



PERINATAL SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Chair: Monica Edgar

November 14, 2018: 2:30pm-4:30pm Meeting Minutes		
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions	<p>Participants: Ann Collins, David Laflamme, Susan Latham, Rekha Sreedhara, Adelaide Murray, Linda Parker, Amy Pepin, Anna Ghosh, Allison Wyman, Lucy Hodder, Deborah Schachter, Monica Edgar, Louise Brassard, Gayle Lee-Babineau, Farrah Deselle</p> <p>On phone: Bonny Whalen, Vicki Flanagan, Holly Gaspar, Elizabeth Carr, Renee Maloney, Steve Chapman, Becky Ewing, Maggie Minnock, Daisy Goodman</p> <p>Presenters: Martha Bradley, Christin D'Ovidio, Abby Shockley</p>	
September Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The September minutes were approved 	
2019 Meeting Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings will be held every other month on Wednesdays from 2:30 – 4:30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rekha will develop a 2019 schedule and distribute within the next week
Maternal Health Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martha Bradley and Christin D'Ovidio from the Community Health Institute held a focus group to gather feedback from the Task Force members to understand what information providers need in terms of women who are pregnant or planning to become pregnant on the topic of marijuana use during pregnancy. They discussed screening processes, sharing toxicology findings, engaging in conversations about the health risks of marijuana use during pregnancy, needed talking points, and the process of reporting marijuana use upon delivery. Task Force members have an opportunity to sign up for a 30-minute conversation with Martha and Christin to provide more in-depth feedback. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martha and Christin will follow up with participants who signed up for additional conversations on this topic. If you know of others who may be interested in providing feedback, please encourage them to contact Martha Bradley at martha_bradley@jsi.com.
Plan of Safe Care Activities	<p><i>Birth Certificate Surveillance Questions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Laflamme discussed the birth certificate surveillance questions that the state is using to meet federal reporting requirements. The temporary questions will be updated in the coming months – they have not been decided, but the following are being considered: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lucy and Allison will continue to update the guidance document and provider letter based on feedback from Task Force members.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Was the infant affected by substance misuse, withdrawal symptoms, or fetal alcohol syndrome” – Yes/No [reporting question for CAPTA/CARA] ○ “Was there a toxicology screen?” ○ “Was a Plan of Supported Care completed?” Yes/No ● When the final questions are determined, they will be added permanently to the birth certificate. <p><i>Plan of Safe Care Template, Letter & Guidance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Plan of Safe Care has been titled “Supported Care for Mothers and Infants” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The intention is to use the plan with all mothers with “targeted universality.” ○ Allison walked the group through Draft 10 of the POSC and explained the development and decision processes up to this point. ● The provider letter was shared with the group, which will come from DCYF and DPHS. This includes information on the Summit. ● The guidance document was shared; its intention is to be an FAQ on the POSC. ● It is likely that a step by step training document is still needed. ● Questions remain related to how confidentiality of this document is handled. Lucy, Allison and providers will need to continue to work through these questions together. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language reminding providers of the stipulations of 42 CFR Part 2 related to consent to share information may be needed at the bottom of the plan along with a clarifying question/answer in the guidance document. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lucy, Allison, and providers will continue discussions related to confidentiality and if Part 2 language is needed at the bottom of the POSC template. ● Lucy and Allison will follow up with DCYF to further clarify mandatory reporting requirements.
State Opioid Response Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abby Shockley presented on the State Opioid Response Grant, Hub and Spoke model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NH will develop a Hub and Spoke model for delivering its substance use disorder system of care ○ 211 will be a centralized referral and resource center ○ Nine regional sites will serve as “Hubs.” Any providers in the system will be considered as “spokes.” Hubs should be up and running on January 1. ○ Deborah suggested having a provider document available for the Summit that explains the available services through this new care model. ● Abby provided an overview of services being expanded through the Grant focused on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abby will send a list of organizations that will have these funds available that are publically available. ● Rekha will consider development of a provider information document on the Hub and Spoke model for the Summit.

	<p>pregnant and parenting women. These included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hubs will have flexible needs funds that treatment providers can use to provide wraparound services, such as childcare, car seats, pack and plays. ○ Recovery in the context of parenting programs will be expanded to an additional three RCOs in the state. 20 facilitators will be trained on this throughout the state. ○ Strength to Succeed program – Designed for DCYF involved families with children up to the age of 10 with involvement as a result of substance use. It is a comprehensive program that provides rapid access to treatment and other services. This will be expanded to be available to all families with a DCYF assessment. ○ This grant will allow the State to pay for Recovery Housing, including those specific to housing women with children on site. ● There is a component of the funding which will provide training to providers. Some of those will be focused on trauma informed care and adverse childhood experiences (ACEs.) 	
Summit Preparations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The summit will take place on January 29 at the Grappone Center in Concord. ● The invitation will be disseminated by the end of Nov/beginning of December and will be sent to a host of stakeholders. Please provide contact information of any specific professionals who should be invited to attend to Rekha. ● CEUs should be available for most providers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Task Force members will forward the names of any professionals who should receive the invitation to the Summit to Rekha.
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● December 10 & 11 is the NH Behavioral Health Summit ● January 21 – 24 is the Circle of Security Training 	

Next Meeting – Tentative Date

January 16, 2019

2:30 – 4:30 PM

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