



RECOVERY TASK FORCE

Governor's Commission on Alcohol and other Drugs

Task Force Chair: Keith Howard

April 12, 2019

Meeting Minutes

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<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Participants: Keith Howard, Brian Mooney, Carolee Longley, Matt Huusko, Lindy Keller, Mark Lefebvre, Donna Marston, Cheryle Pacapelli, Elizabeth Atwood, Rachel Eichenbaum, Elyssa Clairmont, Abbie Shervinskie, Melissa Schoemmell</p> <p>Phoned in: Kathy Tufts, Ginger Ross, Kristine Paquette, Wayne Miller</p> <p>Guests: Charles Rosa (Chuckie's Fight), Heather Blumenfeld, John Burns, Erik LaBarge</p>	
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Steps
<p>Review and Approval of March Meeting Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March minutes were reviewed. Add two edits – change header to February minutes approved as was reading “December”. Correct acronym to NHCORR • A motion to approve minutes was made and seconded as edited. • Minutes approved for posting. 	<p>March minutes can be posted.</p>
<p>Presentation on Chuckie's Fight</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Rosa explained their non-profit program of connecting with people in recovery prior to their discharge from a 28-day program inpatient treatment facility to assess their needs and find suitable housing. Their ask is for funding to provide scholarships for their clients (\$100K) This funding provides \$200/pp towards getting their foot in the door of appropriate sober housing. • The TF explained that they could recommend to the Governor's Commission that Chuckie's fight receive funding but do not have any funding as a TF to offer. Keith Howard will ask Patrick Tufts, Chair of Governor's Commission, about getting Charles Rosa on a Governor's Commission's future meeting agenda. • NHWorks supports services for rent statewide and Mark Lefebvre indicated they could be a resource for Chuckie's Fight. 	
<p>Discussion on Strengths of and Suggested Improvements for 211/NH Doorway</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on strengths of and suggested improvements for the NH Doorways • Many around the table shared experiences with the Doorway system and feedback will be shared to the State Opioid Response (SOR) Team by Lindy Keller and Keith Howard 	<p>Lindy and Keith will share feedback of issues/concerns with SOR Team and 211</p>

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NH Housing Authority Funding <i>Lindy Keller</i>	Lindy indicated that there is some available funding that NH Housing Authority needs to spend and is looking for ways to do so. Lindy is unaware of the parameters to this funding, but asked for recommendations from this TF on what funding could be used for specific to recovery housing. Recommendations offered were: stipends (scholarships), down payments on housing and upgrades to existing housing.	
Other Business/Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uber Health was tabled to May meeting 	Put Uber Health on May agenda
	Motion to adjourn, seconded and approved by all	

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