



PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Governor's Commission on Alcohol and other Drugs

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

December 6, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Welcome & Introductions	<p>Participants: Tim Lena, Donna Arias, Dellie Champagne, Celeste Clark, Traci Fowler, Rick Frost, Betsy Houde, Melissa Lee, Carrie McFadden, Susan McKeown, Rebecca Woitkowski, Laura Milliken, Nicole Rodler, Melissa Schoemmell, Annika Stanley-Smith, Caitlin Duffy, Maura McGowan, Emma Patenaude, Janet Valuk, Ashley Desrochers, Eliza Zarka, Jeffrey Stewart, David Mara</p> <p>Phoned In: n/a</p>	
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Steps
Review & Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of October meeting minutes tabled to the next meeting. 	
<p>Legislative Update</p> <p><i>Rebecca Woitkowski, New Futures</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca Woitkowski with New Futures provided a legislative update on their campaigns for the new legislative session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tobacco 21 – focused on vaping policy issues. Prescription Drug Price Relief – focused on affordability, accessibility, and transparency within the pharmaceutical industry. Early Childhood Investments – focused on primary prevention for children. Traci Fowler noted that, in regards to vaping policy, unlicensed vaping vendors have to submit paperwork by Jan 31st to become licensed. Until then, they are overseen by police departments and city managers. Liquor enforcement will heavily consider recommendations on licensure from the jurisdiction. There will not be a campaign on marijuana commercialization this year as there is no primary bill to focus a campaign around, but it is still a high priority for New Futures. 	<p>Rebecca Woitkowski will be the New Futures representative on the Task Force moving forward.</p>
Other Business/Other Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dellie Champagne shared that the Children’s Behavioral Health Collaborative is looking at two bills this session, including working to promote MTSSB programs in schools. The Prevention Community of Practice’s first meeting of the new year is January 8th at the NH Fire Academy. There is a Leaders in Prevention Retreat Weekend coming up for teams of middle school students to learn about school climate, substance misuse prevention, and action planning. Certain towns and communities are fully funded with scholarships, and 	

	<p>individual participants can also apply for scholarships. The retreat will be in Greenfield, NH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currier Art Galleries has an Art of Hope exhibit every Monday evening from 6-8PM, partnered with Drug Free America. • Media Power and Youth is doing teacher trainings on how teens use social media. Topics include digital citizenship, online conflict resolution, and how social media impacts substance misuse. They had their first one in Berlin a couple of weeks ago, and it was well received. • The new treatment center for Granite Pathways is no longer providing services for youth. 	
<p>Historical Context of the Task Force and the Federal Proposal</p> <p><i>Traci Fowler</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traci provided an overview of the Historical Context of the Task Force. Highlights of the presentation included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Commission was created in 2000 and revised in 2014. The Commission determines the disbursement of alcohol funds and is also responsible for developing and revising, as necessary, a statewide plan for the effective prevention of alcohol and drug abuse, among other responsibilities. ○ The mission of the Prevention Task Force is to utilize data to identify trends related to substance misuse, and identify challenges and design solutions. ○ The work of the Prevention Task Force was designed around the strategic prevention framework. ○ The Prevention Task Force helped develop “The Top 5” that was picked up by the Department of Education, which lead to the current recommendation of the Multi-Tiered System of Supports for Behavioral Health and Wellness. ○ The Prevention Task Force promotes ethical practice standards. ○ Moving forward, the Task Force will clarify processes for making and managing funding recommendations, along with reaffirming the Task Force’s role in “identifying gaps and proposing solutions” (which may or may not require funding, but does require collaboration and advocacy). 	
<p>Overview of Process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Lena gave an overview of the purpose of the strategic planning retreat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Task Force was tasked with pulling together Strategic Planning recommendations. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tim will present these prioritized Prevention strategies at the December 13th Governor’s Commission meeting. ● Melissa Schoemmell gave an overview of the prioritization guide and the voting process using the online polling mechanism Mentimeter. 	
<p>Subcommittees Template Share-outs and Voting</p> <p><i>Systems; Co-Chair: Tim Lena Early Childhood; Co-chairs: Laura Milliken and Sarah Shanahan Children and Youth; Co-Chairs: Traci Fowler, Donna Arias Emerging and Young Adults; Chair: Annika Stanley-Smith Adults & Older Adults; Co-Chairs: Jill Burke</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Early Childhood Subcommittee shared their strategies template, which was then considered in the context of a prioritization guide. The top-3 selected strategies were as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family Resource Centers 2. Screening for ACEs 3. Home Visiting Programs ● The Childhood and Youth Subcommittee shared their strategies template, also considered in the context of a prioritization guide. The top-3 selected strategies were as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MTSS-B 2. Expanding Data Collection Efforts 3. Positive Youth Development ● The Emerging and Young Adults Subcommittee shared their strategies template, and the top-3 selected strategies were as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Evidence-Informed Workplace Prevention through Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative 2. School-to-work transitions 3. Reducing Isolation and increasing community connectedness ● The Adults and Older Adults Subcommittee shared their strategies template, and the top-3 selected strategies were as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Caregivers parenting curriculum(s) trainers and peer support groups 2. REAP 3. Expand public awareness and education campaigns ● The Systems Subcommittee shared their strategies template. The Task Force agreed that Systems priorities serve as an umbrella, with other subcommittee priorities not being feasible without a structured system in place. The Task Force voted to prioritize the following top-3 strategies, noting that all systems strategies be prioritized if 	

	<p>possible:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase data collection and analysis 2. Build and sustain local, community-based coalitions 3. Align Prevention Efforts with other statewide and regional plans and priorities 	
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHI will send out a Survey Monkey to rank all of the Subcommittee priorities together. 	
	Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.	Motion approved

Next Meeting: February 7, 2020 9:00AM to 12PM at the New Hampshire Hospital Association