



TREATMENT TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Chair: *Stephanie Savard*

May 20, 2016

Agenda/Notes

Attendees: Stephanie Savard, Lindy Keller, Susan Vonderheide, Amelie Gooding (conference call), Michele Merritt, Danni Bultemeier, Sue Thistle, Jaime Powers, Rekha Sreedhara, Linda Goldstein (conference call), Sue Gordon, Monica Edgar and Susan Latham

Guests: NA

Absent: Joe Harding,

Public Members in Attendance

Welcome & Introduction: NA

Updates from Priority Areas:

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks/Other	Status/Accomplishments	Updates
Membership	Stephanie Savard	New Corrections Member Representation needed	Members and public member successfully reached out to potential candidates regarding corrections representative.	Committee discussed potential candidates (Alex Casale, David Barry and Blair Rowlett from Strafford County MH/Drug court) and best fit for needs of the TF. Committee decided to ask Alex Casale to join the taskforce for a representation of the county drug court.
Access to Treatment	Presenter: Danni Bultemeier	Education of Veteran's Administration SUD treatment programs	20 minutes presentation on VA Manchester and VA White River Junction SUD programs Reviewed. MAT, OP/IOP, access to external inpatient referrals with minimal wait. Questions reach out to Danni B. Reviewed the Military Taskforce Role and ways for Tx TF to collaborate on common goals.	

Legislative Updates/Insurance Updates	Michelle Merritt/TF Members	Legislative Update	<p>Bill recently passed regarding reciprocity with other states for MLADC. If professional has Masters with less than 60 credits individual will have five years to complete remaining credits (can do through CEUs as well) or MLADC will not be re-issued.</p> <p>Bill recently passed for Governor Commission additional funds and Recovery Housing funds.</p>	
Integrated Services	Stephanie/BDAS representation	State of NH 1115 Waiver Update	<p>Important that all SUD providers are connecting with their local (or multiple if state wide) IDNs for the 1115 waiver and opportunities for special projects related to integrated services with BH/SUD and primary health.</p>	
Workforce Development	Lindy	Status of work being done in this area		Unable to address at this meeting.
Governor's Commission Update	Stephanie		<p>Focused on presentation by Human Trafficking field experts. Chair to bring this training to future TF meeting to discuss collaboration as appropriate.</p>	
Other New Business	Rekha S.	Opioid Crisis and Status of State of NH response	<p>James Vara, Gov. Advisor on Addiction and BH working on a current update of State of NH response to opioid epidemic. Tx TF to hold special meeting on June 2nd, Center for Ex office in Bow to gather Tx perspective of progress to date and next steps.</p>	
Future Agenda Items	Stephanie S.	Treatment Effectiveness	<p>Stephanie S. received recent inquiry as to effectiveness of treatment from a Gov. Commission member. Tx TF to review document before next meeting produced by</p>	To be added to July Agenda

Tym Rourke and Center for Excellence regarding this issue. TF will discuss potential goals to address educating Gov Comm and general public on this issue.

Next Meeting: Friday, July 15th ; 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.; 10 Ferry Street, New Futures Conference Room #308 B.