



Governor's Commission on Alcohol and other Drugs

Task Force Chair:

7/19/19

Meeting Minutes

<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Participants: Stephanie Savard, Monica Edgar, Susan Drown, Peter Burke, Susan Lathem, Emily Robbins, Stephen Noyes, Danni Bultemeier, Giana, Dianne Castrucci, Sue thistle, Alex Casale, Lynn Fuller, On the Phone: Rehka Sreedhara, Dave Mara, Jason Snook</p>	
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Steps
<p>Doorways Check-Ins</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Sharing about obstacles, positives about Doorways experiences • Reminder: Doorways and your role and how to educate your group about doorways 	
<p>Governor's Commission Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June meeting- Different treatment Forces have approached commission for funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ going forward 2 or 3 times per year task force have opportunity to ask for funds ○ Treatment task force to look at fiscal gaps in treatment. • Counsel "In design stages" to oversee Recovery housing to create more uniformity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Using a national model, and national standards. ○ Currently certification is an easy process "if you apply, you are going to get it". Can apply on Recovery Hub website ○ Recent legislation passed to oversee recovery housing Dave Mara indicated the legislation does not have the "teeth" to be enforced and they are revising the legislation ○ Registry is voluntary but BDAS contracted agencies are not allowed to refer to Recovery Housing unless they are registered ○ 16 registered so far • NH core is affiliated with National Alliance of Recovery Residence (NARR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Charged with doing site visits of recovery Housing ○ Ombudsman for NH CORE to look into complaints • Question about Recovery housing definition, is it Transitional Living? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task force members to further explore inviting someone from recovery housing to present at future task force meeting

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clarified that Recovery Housing is similar to Sober Living homes ● Suggestion to eventually bring in recovery housing to present ● 3 recovery Centers opening after assessing gaps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plymouth Dover and Jaffrey 	
Legislative Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jake Berry asked for orgs who are impacted because of budget veto to contact New Futures and share <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 30 days, “holding pattern” hold up is business tax ● Medicaid increase has been impacted, separate from budget but also got vetoed (retro increase) ● Stalemate in current budget about proactive Medicaid increase ● Farnum and FIT had programmatic money in veto, ● Emily shared that Sobriety Centers of NH have been exempt for Medicaid increase, impact is severe ● Licensure being able to count 1500 hours toward a dual license for mental health board. Effective in August ● Approval of advanced standing master’s degree, mental health has accepted for MLADC license. Effective in August ● Supervision can now be in mutually agreeable location. Goes into ● Suggested to email New Futures with any legislative ideas or concerns to see if they would advocate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Committee members suggested to contact New Futures
State Plan Review/Work Plan Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specific counsel individuals affected by substance use disorder as it pertains to the focus of the treatment task force ● Most current feedback is from professionals in recovery. Idea is to incorporate new voices ● Would be advising the commission and task forces ● Center for excellence reaching out to each task force to gather information ● Proposed that Counsel meeting separately from TF, weekends or nights to accommodate work and school schedules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Committee members to review Center for Excellence document

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings can be intimidating separate meeting will make it easier, chairs may go to present happenings of task forces • Dave Mara question would fall under right to know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They would be paid with a stipend “focus group” ○ 20 plus people- range of individuals, varying perspectives, geographic location • Members selected by Center Team? Chairs of the task force? Patrick chair of commission would have final say • Monica Edgar- Discussion about design, do they want separate group? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is there purpose, meaning would the time requirements create obstacles ○ Suggestion about mentoring by TF mentors and getting help • Decisions made without input from others “nothing for us without us” • Sue Thistle Suggestions: Task force members not being involved, members being anonymous • Dianne Castrucci concerns about “Focus Group” (FC) having public seat at GC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Make sure the FC has a voice at the table ○ Clarify who is on the focus group making sure there are less obstacles to participation • Group discussion on making “keeping the politics” out of the group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Empowering the voice of the focus group • Danni Bultemeier: Making sure veterans are represented • Dianne Castrucci; Membership to include those “passionate about SUD” instead of “people passionate about SUD” 	
<p>IEA Research Update/Stakeholder Conversation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Kiernan presented report on involuntary civil commitment for substance use disorders • Reviewed Section 35 Commission report and discussion of findings • Presented recent legislation passed by Utah and Washington were reviewed • Washington appeared to have a more comprehensive law and it was suggested to have representative present at the next meeting. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Kiernan to have Washington State to present on their ICC laws at the next meeting • Committee members to continue to review report and discuss next week

Membership Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission Act Veterans can utilize emergent care outside of VA. VA will be 8 am to 4:30pm, no federal holidays • Can go through emergency room and notify the VA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ service will go through VA Effective September 1st • ORAS Training August 1-2 (risk assessment) • Matrix Model training august 7-8 20 spots left • New marketing for family support groups • Stephanie Savard and Dianne Castrucci suggested moving November 8th meeting because of the NHADACA annual meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Holding meeting at JSI in another conference room or looking at another meeting place on November 8th • CFEX holding listening session in August about treatment locator over hall (real time updates) • Moving September 20th meeting to 10:00 am to accommodate Washington state presentation 	
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Next Meeting: 9/20/19 at 10:00 am CHI

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