



MILITARY TASK FORCE

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

Chair:
Brigadier General David J. Mikolaities

Co-Vice Chairs:
Dr. Andrew Breuder; Staff Sgt. Rick Frost

Joint Military Task Force

20 December, 2018

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

DHHS Brown Building, Room 460

The mission of the Joint Military Task Force is to enhance awareness and advocacy as well as improve access to affordable, relevant alcohol and other drug related services for military members and their families through education and collaboration.

Agenda/Notes

⇒ **Present:**

Brigadier General David J. Mikolaities (NHNG)

Dr. Andrew Breuder (MOAA)

Chris Chant (CHI/Center for Excellence)

Linda Stone (WRJ VA)

Robert O'Hannon (BDAS)

Dick Castrucci

Chris Neiman (VAMC)

Staff Sgt. Rick Frost (NHNG)

Nancy Triantafyllou (Broadleaf, Inc.)

Gary D'Amour (NH Army National Guard)

Elizabeth Baker (South Central RPHN)

Maj. Mark B. Patterson (NHNG)

Sheena Bice (VFR Healthcare)

Amy Cook (DHHS)

⇒ **Welcome and introductions:**

⇒ **Should future meetings be held at Sheep David Road, Pembroke?**

⇒ ACTION: Rick (RF) will send out address to JMTF members for their consideration.

⇒ **Made connection to a Suicide Prevention opportunity through SAMHSA**

Updates/notes

1) JMTF membership

⇒ Did members receive JMTF membership e-mail from Rick? Members have to be officially confirmed by Governor's Commission in order to be active, voting members.

⇒ ACTION: RF will re-send e-mail. All JMTF participants who wish to be voting members should respond to this e-mail.

2) Letter to Humana

⇒ Letter was completed and sent to full Governor's Commission (Jennifer Sabin) for review. Uncertain yet as to who will be officially signing letter. TF chairs? Governor? Will be decided by GC...

3) Strategic Plan

⇒ Still in development > contains all goals from each of the GC task forces for the next 3-5 years.

⇒ Provided photos for the Strategic Plan.

⇒ ACTION: CC will find out about the status of the strategic plan.

4) Direction/composition of JMTF

⇒ JMTF discussed the pros and cons of changing the composition/structure of the Task Force to include first responders and emergency workers.

⇒ ACTION: JMTF members will submit ideas and questions to RF regarding this possible change by no later than 01/04/2019.

5) Military Culture Trainings

⇒ MP, NT, and Sue Brown (SB) (no contact details for Katy Shea and Bridget Taylor) met as a sub-group to discuss military culture training content and intended audience(s). SB brought existing materials to review. NT also recommended Home Base MC training.

⇒ Goal is to entice providers (with continuing education units; CEUs). Also, to try and make training content modular/adaptable to difference audiences.

Updates/notes

⇒ Currently have a baseline for content, but more work is needed. Ideal deadline is for **March, 2019**, when MP's office is holding an event in either Nashua or Portsmouth (JMFT members welcome). General military culture training will be shown.

⇒ MP can provide Military Culture training/presentation at National Association of Social Workers NH Conference (May 23rd, 2019). Maybe a difference version for this group?

⇒ Training adapted for PCPs/nursing? Only if CEUs available.

⇒ ACTION: MP will aim to meet with sub-group in the third week of January to discuss/develop MCTs further.

6) JMFT goals and objectives

⇒ Aside from the letter to Humana, MCTs, and the Ask The Question (ATQ) campaign, are there any new, concrete goals and objectives that JMFT could identify?

⇒ Ideally, specific goals, objectives, and actionable items that can be tracked, measured, and evaluated > more efficient with developing products, materials, initiatives, etc. Think about sub-groups working on items in between JMFT meetings.

⇒ Think about JMFT mission statement. Also, think about continuum of care model (i.e., prevention, identification and early intervention, treatment, and recovery supports), as well as increasing resiliency (adults and children), and protective factors.

⇒ Consider other GC task forces in defining goals and objectives – e.g., what's within the scope of other task forces and/or is there a chance to collaborate/communicate with other TFs in thinking about military population representation.

⇒ ACTION: JMFT members to submit ideas for goals and objectives as part of e-mail to RF regarding JMFT structure/composition (i.e., also by 01/04/2019).

⇒ AC, MP, and Adjutant General's department (including AG himself) working together > executive order to combine some of the authorities under AG for AC and Office of Veterans' Services and MP to work together to help streamline services for military and service members.

⇒ Lots of outreach around the state, but in some cases hard to see the changes; hard to get the messages out to individuals.

⇒ More publicizing needed around care co-ordination; make services more available; get ATQ more embedded (list of providers).

Updates/notes

- ⇒ Workflow has been drafted for ATQ after the actual question has been asked, but lots of circumstances to consider.
- ⇒ Look at Regional Public Health Networks (RPHNs), Integrated Delivery Networks (IDNs – Continuum of Care Co-ordinators) to reach out to funded/unfunded providers.
- ⇒ Endorsement from GC (maybe Governor?) for broader MCT/ATQ adoption.

Our 2018 Meeting Schedule:

~~15 FEB, 2018~~

~~19 APR, 2018~~

~~21 JUN, 2018~~

~~18 OCT, 2018~~

~~20 DEC, 2018~~

2019 meeting schedule to follow

All meetings will be held in the DHHS Brown Building, room 460, from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM except for October and December, which will be 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

A call-in number will be provided at the top of each agenda.