



RECOVERY TASK FORCE

Governor's Commission on Alcohol and other Drugs

Task Force Chair: Keith Howard Co-Chair: Kristine Paquette

June 14, 2019

Meeting Minutes

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

<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Participants: Keith Howard, Kristine Paquette, Lindy Keller, Mark Lefebvre, Carolee Longley, Donna Marston, Michele Merritt, Brian Mooney, Cheryle Pacapelli, Dave Mara, Elizabeth Atwood, Elyssa Clairmont, Pam Littlefield, Polly Morris, Rachel Eichenbaum, Abbie Shervinskie, Thomas E. Donovan, Michelle Lennon, Jon Martin, Melissa Schoemmell, Heather Blumenfeld, Jessica Parnell, Yvonne Meisner, John Martin, Amanda (from SoS), Gianna Ricco, Debbie Love</p> <p>Phoned in: John Burns, Ginger Ross</p>	
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Steps
<p>Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion was made, seconded and all approved the minutes as is. 	<p>Minutes may be posted to website.</p>
<p>Recovery Housing List <i>Lindy Keller</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get word out to people who have recovery houses to apply to be a certified recovery house. No inspections or QI approval being done currently. List will be posted soon after the June 30th meeting. Once information is out on how to apply, there will be a direct link circulated to all on how to access application information. Please be aware that the current legislation states that you cannot refer an individual to a house that is not on the list. Goal is to revisit legislation next session to change language around this. Applications will be processed in real-time. Rob O'Hannon will be updating the list in real-time. The hope is to have a link for this information on Doorways, and the NH Recovery Hub. 	<p>Lindy to send link to Dave Mara to post on Doorway website.</p>
<p>Recommendations for adding resources to recovery programs through grants or extensions to programs through BDAS contracts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy and prioritizing programs that will impact recovery in NH was discussed. Determined that recommendations are: Ask for 1.8M to cover funding to support: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Housing (NCORR); Scholarships (Chuckie's Fight and STARS program); Health & Wellness Programs (Ear acupuncture training) Fully fund existing RCOs Expanding RCOs in NH to increase reach 	

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	If the Governor's Commission responds that they cannot accept \$1.8M budget and wants us to come back with asks that reflect a \$1M budget, task force voted to propose an across-the-board percentage cut to all areas listed. Motion was made by Brian and seconded by Mark. All 9 members vote unanimously in favor of the recommendations with two abstentions (Dave Mara and Keith Howard).	Keith will send out materials next Monday on what he will be sharing with Patrick Tufts.
Funding Support <i>Cheryle Pacapelli</i>	Cheryle asked that anyone that can, please attend the next Governor's Commission meeting on Friday, 21 st at 9:30 am to show support for the RCO funding. They have t-shirts made up to wear during this meeting. See Elyssa Clairmont or Cheryle at their organization if you were unable to get a t-shirt during this meeting.	
	Motion was made to adjourn, seconded and approved by all.	

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