

Governor's Commission on Alcohol & Other Drugs

Mid-Year Update SFY2020 (July – Dec 2019)

This brief update serves as the legislatively mandated Governor's Commission Mid-Year Report. This update includes the new [NH Governor's Commission Action Plan Dashboard](#), the new Investment Recommendation process, and an example of Task Force work from the Opioid Task Force.

MISSION

To significantly reduce alcohol and other drug problems and their behavioral, health and social consequences for the citizens of New Hampshire.

COMMISSION ROLES

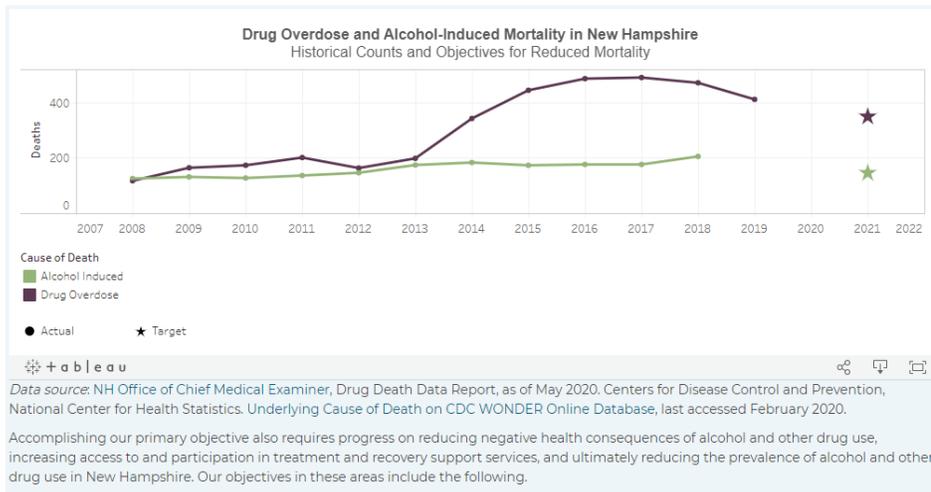
- Advise the Governor and Legislature regarding the delivery of effective and coordinated substance misuse prevention, treatment, and recovery services throughout the state.
- Direct funding appropriated to the Commission.

DATA DASHBOARD

The Commission is required by statute to provide a “data dashboard” twice per year. In the fall of SFY2020, the Commission voted to report via an electronic dashboard rather than a written report.

The [NH Governor's Commission Action Plan Dashboard](#) is an online data dashboard that tracks progress on the objectives for accomplishing the plan's goal and serves as the data dashboard reporting mechanism to the Governor and Legislature. The Dashboard is updated as new data becomes available. Please view the Dashboard at <https://nhcenterforexcellence.org/resources/data/nh-gov-commission-action-plan-dashboard/>.

EXAMPLE OF DATA DASHBOARD TABLE:



RESOURCE ALLOCATION RECOMMENDATION PROCESS

The Commission has embarked on a new process which empowers Task Forces to bring forward investment recommendations to the Commission at designated meetings each year. Task Forces worked to bring forward investment recommendation priorities to the Commission for the first such meeting in March 2020. The subsequent funding allocated for SFY21 will be included in the Annual Report in October 2020.

EXAMPLES OF TASK FORCE WORK: OPIOID TASK FORCE OPIOID INFORMATION CARD

Beginning on January 1, 2020, [per NH statute](#), all NH pharmacies will be required to include this [information card](#) with all opioid prescriptions along with an orange sticker on the prescription bottle cap stating “opioid” and a warning label on the bottle stating “Risk of addiction and overdose”.

This 8.5 x 11 double-sided [document](#) is divided into four identical sections. It is recommended that this be printed double-sided on card stock cut into fourths and placed inside the pharmacy bag out of view of customers. Orange card stock to match the cap sticker and catch attention may be preferred if not visible through the prescription bag. Questions may be directed to Michael Bullek at the NH Board of Pharmacy at Michael.Bullek@oplcr.nh.gov.



STATUS OF TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDER AMONG INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED WITH THE NEW HAMPSHIRE JUSTICE SYSTEM

This report reviews findings and opportunities based on information gathered on the distinct components across the NH justice system including pre- and post-trial programs, county jails, and services available through the Department of Corrections (DOC) including state prisons and field services (probation and parole services).

