



PREVENTION TASK FORCE

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

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Present: Helene Anzalone, Laura Milliken, Annika Stanley-Smith, Donna Arias, Sarah Shanahan, Marissa Carlson, Carrie McFadden, Celeste Clark, Katie Kachavos, Susan McKeown, Paula Minnehan, Timothy Lena, Traci Fowler, Betsey Houde, Becky Whitley, Dellie Champagne

Minutes from June 1, were approved.

Children's Behavioral Health Collaborative

- Becky Whitley provided a background of the children's behavioral health system in New Hampshire and its challenges as well as the Children's Behavioral Health Collaborative (CBHC)
 - CBHC was started to develop a system transformation with the goal of providing early identification and the right care at the right time.
 - The CBHC ensures a collaboration among groups and plans so that the message for children's behavioral health is consistent across the state.
 - Becky provided a background of the System of Care approach, the framework for the CBHC with a goal to keep children in their communities and with their families.
 - These values have been embedded into state law RSA 135-F.
 - Becky explained the wraparound evidence based approach which services 120 families.
 - The age range is 6-18 and there is not a cap on the number of kids, anyone that meets the criteria can receive services. The criteria are:
 - Diagnosis of severe emotional disturbance
 - Medicaid eligible
 - At risk of out of home placement
 - Families are support by peer support specialists from NAMI
 - Flexible funds are available in the program
 - The card of Darryl Tenny was distributed, he places kids in wraparound services through the NH FAST Forward program.
 - Becky discussed the MTSS-B System, which is one of the strategies of the TF.
- There was discussion related to the Medicaid to School program which is not yet in effect.
- Data was requested for behavioral health intervention in schools. The Office of Student Wellness and Antioch and previously put this data out. **Becky will send the group updated data.**
 - **Becky will send the group the reports which were mentioned during her presentation.**
- The group determined that the really need in the state is a single point of entry which fans out to community based programs.
 - New Jersey is a model for this kind of program. It is called "Children's System of Care"
- Any TF members that are not members of the CBHC, email Dellie Champagne to be added. Also include if you would like to be a member of any workgroup.
- On September 25 there will be a round table to discuss barriers that families are facing. This is happening at the Exeter YMCA, and the group hopes to continue them across the state.
 - **Dellie will let the group know if there is space available at this event.**

Legislative Update

- New Futures now has a community engagement person for each regional public health network, they're trying to focus in on more local things

- New Futures and all of their partners will be moving; they have leased the entire 4th floor of 1 eagle square across from the State house.
 - They will have meeting and conference space available.

Work Group Updates

A. Systems Sub-Committee

- There was no group meeting held.
- Emphasized community coalition work in SOR recommendations

B. Early Childhood Sub-Committee

- There was no group meeting held – the group will be meeting soon.
- Wants to prioritize screening and data collection – hopes to attend the Data and Evaluation Task Force.

C. Children and Youth Sub-Committee

- There was no group meeting held.
- The group will meet to discuss the cost associated with task force strategies after August 13 when the SOR priorities are submitted.

D. Emerging and Young Adult Sub-Committee

- There was no group meeting held. **Anni will reach out to Aly and Devon to plan the next meeting.**

E. Adults Sub-Committee and

- No one from this sub-committee was in attendance at the meeting.

F. Older Adult Sub-Committee

- No one from this sub-committee was in attendance at the meeting.

Office of the Governor

- Shannon Bresaw of Granite United Way will work with Dave Mara and a working group to keep the Recovery Friendly Workplace initiative moving forward.
 - The Governor's office plans to hire Recovery Friendly Advisors to be the driving force before work with the organizations.
 - It was requested that the Drug Free Coalitions be included in the Initiative.
- The Governor is meeting with the youth advisory group on August 15. They hope to have kids on this group from every region across the state and hope to clarify the mission and vision.

Partnership for Drug Free NH (PDFNH)

- PDFNH is having a softball tournament on August 18. They're looking for families and groups to participate as teams.
- PDFNH cannot print any materials currently but they are looking to gauge interest in what materials people want.

Frameworks

- Traci is still working on getting Frameworks back to the State.
- They are trying to gain feedback from the field to see if another training would be useful.
- **This will be an agenda item for an upcoming Prevention TF meeting to digest this work together and have a discussion.**
- **Traci will forward the document in preparation for the October meeting.**

Juvenile Court Diversion

- Last year the network screened 467 teens for SUD and depression using SBIRT. The SBIRT grant was just renewed.
- They will soon have recidivism for review.
- A Summit will be held on September 18 2018
- The Atkinson diversion project will be restarting under the mentorship of The Upper Room in Derry.
- Steve Papajohn will be helping to launch Great Bay and Peterborough/Jaffrey will be targeted next. There is \$7,000 to start a new region, but that region has not been determined. Berlin is a possibility but the network is open to suggestions.
- Betsey will no longer serve as the coordinator of the network, they are soliciting a new coordinator.

Life of an Athlete

- There will be a stronger push for regional trainings this year.
- The fall training will focus on vaping, the spring will be an implementers training and a restorative practice training.
- The Conference will be held at the Omni for the next two years.
- The program is opening up a job description for a new educator.

Teen Institute

- During the week of August 12, the Teen Institute will hold biggest summer program since 2010
 - 10 public health regions will be represented.
 - If there is information of materials that people would like shared with participants, send those to Marisa Carlson.
- In 2019, the Teen Institute will have 2 summer leadership programs.

Other

- On September 5 Granite United Way will hold its Day of Caring, a day of volunteerism. They are still looking for nonprofits to sign up.
 - The portal for volunteers to sign up will be open soon.
 - **Anni will send out the website and flyer for the Day of Caring.**

See you next time!

Next meeting: **Friday, October 5 2018, 9:30am – 11:30am**
at **Community Health Institute, 501 South Street, Bow, NH.**