



RECOVERY TASK FORCE

Governor's Commission on Alcohol and other Drugs

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

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Meeting Minutes

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<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Participants: Keith Howard, Kristine Paquette, Lindy Keller, Donna Marston, Michele Merritt, Brian Mooney, Cheryle Pacapelli, Elizabeth Atwood, Rene Brooks, Jessica Parnell, Amanda Hoag, Jon Martin, Michelle LeClerc, Kim Bock, Jake Berry, Elizabeth Miller, Adriana Lopera, Melissa Schoemmell, Carolee Longley, Mitch Yeaton, Victoria Babcock. Phoned in: Ginger Ross</p>	
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Steps
<p>Approval of January Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edits to January Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On Page 4. It's gate recovery center, not gateway. ○ Kim Bock is the correct spelling of this name on page 4. • Moving forward we will be noting who has motioned, seconded, and whether it was a unanimous vote. • Brian motioned to approve the minutes, Kristine seconded. January minutes are approved with noted edits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motions and unanimous voting will now be noted in minutes.
<p>Membership Requests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ginger and Carolee have requested a moment to speak to the task force in regards to their voting status. • Carolee has been in attendance of meetings, and has no affiliations and asked if there has been a quorum and legal vote. Keith stated that there was a quorum with some members voting via proxy.. It had been understood that task force members are allowed to vote by proxy. • Carolee would like a motion to vote her to be re-instated. She would like to represent public members. • Ginger is concerned about the process of voting. She has read the November minutes, and it says, "There are those who regularly attend who should join as voting members." Ginger feels that there should have been an advance notification of this vote and the potential removal of voting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristine made a motion to add Mitch as a faith based representative, Jess as a drug court representative, Carolee as a representative for women in recovery, and Ginger to remain as a public member without voting privileges. Cheryle

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	<p>privileges for members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ginger explored the idea of creating by-laws and good practices in line with Robert’s rule However, because this is a Governor’s Commission Task Force there cannot be by-laws, and members must be approved by the chair of the Governor’s Commission. • Ginger could be nominated under the education sector of the task force. However, she also would accept remaining a public member. • Are there any new sectors who were brought in present today? • Jess Parnell from Revive Recovery represents the following sectors: harm reduction, CRSW drug court, woman in recovery, and young adults and would like to become a member of the task force. • Mitch Yeaton from White Horse Recovery represents the following sectors: Faith based recovery programs, rural communities, and behavioral health and mental illness. He would like to be considered for membership. • Increasing the number of voting members to 12 would mean there would need to be seven voting members to reach a quorum. 	<p>seconded this motion. This motion was approved by a unanimous vote.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHI will send Patrick Tufts the membership list for approval.
<p>Funding Recommendations to Governor’s Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Recovery Housing:</u> This funding for recovery housing is on hold. There is no mechanism in place to distribute funding and money was not granted for rent assistance. • <u>RCO in Concord:</u> This funding is about creating and expanding RCOs in underserved areas. Our support says that Concord is creating a committee and has been indicated as a site to create and RCO. Task Force decided to make recommendation general to underserved area. • Suggestion to increase funding to \$350,000 to expand RCOs in underserved areas. • <u>CRSW Support in Emergency Rooms:</u> Brian mentioned creating training opportunities for CRSWs in hospitals. Recovery coach expansion training. Mitch’s organization has trained in Emergency Rooms, and has facilitators that have taught courses on supporting ER CRSWs. Training hospitals on the importance and understanding of CRSW work. • Cheryle brought up creating a subcommittee to address the need for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next vote for funding is in June 2020. • Cheryle proposes a funding recommendation for the development and expansion of RCOs in underserved areas. This proposal was approved unanimously. • Lindy will reach out to the Health Care Task Force to explore CRSW education programs in Emergency

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	<p>training and increasing understanding of CRSW work. She put forth bringing together trainers to educate on this. Brian mentioned bringing in RFW to assist, and Lindy mentioned that the Health Care Task Force is also an avenue to explore for this training program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitch will chair this subcommittee to explore the CRSW effort. Keith, Donna, and SOS person would also like to join this subcommittee. • The Opioid Task Force is making a recommendation for more funding for more ECHO training around SUD. The recovery task force will support the opioid task force with this recommendation. Each ECHO is between \$20-100k and courses range from 8-10 months. • The Opioid Task Force is also looking at supporting syringe service programs. • The Perinatal Task Force is looking into training CRSWs as Doulas to support pregnant/parenting people with SUD. • The Treatment Task Force is looking into expand the amount of higher level treatment in the state, increasing the amount of transitional living beds, and addressing the issue of compassion fatigue for all providers. The group agreed that these initiative feels that this outside of the scope of what this taskforce covers. 	<p>departments, and Mitch will chair a group to explore/coordinate this effort. Cheryle motioned to support the Perinatal Substance Exposure Task Force's investment recommendation Kristine seconded the motion. This was passed unanimously.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheryle motioned to support the Opioid Task Force's investment recommendation around ECHO. Elizabeth seconded this. This passed unanimously.
Legislative Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 250: This bill requires the board of dental examiners to report quarterly on consumer complaints to the health and human services oversight committee. • HB 311: Related to recovery housing. This bill allows local municipalities to require zoning and fire codes on recovery housing. It has been amended to include statewide fire codes, and allows recovery housing to get a waiver from the fire marshals. HB 311 is now in the senate. • SB 633: This bill replaces references to "alcohol and drug free housing" with "recovery housing". The bill also requires the department of health and human services to adopt rules relative to the voluntary registration and 	

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	<p>certification of recovery housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 600: This bill would require all county correction facilities to include MAT. • HB 1667-FN: Provisional driver’s license for drug court participants. • SB 647-FN: Telemedicine bill would waive the requirement for MAT for Doorways, Emergency rooms. • Senator Shaheen is having a town hall at the NH Medical Society today. All are welcome. 	
Announcements/Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for recovery for incarcerated individuals, cognitive learning therapy programs, and MAT programming through Department of Corrections was approved. Today is the last day for the department’s current RFP and scoring will start next week. • Lindy mentioned watching and applying to RFPs through the department of health and human services website. • Peer Recovery Support Services Community of Practice (CoP) April 27: How peer recovery support organizations can connect mental health agencies in the state to address individuals with co-occurring disorders. • SOS Recovery is hosting Innovations in recovery: 2-day conference in Hampton Beach. Intersections of trauma and harm reduction. Tickets are still available for the conference. • Hope for Recovery will be putting on an original musical about recovery with songs written by Hope members. • There will be a second journalism boot camp in April; Keith will give an update with the dates. The first boot camp is being edited down into YouTube tutorials. • Makin’ It Happen is going to March in DC to support the Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs) Response Team, youth, , federally funded health clinics, and police. They are looking to implementing Handle with Care in schools for children who have had traumatic experiences, so that the child can get assistance from teachers and school staff. 	Brian motioned to adjourn, Kristine seconded. Approved.

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