



PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Governor's Commission on Alcohol and other Drugs

Task Force Chair: Tim Lena Co-Chair: Shannon Bresaw

| April 26, 2019 Meeting Minutes | | |
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| Welcome & Introductions | Participants: Tim Lena, Marissa Carlson, Dellie Champagne, Celeste Clark, Katie Kachavos, Melissa Lee, Carrie McFadden, Aly McKnight, Laura Milliken, Sarah Shanahan, Debbie Love Phoned In: Nicole Rodler | |
| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action Steps |
| Review & Approval of Minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed February meeting minutes. One Edit – remove “Spark NH is overseeing this” and replace with Spark NH is overseeing the strategic planning piece of a grant awarded to UNH. Motion was made to approve minutes with edit and seconded with three members abstaining. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes approved |
| Double Down on Prevention - Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tim provided an update that this proposal passed Governor’s Commission. Conference call with BDAS occurred and it was noted that BDAS thought Prevention TF had specific vendors in mind for funding along with partnering with Coalition for Domestic & Sexual Violence. It was noted that there was no mention of any specific vendors in the proposal. Discussion focused on the funding process timeframe and amending contracts vs. putting out RFPs to get funding out the door quickly. Funding needs to be spent in a year. DOE is looking for clarification on what funding is for and make it clear to all along with what outcomes are wanted. Top down approach is a barrier to educators. Need to change system and communications at all levels. Consensus was to use funding to build on base, build capacity and that will lead to identifying champions. | |
| Work Groups – Identify Costs, Research & Anticipated Outcomes for Priority Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems Subcommittee – Discussions with BDAS on double down proposals recommendation for RFP language. Early Childhood Subcommittee – Not yet met, but worked on Double Down proposal. Mentioned Preschool Development Grant (really early childhood grant) that has a comprehensive needs assessment piece. Children & Youth Subcommittee – Discussion with BDAS on Double Down proposals recommendation for RFP language Emerging & Young Adults Subcommittee – Group met. Aly reported that the group wants to do another YA survey with JSI and partner with Stay Work Play, adding questions to the survey that include ALL social determinants of health (i.e. housing, food insecurity, health & wellness culture, etc.) not just SUDs. Use the Stay Work Play’s network in additional to our networks to disseminate | |

| | survey beyond our usual means to collect good data on NH-specific trends. Also, work group will be working to put together a lit review. | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults Subcommittee – No rep at meeting to report out. • Older Adults Subcommittee – Not yet met. It was noted that a rep from Alliance for Healthy Aging should be invited to join this group. <p>It was noted that two members (Melissa Lee and Dellie Champagne) do not currently belong to a workgroup. Melissa and Dellie should be added to Children & Youth subcommittee.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add Melissa and Dellie to email group for Children & Youth Subcommittee • Tim to talk to Jill about including rep from Alliance for Healthy Aging |
| Legislative Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB677 – was tabled. Relative to discipline of students, addressing students' behavioral needs, and making an appropriation therefore. Dellie indicated they are working to reinvigorate this bill. Ross Green, from Maine, offered free of charge to work to help get this passed in NH, which has already happened in ME and WI. They will begin working on this in June. • SB274 – Relative to the newborn home visiting program. Passed Senate and House HHS, included in budget and Governor supports. • Family Resource Centers are looking to have a Facilitating Organization similar to what the Recovery Supports have now. The contract for this is in procurement and will be announced in May. • Upcoming Senate Budget Hearings: May 7 in Concord – dubbed “Prevention Day of Action”. Lots of prevention stuff happening this day. Testify against marijuana in morning and then attend budget hearings in afternoon. • HB511 – Passed in Senate and House. Includes vaping on indoor smoking act. Vape tax still included in budget. • HB680 - relative to the definition of tobacco product for purposes of the tobacco tax and retail tobacco licensing. • SB14 –helps children and families in crisis by expanding access to community-based mobile crisis response and stabilization services. Goal – to have statewide access to mobile crisis units. Passed unanimously in the senate, three other committees passed it unanimously. Should be a work | <p>Ally to send talking points to Task Force.</p> |

| | session scheduled for next week. | |
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| Membership List | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quorum Guidelines – group determined that quorum should not be defined by people but organizations represented. As a result, group had quorum at this meeting. Membership list was reviewed. Edits to be made: 1) Remove Helene Anzalone, Rick Frost (temporarily), add NH to organization name for Dellie, small cap everything in Katie’s email, change organization name for Susan McKeown to FASTER, remove NH and make Haven all caps in Sarah’s organization’s name. | |
| TASK FORCE HOMEWORK | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the three-year existing plan and get a wish list together of what key strategies would make a difference targeting age groups. | |
| Other Updates/Other Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juvenile Diversion – Nicole reported that the Diversion Network’s bill is sitting in the House with positive reception so far. They are waiting on date for hearings. • Office of the Governor, Recovery Friendly Workplace, RPHN, NH Doorway, Life of an Athlete no reps available to report out. • Melissa reported that the Prevention Community of Practice discussed upcoming agenda items around how organizations get messaging across and how prevention advocates need to work together. | |
| Upcoming Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take Back event happening tomorrow – April 27, 2019 • Compassion Fatigue FREE training – September 13th. Training Institute Website has registration open for this now. 120 seats available and a third of those seats gone already. • Mental Health Awareness Month – May 1st, State House Lawn, Concord at 10 to 11AM, 10 schools will be presented with mental health awards. • Children’s Mental Health Awareness Event at the NH Fisher Cats Game – May 5th, 12:35pm to celebrate magnify voices film and writing contest winners. • It’s Criminal – a tale of prison and privilege – showing at Red River Theater on May 15th at 6pm • NH Teen Institute Summer Leadership Program is offering two sessions this summer: June 30-July 5th in New Durham, NH and August 11 –August 16 in New Hampton, NH. Registration is now open. | |

Next Meeting: June 7, 2019 9:30AM to 11:30AM at Community Health Institute