Forum" with a tagline that was decided as "Building Connections, Confidence and Capacity".

Target Audience was discussed as being the following:

1. People considering working in field
2. People working in the field currently
3. Recovery Allies and Advocates

Kevin requested volunteers to manage the proposals for workshops and answer or field questions specific to that. Cheryle offered to manage the intake and answer questions, but needed someone else to review and manage registration, etc. Nick (Marty's intern) and Kevin were two mentioned to be on the review committee.

The discussion then shifted specific to how to manage the registration (which JSI offered to do) but with the caveat that being a fiscal agent for registration fees may be complicated. Then budgetary costs were discussed and finding resources to

	<p>determine what an event of this size would cost in terms of feeding participants and supplies needed (nametags, flipcharts, etc.). There were concerns among the Task Force that an event of this size will be difficult to execute in such a tight timeframe given the challenges described above.</p> <p>Consensus was that this event needs to have participants walk away with something – providing education, but also action steps. After a lengthy discussion over the pros and cons of this event, it was suggested that this forum is better suited to be held in the spring with the 11/2 date being used more for an advocacy meeting of some kind – bringing folks to the table to provide stories and information to present to the legislature. No vote or formal decision was made on rescheduling. Topic was tabled and deferred back to sub-committee.</p>
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Other Business

<p>Update on Housing Standards Marty</p>	<p>Cheryle asked about where the Housing Standards were at as she was told she dropped the ball. Marty indicated that the standards were submitted to the Governor’s Commission months ago. Standards have not yet been approved and are still under review (level 1 & 2). Kevin indicated that his knowledge of last known status is that the document was under review in the Health Facility Licensing Unit at DHHS.</p>
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<p>Canceled BDAS RFPS Lindy</p>	<p>Cheryle also asked about the canceled RFPS out of BDAS. Lindy reported that there is nothing to report specific to this at this time.</p>
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<p>Announcements</p>	<p>Carolee announced the following upcoming events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) STARS tomorrow (1p-5p) at White’s Park 2) September 16 – State Rally for Recovery (11a-4p) at Manchester’s Veteran’s Park 3) Franklin’s HOPE – September 23rd, Sober Dance from 6p to 10p <p>Lindy reminded everyone that events like these should also be posted on the SAMHSA website and they can link to that.</p>
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Other Notes:

Lindy announced that Joe Harding is moving into another position in another department and will be taking on the task of running the systems use and evaluation effort. This transition will take place at the end of September. Annette Escalante will be assuming Joe's position on 10/1. She was the VP of Substance Use Services for Harbor Homes.

Marty asked that the task force get the word out about next Wednesday's ceremony where the Governor will be presenting a proclamation for Recovery Month at 4pm. It will be a good photo opportunity and an opportunity to talk briefly with those that attend about why we need anecdotes and stories about who is doing this work to assist us in helping us explain to legislature the importance of this field. Marty requested that members send him emails/names of those to invite to this event. He would just like recovery-based people at this event.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Next Meeting: October 13, 2017 (9am to 11am)