



# RECOVERY TASK FORCE

## Governor's Commission on Alcohol and other Drugs

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

November 8, 2019

Meeting Minutes

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

Welcome & Introductions	<b>Participants:</b> Keith Howard, Kristine Paquette, Lindy Keller, Mark Lefebvre, Carolee Longley, Bryan Mooney, Pamela Littlefield, Ryan Fowler, Jen Martin, Gabi Teed, Adriana Lopera <b>Phoned in:</b> Heather Blumenfeld, Michele Merritt, Jess Parnell, Mary Drew	
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Steps
Review and Approval of October Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion was made, seconded and all approved the minutes as is.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes will be posted on the Center website</li> </ul>
Taskforce Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are those who regularly attend who should join as a voting member.</li> <li>There's a lot of work going in communities that this TF could benefit from hearing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Example: concerns in community about finding enough qualified people to put them to work</li> </ul> </li> <li>Challenge with increasing membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This would require a higher quorum for meetings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Could have a video conference meeting option</li> <li>Healthcare TF had similar issue. They settled on inviting people to specific meetings to gather information and feedback and keeping the list of voting members at a manageable number.</li> <li>It would be good to have representation of functions (rather than organization specific). Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faith based recovery – could include Good Samaritan or Council of Churches</li> <li>The Doorways</li> <li>Education-youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makin It Happen runs the Youth Council in Manchester, so this</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adriana will set up a Zoom meeting</li> <li>Send Keith with recommendations for task force members that would fill the needed gaps before the next meeting or complete the Google form that Adriana will create.</li> </ul>

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	<p>function is fulfilled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ First responders/law enforcement<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Purpose would be to create stronger relationships with recovery community<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Could this need be met with interaction with the Concord Unified Leadership Team?</li><li>• Or a recovery coach who works in the Drug Courts?</li></ul></li><li>▪ Could invite President of Association of Police Chiefs (elected every 2 years) to attend a meeting so that they can disseminate. They are already represented on the Opioid Task Force.</li></ul></li><li>• Important to remember the TF mission of promoting recovery related information and needs to the Governor's Commission.</li><li>• Women's issues should be represented:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Women in recovery face unique challenges like domestic violence, human trafficking</li></ul></li><li>• There's a whole set of stakeholders in the community that we're not gathering information from.</li><li>• Specifically, on the task force there are some needed voting voices:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Harm Reduction-Ryan Fowler or someone from the NH Harm Reduction Coalition</li><li>○ Mental Illness (Peer Support/Co-occurring)</li><li>○ Drug Courts- CRSW who's working in the Drug Courts</li><li>○ Faith Community- can wait to see who the Governor appoints to the Commission.</li><li>○ Women's issues- who can represent the particular challenges of women in recovery</li><li>○ Young adults-Brian and Ryan work specifically with this population</li><li>○ Veterans- There are members of the TF who are veterans and the Joint Military TF will be looking to integrate into the TFs in the coming year.</li></ul></li></ul>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criteria             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have statewide connections</li> <li>○ Is willing to attend meetings and do the homework</li> <li>○ Represents an area of importance to the Governor’s Commission</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p>Recovery Friendly Community Subcommittee Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pam Littlefield provided an update on the Recovery Friendly Community Subcommittee</li> <li>• YPR uses the term Recovery Ready Communities. This term is more action orientated than Recovery Friendly. It also helps it to not be confused with Recovery Friendly Workplace</li> <li>• A NH Model would focus one community mobilization, would be rooted in data, integrative across sectors in the community, and sustainable in the long term. A more detailed description can be found on the slides.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Task Force thought this definition was really comprehensive</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Specific components:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Proclamation on dedicated webpage</li> <li>○ Resource page</li> <li>○ Public Awareness Campaign</li> <li>○ Recovery Friendly employer awareness</li> <li>○ Coordinated SUD collaborative team</li> <li>○ SUD response team</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Feedback on graphic that shows 4 components of a Recovery Ready Community -Prevention, Treatment, Community Supports, Recovery             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Prevention piece should have a bullet on ACEs and Trauma Informed Care.</li> <li>○ Prevention- replace youth with understanding risks of SUD across the lifespan.</li> <li>○ Under Community Supports- Community Resiliency</li> <li>○ Treatment- add culturally competent to type of care</li> <li>○ William White- Acute care model (focusing on treatment), Recovery oriented system of care</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pam with assistance from Adriana, will edit slides</li> <li>• Brian will share with Manchester the week of 11</li> <li>• Subcommittee will continue to work on this to create a more general guidance document to gain approval from the Commission.</li> <li>• Invitation to join subcommittee             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mark would like to join.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Needs to reflect more of a continuum. Remove arrows in circles. Add Intervention.</li> <li>○ Add many paths to recovery.</li> <li>● Brian shared MiH's Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response one pager that they created for the City of Manchester             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Suggestion to separate pregnant/parenting people from youth</li> <li>○ Highlight employment</li> <li>○ Could be used as a template for other towns                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ However, education would be necessary</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Question was raised. Do we know what are the effects of a recovery ready community?             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Towns will need to collect data in order to track effect.</li> <li>○ Can loop in Data TF to assist with guidance on data collection for the expanded general version of this document.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Pam will continue to lead subcommittee</li> <li>● No we don't need to define all components and stakeholders. But, it would be helpful to create a slide with Partners to Consider.</li> </ul>	
<p>Misconduct Reporting Subcommittee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tabled for next meeting</li> </ul>	
<p>Other Business/Events/Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unanimous vote to cancel December meeting since it conflicts with the Governor's Commission meeting.</li> <li>● Task Force decided to continue to meet the second Friday of the month in 2020.</li> <li>● Reminder that Jake Berry of New Futures will be covering for Michele Merritt on the Task Force from December-February.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adriana will look at potential conflicts with Governors Commission meeting in 2020.</li> </ul>

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