



RECOVERY TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Co-Chair: Cheryle Pacapelli

Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2018 – 9:00AM-11AM

UBER Call-In Number: 1-719-284-5708 **Passcode:** 80169

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.

Present: Cheryle Pacapelli, Keith Howard, Brian Mooney, Elizabeth Atwood, Elyssa Clairmont, Matt Huusko, Kathy Tufts, Polly Morris, Lindy Keller, Joe Harding, Abbie Shervinskie, Rachel Eichenbaum, Andrew West, Patrick Tufts **Phoned In:** Sarah Freeman

Review and Approval of November Meeting Minutes

- Cheryle did not contact potential faith based members. This will be done by the incoming chair.
- The November minutes were approved.

Introduction of Chair of Governor's Commission

- Patrick discussed his first six months as the Chair and his plan to recruit new members to the Commission in order to build a strong sustainable group for the next 6-9 years.
- The group is trying to select a new seat for the Recovery position on the Commission.
- **Until the seat is filled, Patrick will attend Recovery Task Force meetings and be the representative on the Governor's Commission.**
- Patrick provided additional updates:
 - The Alcohol Fund will be fully funded this year. The Commission will be able to access about \$10 million dollars.
 - The State is also receiving the \$46 million in SOR funding to implement the hub and spoke model.
 - There will be public meetings between the public, hubs, and spokes – which are a lot of recovery community organizations. It is important that these organizations have good relationships with the hubs.
 - Participants asked the following questions: If someone walks into a community recovery organization looking for services provided by SOR money does the community organization have to send that person to the Hub for data collection? How do they transfer information and data to the Hub – is that necessary? Does this mean that people can't be served if they don't come through the hub?
 - Bidirectional referrals from one hub to another? How will it work?
 - MARS.ORG in mass offers a real time census of available beds for all levels of care be going into the backend of the EMR systems.
 - Could this be incorporated into the Hub and spoke system?
 - Andrew has contact with the developer of the program in Mass.

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- This task force should serve as the voice for the persons they serve in order to build the systems that will work for them.
 - Patrick suggested the Task Force develop a list of questions related to the hub and spoke model so they can be brought to the appropriate people. **The Task Force will give questions and scenarios to Patrick.**
 - **Cheryle, Keith, Elizabeth, Elyssa, Polly, and Andrew will work on questions.**
- Training is identified as a gap due to the workforce issues. All of the IDNs have workforce groups and could be potential partners.
- Recovery organizations may have a data base of mutual aid groups that could feed into other databases.
- The group emphasized the need for respite care and safe spaces to keep people for a night, or a time, until they can get to the hub.
- A contract has been approved to build a marketing campaign for the hubs and spokes building on Anyone Anytime.

State of Recovery Subcommittee

- **The group will hold a meeting next week. They hope to bring the two pager to the January meeting to be approved to be sent up to the Commission.**

Recovery Housing

- There are no updates from the State side at this time. The rules will be ready in time for services to be offered on July 1, 2019.
- NCORE, is working to stand up their website and work with sites to implement MAT.

Chronic Pain Courses in New Hampshire

- Rachel from Qualidigm presenting on chronic pain courses developed from Stanford. Rachel has been trained to administer these courses.
- If sites are interested in offering this course, they could recruit participants and invite Rachel to come and teach the course to other potential trainers.
 - The course is both for people with chronic pain, and caregivers.
- **Rachel will send upcoming class information to Cheryle, and it can be shared with the Task Force.**
 - **Lebanon class starting January 11 at the Aging Resource Center. Rachel will send registration information to Cheryle.**
 - **Manchester class is at DH Manchester on January 17 – call their registration line. Rachel will send information to Keith.**
- **Rachel will also tell organizations that they should invite recovery community organizations.** For example, the upcoming course being run in Manchester should reach out to Hope.
- Polly requested a flier of the information, **Rachel will work to develop a flier that has the locations, dates, and information on how to register.**
- **Lindy will send this information to someone running a self-managed peer support group in Concord.**
- Lindy shared that there is a weekly online support group through Vermont to continue the conversation after Rachel's course – Turning Point in Putney
- **Lindy will share the book with Rob O'Hannon to share with the COCs.**

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Other Business

- SOS is offering recovery coach academy trainings (advanced, suicide prevention, HIV, etc.) in a two-week time frame, starting on December 14; spots are still available. Anyone that's part of the FO can go for free, the cost is \$75 for others.
- The Recovery Hub should have information about all upcoming events. If people have information that should be shared on the Recovery Hub get it to Randy, Alyssa, and Elizabeth.
- Bluepoint Recovery is having a grand opening in December 13 in Concord. (They are really a treatment center.)
- Polly held a sober parenting journey train the trainer, they'll start offering trainings in January in Claremont, Littleton, and Laconia. These are being added to trainings already held in Portsmouth, Rochester, and Tilton.
- A question was asked related to prescribers of sublocade in New Hampshire – no one knows of any providers at the moment.