



DATA AND EVALUATION TASK FORCE

Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs

Co-Chairs: Steve Ahnen and Jonathan Ballard

Monday, November 18, 2019 – 1:00PM-3:00PM
Community Health Institute 501 South Street, Bow, NH

Meeting Minutes

Welcome & Introductions
(September minutes approved)

Participants: Jonathan Ballard, JoAnne Miles Holmes, Neil Twitchell, Xiaohui Geng, Jill Burke, Joe Harding, Rachel Kohn, Alex Casale, Jonathan Stewart, Mark Cioffi, Alicia Guzman, Djelloul Fourar-Laidi, David Mara, Anna Ghosh
Phone: Matt Boyas, Amy Costello, Alison Parent, Helen Hanks

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Steps
Results of an evaluation of the Hillsborough County Drug Court (Rachel Kohn, JSI)	<p>Rachel Kohn, CHI/JSI, provided background of Hillsborough County – Southern District Adult Drug Court and a summary of evaluation findings through year 3 of funding.</p> <p>Data Sources: Weekly Activity Database (MS Access); GPRA survey responses; and Participant Feedback Survey responses collected between July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.</p> <p>In terms of meeting the goals of the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot fully measure recidivism yet as that is a longer-term marker (3-5 years) • Have met goal of reducing substance use among a majority of participants • Have met goal of improving the four pillars of recovery: Home, Health, Purpose, Community <p>Gender differences identified among participants of the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termination rate higher among females than males • Number of trauma symptoms higher among females than males 	
Overview of Curated Library about Opioid Use for Decision-makers (CLOUD) (Jonathan Ballard)	<p>The CLOUD's mission is to curate high quality, evidence-based resources on opioids and the opioid crisis for decision-makers across health care systems, state and local communities, and providers of care.</p> <p>Features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newly launched, searchable library of curated, evidence-based resources on opioids and the opioid crisis. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infographics, one- and two-page summary documents, policy reports, program evaluations, patient and provider educational materials, tool kits, government documents including relevant legislation and regulations, clinical practice guidelines, and links to videos and external websites • Centralized source to find actionable, evidence-based resources • Thorough inclusion review process to ensure the highest quality of materials are selected for the site • 4-level evidence ranking system: Proven, Promising, Potential, Problematic • Regularly adding resources to ensure users have the latest information available • Invitation to submit materials via the submissions portal 	
Overview of Governor’s Commission Action Plan Data Dashboard (Jonathan Stewart)	<p>The NH Governor’s Commission Action Plan Dashboard was created as a replacement of a long written report to the legislature on progress related to the New Hampshire Governor’s Commission on Alcohol and other Drugs Action Plan, <i>Expanding Our Response</i>.</p> <p>The Action Plan dashboard tracks progress on four main objectives for accomplishing the plan’s goal over the period January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021.</p> <p>The dashboard provides real-time information that is more digestible to multiple audiences. It is able to reflect new data and avoid the accumulation of obsolete paper reports.</p>	JoAnne Miles-Holmes wants to ensure that data coding is consistent across data systems and will re-convene the data standardization group.
Data Utilization Strategies from the GC Action Plan (Jonathan Ballard)	<p>The New Hampshire Governor’s Commission on Alcohol and other Drugs Action Plan includes a section on data utilization. The requests to include these items came from the other GC Task Forces including the Prevention Task Force and the Opioid Task Force.</p> <p>The Task Force discussed how they can help support identifying data sources for the listed items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data on older adults and substance misuse: BRFSS/Contact Kim Lim • Police drug enforcement data: Department of Safety, Court, State Lab • Naloxone distribution: Doorways data, Medicaid claims, standing order for naloxone • Buprenorphine prescribing following waiver training: Medical Society • Hepatitis B, C, STDS and HIV: Problem with underreporting. Question whether Syringe Service Programs having an effect on reduction of HCV. JoAnne Miles-Holmes to follow up. 	
2020 Task Force membership (Jonathan Ballard)	The Task Force reviewed the member list.	Send any suggested additions to the member list to Anna

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Current priorities for improved data collection and reporting related to substance misuse / substance use disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress has been made on CORbi - Andrew Chalsma to provide an update at January meeting • Invite Mitre to January meeting • ESOOS grant - JoAnne Miles-Holmes to provide an update 	

Next meeting: January 21, 2020 1pm-3pm, Community Health Institute 501 South Street, Bow, NH