



PERINATAL SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE TASK FORCE

Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs

Task Force Chair: Monica Edgar

Wednesday, July 17, 2016

Meeting Minutes

<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Participants: Rekha Sreedhara, Adriana Lopera, Hannah Lessels, Ann Branen, David LaFlamme, Lauren LaRochelle, Gus Hirschfeld, Courtney Gray Tanner, Rebecca Ewing, Lucy Hodder, Gayle Lee-Babineau, Maryanne Evers, Christine Campbell, Monica Edgar, Emily Lawrence, Louise Brassard, Melissa Brogna, Ann Collins, Erin Collins, Farrah Deselle, Kristi Hart, Aurelia Moran, Deborah Schachter</p> <p>On the Phone: Annmarie Maclsaac-Parmenter, Michael Hobart, Kate Frey, Renee Maloney, Bonny Whalen</p>	
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Steps
<p>Meeting Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May meeting minutes approved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes will be posted to task force web page.
<p>Update on Plans of Safe Care Work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter informing providers of POSC will be released soon. The letter lets providers know that state law has passed requiring Plans of Safe Care and gives an overview and some guidance. • There was a recommendation to merge POSC guidance document and Q&A document to avoid confusion. Important to think through which questions deserve to be set apart from the guidance document. • Children’s Bureau is coming to NH on August 13 & 14 to offer technical assistance. Kali Giovanditto from DCYF is coordinating the agenda for this visit. She plans to involve members of this task force in these TA meetings. • CHI team is working on introductory POSC webinars. One webinar provides an overview of POSC and the other will focus on the template, what it includes and how to use it. • NNEPQIN has been offering webinars focused on POSC. A webinar was held this afternoon with Lucy Hodder, Tricia Tilley and Joe Ribsam and was attended by nurse leaders, hospital social workers and others. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The next webinar on August 28th at noon will focus on community partners for POSC development. All are welcome to attend. • It was suggested that POSC be revisited at the fall NNEPQIN meeting (November 10-12) and a proposal be submitted to present at the Behavioral Health Summit in December. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rekha will convene a call to discuss the BH Summit Proposal. • Current versions of the guidance and the template will be posted to the webpage. • Bonnie will share information on the August webinar with TF members so they can share with appropriate networks. • CHI will post link to today’s webinar on Task Force website.
<p>Solicit Input on</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The task force reviewed and provided feedback on a draft proposal for an advisory council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rekha will relay feedback from the

<p>Governor’s Commission Advisory Council Proposal</p>	<p>of NH residents for the Governor’s Commission and its task forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and feedback received included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consistent meetings and structure will be important. ○ People with lived experience might be more comfortable on an advisory council of peers with a flexible schedule. ○ Lay people can feel intimidated and may have trouble attending meetings during the day. ○ Could assign a task force member to support/advocate for/help articulate feedback from lay people to help them be heard. This could work with the council or participation on a task force. ○ UNH Cooperative Extension may have some feedback. ○ Tanya Lord from the Foundation for Healthy Communities specializes in this type of work and supporting people in these roles. ○ Individuals may feel isolated from task forces if convened as a separate group. ○ If individuals are going to join a TF, need to have some task force meetings in the evening/on weekends. 	<p>task force to the Governor’s Commission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide any feedback about the council to Rekha.
<p>Update on Today is For Me Campaign</p> <p>Christin D’Ovidio</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screen and Intervene SBIRT video is now live. Christin presented the video to the task force. • This is a piece of the provider toolkit. Toolkits are almost complete. • Today is for Me campaign will continue through the end of July. • 9% engagement increase. 966 web sessions in June. Twice as many as the previous piece of the campaign. Thank you for your support! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christin will share final materials with the task force.
<p>Identify Topics for Practice Briefs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHI team is working on creating 2-3 briefs that focus on highlighting good practice models that may be replicated within other settings. • Each brief will share practice examples to include recommendations for how other practices can incorporate the model, what the models look like, how they are funded, what could be replicated, etc. • The first brief will focus on care coordination/case management in the context of mothers with SUD. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CHI will speak with Katie White at Wentworth-Douglass and Gabi Teed at Manchester CHC to learn more about their models. ○ The brief will review models, highlight key considerations and identify key contacts. • The second brief may focus on ways to engage mothers and increase awareness of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please share topic recommendations and contact information for good practice models with Rekha. In state and out of state models are welcome. • Rekha will follow up with Renee Maloney and Farah Deselle to talk about practice models. • Erin Collins will connect Rekha with Ann Diefendorf.

