



RECOVERY TASK FORCE

Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery

Task Force Chair: Marty Boldin/Cheryle Pacapelli

April 8, 2016

Minutes

Vision: All persons affected by SUD seeking recovery support will be able to access services in their local communities.

Mission: Promote effective community based Recovery Support Services by recommending to the Governor's Commission policies, practices and funding to address unmet needs in the continuum of care for SUD.

Goal #1 – Support BRSS-TACS initiatives to identify recovery community and increase capacity to deliver Recovery Support Services

Goal #2 – Identify funding sources for community based recovery services

Goal #3 – Increase delivery of peer recovery support services by supporting workforce development initiatives

Attendees: Cheryl Coletti-Lawson, Marty Boldin, Donna Marston, Tym Rourke (phone), Polly Morris (phone), Eddy Travis, Andrea Rodgers, Ginger Ross, Cori Sheedy (phone), Sandi Coyle, Carolee Longley, Nelson Hayden, Rekha Sreedhara

Welcome & Introduction: Minutes approved.

Updates from Priority Areas:

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks	Status/ Accomplishments	Updates
Web-based Service Delivery	Marty Boldin			Marty indicated that many people utilize the internet as their first go to for better understanding medical information. In time, Marty believes that substance use disorder (SUD) evaluation and treatment will be sought via the internet. Thus, he suggested that recovery support service providers consider how they may integrate web-based features.
Legislative Update	Tym Rourke			Several bills are in session related to drug courts, prior authorizations, and resources for state sober/recovery housing SB533 – Passed unanimously; several

changes would be made to the Governor’s Commission to include new reporting standards to include a mid-year and annual report which would offer the opportunity to provide education and increase awareness of what is happening and will change how Commission members are voted in. Supplemental appropriations would also be made in the amount of \$5M with \$3M to go to the GC and \$2M towards recovery housing.

SB430 – Commission to study PRSSs was heard on April 7th. Many of the items listed to be studied are already being addressed. The Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services presented to the House to highlight all initiatives that are being worked on.

State Plan	Tym Rourke	The current State Plan will need to be updated by the end of 2017. In an effort to update the State Plan, task forces will be contacted for recommendations. The Center for Excellence will be facilitating this process.
Facilitating Organization (FO) Status	Tym Rourke	Applications have been received from three organizations and have been scored. The contracts unit has not contacted selected organization to serve as FO yet. A separate RFP process will not be used to identify organizations/groups who the FO will be working with.
CRSW Revisions	Cheryl Coletti-Lawson	Cheryl Coletti-Lawson will connect with Michelle Merritt to answer this question. Cheryl raised a question about ability of Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs) vs. Certified Recovery Support Workers (CRSWs) being able to bill for services. Clarification was needed on what language has been included in He-W 513 and He-A 300 rules and when

		each of these rule changes go into effect.
Other Updates/Events	All	<p>Governor's Summit, May 10 at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester from 8-4pm, free of charge, http://sites.jsi.com/nhgssmu/</p> <p>HOPE for NH Rally, September 17 – Contact Holly Cekala at 603-935-7524 for more information</p> <p>New England School of Addiction and Prevention Studies program, June 6-9 in Worcester, MA, Recovery Academy will be offered with scholarships available, http://www.neias.org/</p> <p>Walk for Addiction, April 30, even to raise money for HOPE and Serenity Place, call 603-286-8207 for more information</p> <p>Recovery Coach Academy, May 2 - 6 in Concord, Contact Cheryle Pacapelli at (603) 225-9540 ext. 120</p>

Next Meeting:

Friday, May 13, 9:00AM-11:00AM
Community Health Institute, 501 South Street, Bow

Call-In Information:

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