



OPIOID TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Chair: Seddon Savage

October 11, 2018 – 9:00AM-10:30AM

Agenda

Present: Jaime Powers, Josh McCabe, Rekha Sreedhara, Seddon Savage, Jim Potter, Paula Mattis, Elizabeth Duffy, Chris Shambarger, Nicole Rodler, Ken Bradley, Ryan Nix, Dierdre Boulter, Adelaide Murray, Gail Parker, Alex Casale

On Phone: Jacqui Baker, Andrea Meier, Kathy Bizzaro-Thunberg

Presenters: David Berry, Superintendent Sullivan County Department of Corrections

I. Introductions

II. Review and Approve September Meeting Minutes

- September minutes were approved.

III. Presentation of County Jail System

David Berry, Superintendent Sullivan County Department of Corrections

- Superintendent Berry presented information on the County Jail system in New Hampshire. The majority of his presentation focused on programming available to persons with SUD in the Sullivan County Jail. See materials and table for more details.
- Groups that tie together all county jails include: clinicians in corrections group; trainers group; superintendents affiliate, commissioner's counselors; and other affiliate groups.
- New Futures has been working to gather information related to the County Jail System. **Rekha will reach out to Jake Berry to inquire.**

IV. Update on Opioid Safety Card

- The Prescription Center in Concord and Walgreens in Rochester have piloted the opioid safety card for nearly a month. Walgreens pharmacy reported that between 18-25 cards have been disseminated on a weekly basis.
 - At the next meeting, we will hopefully have data to share.

V. Review Drug Monitoring Initiative Data – August Report

- Deirdre shared the final "[2017 Overview – Drug Environment Report](#)" that has been released. The death numbers were finalized and updated – overall overdose deaths did not increase significantly – however, the fentanyl and heroin related death rate is still increasing. Almost all the deaths seen in NH are fentanyl and heroin related.
- There were three more deaths last year as compared to 2016.
 - The state is wondering if the level off in deaths is happening because of increased naloxone, or if it's happening because of increased treatment and prevention.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 8, 2018 – 9:00AM-10:30AM

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