



RECOVERY TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Chair: Kevin Irwin / Co-Chair: Marty Boldin

May 11, 2018
9 am- 11 am
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Location: 501 South Street, Bow, NH
NEW UBER Call-in Number: 1-719-373-6861
NEW Passcode/Pin#: 81422

***Vision:** All persons affected by SUD seeking recovery support will be able to access services in their local communities.*

***Mission:** Promote effective community based Recovery Support Services by recommending to the Governor's Commission policies, practices and funding to address unmet needs in the continuum of care for SUD.*

***Recovery Task Force Goals #1, #2 and #3:** Currently being updated.*

Attendees: Kevin Irwin (Chair), Cheryle Pacapelli, Donna Marston, Elizabeth Miller, Lindy Keller, Carolee Longley, Nelson Hayden, Pam Littlefield, Kristine Paquette, Debbie Love, Elyssa Clairmont
Phoned In: Polly Morris, Katy Shea

Updates from Priority Areas:

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Approval of Meeting Minutes	Kevin	April Minutes reviewed by task force		TF approved meeting minutes for April. Carolee made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Kristine.
Legislative Updates	Kevin / Cheryle			<p>Kevin provided and update to the TF that SB313 passed and one of the next steps is re-procurement of contracts. Details of that cost are posted for public comment now. There are no major changes, but deserves close attention as Alcohol Fund was encumbered for next 5 years. NH Hospital Association is backfilling funds up to five million per verbal agreement.</p> <p>Governor's Commission met on Wednesday. During the meeting, Annette officially stepped down as chair, but will fill the role of Executive Director. Patrick Tufts is now the new Chair. He is from Granite United Way. He came to us by way of Shannon Bresaw (works for Patrick and who resigned to make space available for Patrick.). It was also Judge Gordon's last meeting. He started the Alcohol Fund. He was given a standing ovation at this meeting.</p> <p>State plan is being drafted out and we should be seeing something mid-June prior to the next Governor's Commission meeting to allow time for review.</p> <p>Kevin indicated that he has agreed to chair the Data Task Force. He indicated that it was really</p>

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				<p>important that this TF be reinvigorated to track measurable progress and outcomes and help shape and inform the state plan.</p> <p>Kevin indicated that he and Cheryle participated in a small ad hoc committee convened by Senator D'Allesandro regarding Recovery Housing legislation and he and Cheryle provided a paragraph to be incorporated into a piece of legislation. The original language read:</p> <p>Alcohol and Drug Free Housing Bill - Proposed Language February 23, 2018 This bill proposes to mandate the monitoring and voluntary certification of alcohol and drug free housing in NH. "Alcohol and drug free housing", is defined as a residence, commonly known as a sober home, that provides or advertises as providing, an alcohol and drug free environment for people recovering from substance use disorders; provided, however, that, "alcohol and drug free housing" shall not include a halfway house, treatment unit or detoxification facility or any other facility licensed pursuant to section 7 of chapter 111E.</p> <p>The language at some point was edited to: 2 New Paragraph; Commissioner of Health and Human Services; Alcohol and Drug Free Housing. Amend RSA 126-A:5 by inserting after paragraph XXX the following new paragraph: XXXI. The commissioner shall monitor and require certification of alcohol and drug free housing in New Hampshire. In this paragraph, "alcohol and drug free housing" means a residence, commonly known as a sober home, that provides or advertises as providing, an alcohol and drug free environment for persons recovering from substance use disorders, provided that "alcohol and drug free housing " shall not include a halfway house, treatment unit, detoxification facility, or any other facility requiring a license pursuant to RSA 151. The commissioner shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to monitoring and certifying alcohol and drug free housing. 3 Effective Date.</p> <p>http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/billText.aspx?sy=2018&id=1969&txtFormat=html</p> <p>Cheryle and Kevin will be following up to have the "voluntary" wording put back in as this cannot legally be made a "requirement." This language has been included in a bill specific to a Guardian ad Litem assigned to a child with substance use</p>