	<p>resources to include community baby showers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional topics were suggested by task force members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to facilitate a prenatal or post-partum group, family group, dads' group, etc. Renee Maloney's practice holds a monthly family event (pizza party etc.) to get patients and their family in the room. ○ Lactation support for mothers with SUD • One model can be found with Press Ganey Patient Satisfaction Surveys - practices scoring low can go into a portal to look for tips and strategies. Could have an online library where practice briefs can live. • New Hampshire Hospital Association "Never Events". Each hospital contributes practices on what they're doing to prevent these events. They have to keep it up to date and have regular webinars. Ann Diefendorf is leading this work. Erin Collins will connect Ann to Rekha. 	
<p>Update and Next Steps of Insurance Work Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work group met two weeks ago to discuss the list of issues that CHI identified when speaking to task force members. • The work group prioritized the issues and found that many could be addressed at once through a meeting with the MCOs. Issues such as: OTC medicine needs, misaligned incentives, care coordination, transportation issues, etc. • Additional issues were identified by task force members to include insurance companies covering lock boxes and better notification system for denial of coverage or loss of coverage post-partum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please send anecdotal prior authorization information to Lucy Hodder. • Adriana Lopera will finalize the issue list to share with the state and MCO members.
<p>Legislative Updates</p> <p>Kate Frey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of the budget veto: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continuing resolution - funding at level of last year. Any increase that was worked upon is in the continuing resolution. ○ SB 274 to expand Medicaid home visiting ○ SB14 increases staffing for DCYF, family resources centers, scholarship for full time kindergarten. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ These programs cannot begin and services cannot increase. ○ SB 290 has been signed by the Governor, suspends the work requirement until the end of September. ○ 2/3 of the people affected had not been reached out to yet. ○ The bill included some increases to Medicaid reimbursement that are currently on hold. ○ There is a federal lawsuit in progress that will affect the work requirement. 	

	<p>Hearing is at the end of July.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The department is urging providers to continue helping patients with their waivers in case the suspension does not continue. ● Governor Sununu said that he would sign SB 290 to suspend the work requirement at least until the end of September. 	
<p>Member Updates, Challenges, and Opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eat, Sleep, Console (ESC) Update from Farrah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As of 7/19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 14/17 NH states have formally introduced/implemented the ESC Care Tool into care of opioid exposed newborns ○ 2 are in process (1 to implement by 7-8/19, and one in initial planning phases) ○ 1 is in contemplative state ○ Six hospitals have fully implemented, three are in progress and one is in early exploration. ○ The implementation guide is nearly finished. ○ Family experience survey and staff experience survey are also in progress. ○ There will be a fall training for the last few hospitals. ○ Bonny is developing the third edition of the ESC Care Tool Trainer Module. ○ Waypoint and Home Visiting are being reached out to about ESC to make it multi-organizational and not just in the clinics. ○ Need to reach out to DCYF about ESC. ● Update from the Child Advocate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ System review is still ongoing, hoping to have something out by September. ● 2019 Annual Report on Maternal Mortality (data from 2016-2017) (refer to report): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Has been reviewing cases since 2012. ○ Overdose and post effects of drug use is a common contributing factor to death. A lot of postpartum overdose. A1 postpartum warning signs need to be publicized to providers and the community. ○ Marijuana was present in toxicology of many of the maternal deaths. ○ Included in report is a mention of Today is For Me, most cases found marijuana in toxicology report. ○ How do these numbers compare to previous years? The total deaths have been around this level for a few years. 2016 was notably high, but there were some cases where it was unclear if it was a maternal death or not. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Future meeting agendas will include time for member updates and to discuss challenges and questions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are now grants available through CDC and HRSA for review research. NH has applied for the CDC grant. ○ HRSA grant: NH did not apply, New England applied as a region. ● Daisy Goodman shared a one-pager of updates. Email Daisy for updates and questions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ iMAT Initiative has six sites enrolled. Funding has been extended through 2020. ○ PCORI research study has begun with data collection this month. Enrolled three patients so far, finalizing agreements with 23 sites. ● CHI is working to revise the NNEPQIN toolkit. We hope to have this done by the fall. ● Strength to Success Grant - Granite Pathways through contract with DHHS. Serving DCYF involved families and children 10 and under. Grant extends out another year. Not currently serving pregnant or women with infants but are hoping to in the future. 	
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Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 18, 2019; 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Community Health Institute, 501 South Street, 2nd Floor in Bow