



RECOVERY TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Co-Chair: Cheryle Pacapelli

September 14, 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: Cheryle Pacapelli (Co-Chair), Donna Marston, Kristine Paquette, Carolee Longley, Michele Merritt, Polly Morris, Dean Lemire, Debbie Love, Elyssa Clairmont, Keith Howard, Joshua McCabe, Dave Mara, Abbie Shervinskie (Vista), Andrew West

Updates from Priority Areas:

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Approval of Meeting Minutes	Cheryle Pacapelli	Approval of August Meeting minutes	Task force reviewed. Michele made a motion to approve and it was seconded. Minutes approved to be posted.
Legislative Updates Report	Michele Merritt Joshua McCabe Dave Mara		<p>All items reviewed during the August meeting remain relevant with one recent update specific to HB143.</p> <p>HB143: This bill would allow parole board to reset setback of a person in recovery by suspending setback if they engage in treatment. Governor vetoed. There was an opportunity to override the veto. That happened yesterday, 9/13, and passed and is now law. The language within the bill, however, states that the parole board can send those who suffer a setback to residential treatment only. It was noted that once parole board demonstrates new ability – there might be an opportunity to expand referral to beyond just residential treatment, but not at this time.</p> <p>Federal Update: USDA is working with non-profits to buy housing for opioid misuse - foreclosed homes are being bought up. This is currently happening in KY and if proves to be an effective model – could go nationwide. Joshua will continue to keep us posted on what happens with this.</p> <p>SOR Grant: There continues to be a lot of back and forth conversation with Hospital Association and contracts. Lots of nuances to be worked out, but everything continues to move forward. Members at meeting shared that some hospitals are</p>

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			not completely sold on being a HUB with varying concerns.
Recovery Friendly Workplace (RFW)	Dave Mara		<p>Dave provided some printed materials of what is coming together for information for the RFW. The RFW will be funded by three pools of money (Labor Grant, Business Enterprise Funds and CDFA) The intent is to fully fund four employees (one program director, 3 recovery friendly advisors). There were 30 early adopters (organizations). CDFA money will go to recovery service organizations in communities all working together to provide training free of charge. Dave reviewed a checklist of what organizations need to do to become a designated RFW, and noted that they are trying to avoid businesses having to jump through multiple hoops to get designated. Dave indicated that they want this to be a best practice and deemed a program. The advisory board is trying to figure out how to quantify what is successful. (Ex. Is there reduced sick days now?) Need to capture data of how many employees at each RFW. Need to find that measurement to use. This is a good prevention piece and a great opportunity to get training and education out to people and a good boost to recovery services. Members asked how these positions were being hired and if the advisory board was handling that, what are the qualifications? Dave indicated that he believes a RFA has been posted for this already, but he will find link and job descriptions for each and distribute to TF along with electronic copies of the few handouts he shared at the meeting. Cheryle asked about a Recovery TF member representing on this advisory board. Dave indicated that they welcome participation. Cheryle shared that Faceit Sioux Falls in SD has been doing something similar for over five years and indicated that the Exec Director, Kevin Kirby, would be a great resource to get data metrics from.</p>
Addiction Crisis Hotline	Dave Mara		<p>Carolee asked if the rumors were true that the Addiction Crisis Line was going away. Dave indicated that it is not, but there is a lot of confusion when someone calls 211 and then is directed to the Crisis Hotline. Lots of phone numbers out there circulating. So, the intent is to make it a one-stop shopping when someone calls 211 - 211 and Addiction Crisis Line are going to be combined.</p>
BRSS-TACS	Cheryle		<p>It was mentioned that the final report was submitted in August. The goal was to come up with a common definition for Mental Health and SUD peer support. It was noted that they did not achieve that goal but moved closer to it. The committee did; however, come up with the definition of “peer”. Cheryle also noted that the new medical proposed 513 rules that would include CRSWs are out and are available for public comment. Changes were made on the SUD side of things. This will be the last chance to review and make comments. Cheryle indicated that she and Ken Lewis will be presenting their report at the</p>

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			<p>NH Providers Assn Behavioral Health Policy Conference in December. She also noted that although this report has been submitted, the committee will continue to work on this subject matter.</p>
State of Recovery Committee	Dean		<p>Dean noted that this report's intent was to serve to inform people of the community and legislature of gains/challenges in NH around recovery. The committee came up with a draft and it was too long. The consensus was that it needed to be a two-pager. Dean and Katy met to widdle down the content to create a short version; and longer version is available should someone want more information. Data is hard to gather. JSI is prepared to carry ball forward on this report as Dean announced he would be moving to TX tomorrow. Cheryle will connect with Katy on the edits of the report and the following TF members have volunteered to assist as well: Keith Howard, Polly Morris. It was asked if Dean had any replacements to represent on this task force. He had some ideas, but no one confirmed.</p>
Recovery Housing	Cheryle		<p>Cheryle met with Lindy. Lindy passed along to her that the registration is still voluntary. The tiers have been removed. Lindy was on a call with National Alliance for Recovery Residence (NARR) about best practices. The NARR training was well attended and very informative.</p> <p>Hep-826 rules – specific to licensing for housing providing treatment will be more clearly defined than previously. Rules are going to Joint Legislative Committee next week on 9/20 from 9a to 11a at legislative building on 3rd floor.</p> <p>Andrew West, Exec Director of Bonfire, indicated that he was assisting the NH Coalition Recovery Residents with the editing of these rules. He has concerns about housing having the ability to have MAT capability. He'd like to see that as an option not a mandatory provided service. Andrew also brought up the Joint MOU between HUD and Civil Rights Division, which he feels will be disastrous for the state. The state could lose billions or funds could get tied up if someone sued. SOR money could also be affected. He indicated that we need licensing for outpatient services. The reason that NH doesn't require that currently is because these patients are not living at the place they are receiving these services. Andrew also indicated that if we wanted NARR to speak to our Task Force – he could arrange that.</p>
Miscellaneous	Cheryle		<p>Cheryle asked the group to think about for next meeting how we want to handle our membership on the task force moving forward. Other task forces have members, but we have members and those from the public who attend. Should everyone who participates just be considered members?</p>
Upcoming Trainings/Other	All		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 9/19 – Hand Up Health Services Volunteer Training. 5 to 7pm at Portsmouth Community Campus, 100

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Events			<p>Campus Drive. http://nhhrc.org/resources/handup/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. 9/23 – SOS rally 11a to 3pm in Henry Law Park, Dover, NH. More info can be found here: https://recoverymonth.gov/events/sos-recovery-community-organization-recovery-rally-2018 3. 10/2-10/3 – Drug Court Conference at Wentworth Douglass Hospital (free) 4. 10/5 – Opioid Forum – 8a-4p conference cohosted by New Futures. Being held at Grappone Conference Center, fee is \$45 – 6 CEU hrs offered. 5. 10/11 – New Futures Annual Event, Grappone Conference Center, Dr. Cory Mountain will be speaking on building resilience in high stress positions. Register on New Future’s website. Free event. 6. 10/25 – Safe Stations Academy – Integrate/Innovate to Opioid Crisis (2 meals provided; \$25 for no CEUs/\$50 if need CEUs) being held at Sky Meadow Country Club in Nashua. Harbor Homes is working with HRSA on this event. Register at Harborhomes.org 7. Save The Date: 1/29/19 9:30a to 4:00p Grappone Conference Center – registration open Fall 2018, Optimizing Care for Mothers & Babies Affected by Substances: Summit to Address Plans of Safe Care in NH. Free breakfast and lunch. Call Rekha Sreedhara for info. (603) 573-3342.

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