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				<p>disorder. If bill passes, will go into effect in January 2019.</p> <p>Another bill resurrected was SB589 – creating a stand-alone CRSW board. An email was sent just after this meeting with the members of the Committee of Conference making a decision on this. TF members were encouraged to contact these Committee of Conference members that we do not want a separate CRSW board.</p> <p>Cheryle indicated that this suggested separate CRSW board came from a complaint that the current LADC board was slow in processing applications/paperwork. This has since been resolved with the process being moved to an electronic format and more staff being hired. Lindy added that the person overseeing health care is a new person now. Prior – they were short staffed. With this new person things are moving more efficiently along with the transition to an electronic system.</p>
BRSS-TACS PRSS Policy Academy	Kevin / Cheryle			<p>Kevin and Cheryle were invited to visit SAMHSA in Rockville, MD on May 1st and 2nd along with multiple other offices in state government and community members. There were about 13 or 14 attendees. Funding is provided through BRSS-TACS. The objective is to build capacity for PRSS broadly. It was a well-structured event with a goal-creating focus. The conversation was good and very open. Everyone had a real understanding of the need. Kevin read from his notes from that meeting about the vision statement and three goals they came up with. He plans to refine his notes and will share with TF when that is done sometime next week. This statement along with the goals is still a work in progress.</p> <p>The vision statement currently reads as: NH is a state that values wellness and promotes the application of recovery principles and integration of sustainable peer support services throughout our systems of care.</p> <p>Lindy indicated to keep the Community of Practice (CoP) in mind as a tool to get the word out. Cheryle indicated that that would be utilizing the CoP as a main vehicle for this but currently there is a lot of moving parts to get through. Polly noted that PSAs all get paid. Cheryle noted that and indicated that Polly was on the short list of people to help with this. Polly agreed to help.</p>
State of Recovery	Dean			Dean was unable to make the meeting, but Kevin indicated that Dean will send via email the report

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Committee				<p>their committee has been working on in advance of our next meeting as that will be a main agenda item. Item.</p> <p>During the April Task Force meeting, Lindy spoke about developing a document that is for people that are looking for recovery housing and the questions to ask around that to avoid being taken advantage of in a fraudulent recovery housing situation. She circulated a DRAFT fact sheet and asked the TF to provide content feedback, keeping in mind that we want to keep it simple.</p> <p>Edits included (FRONT PAGE):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Changing “professionals” to “services” in 1st paragraph. 2. Adding “support” between “recovery groups” in 1st paragraph. 3. Replacing “therapy session locations” with “other services” in first bullet item 4. Splitting up a long sentence into two with regard to the last paragraph about the National Alliance for Recovery Residences. Putting a period after “homes” and beginning next sentence with “Individuals can use these standards....” <p>Edits included (BACK PAGE):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Removing “What programming do you offer?” and replacing with “What services are offered?” 2. Adding How is your program structured? 3. Removing word “rent” and replacing with “cost” 4. Changing the word “you” to the word “I” and the word “have” to “need” where applicable. 5. Change “What is curfew?” to “Is there a curfew?” 6. Add question “What is your housing policy on relapse?” <p>The intent is for this document to go up on Recovery HUB when website is launched. The DRAFT should not be shared or circulated per Lindy.</p>
Upcoming Trainings/Other Events				<p>May 12 – Walk for Addiction Awareness – Tilton, NH. Walk begins at 9am at Winnisquam High School and is only a mile. Common Man will be donating food for this event.</p> <p>Cheryle and Elyssa are starting a Sober Parenting Group, 14-week curriculum to build self-esteem for parents. It’s positive solution –focused and is not about parenting. Childcare, meal and transportation included. SOS in Rochester starts on June 12; SOS in Tilton starts on June 26; and Safe Harbor TBA but will be in June as well.</p>

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				<p>July 30 – Hunger for Hope 3</p> <p>Aug 11 – 1st Annual Seacoast Cornhole Tournament located at Newcastle Great Island Commons. \$30 a team which includes lunch or requesting donations which would also include lunch.</p> <p>Sept 5 – Stars Program is holding a fundraiser for the first time indoors. This fundraiser is for scholarships for addiction recovery services. Pam Littlefield and Katie (?) are launching a cocktail networking opportunity with Movie and Panel at Red River. Still working on getting permission to play a movie that David Muir hosted. There will also be a silent auction and O’s Restaurant next door will be catering the event. It’s open to the public and targets businesses.</p> <p>Sept 15 – State Rally for Recovery</p> <p>Sept 23 –SOS is doing something in Dover (Recovery Rally) and in Rochester (Recovery Rocks)</p> <p>Pam Littlefield indicated that Riverbend is rolling out First Aid trainings. Looking to hold mental health first aid trainings in the fall. They are 8-hours in length. Kevin indicated that contacting IDNs is a good idea as they are rolling out free trainings as well.</p>

2018 Meeting Schedule Monthly – on 2nd Friday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am	
February 9	July 13
March 9	August 10
April 13	September 14
May 11	October 12
June 8	November 9
	December 14