



# RECOVERY TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Chair: Marty Boldin/Cheryle Pacapelli

July 8, 2016

Minutes

**Attendees:** Marty Boldin, Cheryle Pacapelli, Rekha Sreedhara, Doreen Shockley, Holly Cekala, Sandi Coyle, Courtney Gray, Ginger Ross, Donna Marston, Carolee Longley, Jen Gates-Labadie

**Welcome & Introduction:** Approval of June minutes deferred until August meeting due to not enough members in attendance. Edits were identified in June minutes. Rekha Sreedhara will update minutes and will resend to chairs.

**Updates from Priority Areas:**

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks/Other	Status/ Accomplishments	Updates
New State Plan	Marty Boldin			<p>A new state plan will be drafted over the coming months. Chairs hope to gain more information during the August Governor’s Commission meeting. In an effort to submit recovery focused strategies to be considered by the Governor’s Commission, members brainstormed potential areas of importance including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Workforce development – recovery coaching as a tool to address WD issues</li> <li>-Increase and support recovery community organizations, recovery centers and recovery housing</li> <li>-Establish working relationship with the Partnership for Drug Free NH to create media campaign to destigmatize addiction</li> <li>-Develop curriculum for clinical supervisors on components and considerations when supervising peers (may include participating in recovery coach academy)</li> <li>-Implement uniform tracking of data across those delivering PRSSs</li> <li>-Increase programs for parents in recovery (e.g. Celebrate Families)</li> <li>-Provide education for parents and families on addiction</li> <li>-Evaluate access points and access to treatment including withdrawal management</li> <li>-Encourage communication between recovery centers and treatment agencies (issue: allow parents to talk to tx providers) (e.g. consents)</li> </ul>

	<p>BRSS TACS work will be utilized to develop strategies.</p> <p>A subcommittee will convene to work on preparing a brief document of key strategies. Members agreed that Donna Marston, Doreen Shockley, Sandi Coyle, Holly Cekala, Cheryle Pacapelli, Rekha Sreedhara and Courtney Gray will prepare a draft for the task force to react to. Courtney will coordinate next meeting. Input will be obtained from all Recovery Task Force members prior to the September meeting and will be discussed in detail at the September meeting.</p>
<p>Facilitating Organization</p> <p>Cheryle Pacapelli</p> <p>Harbor Homes/Doreen Shockley</p>	<p>Harbor Homes, Inc. was recently awarded a five-year grant to serve as the peer recovery support services (PRSSs) facilitating organization. An environmental scan will be conducted by July 29<sup>th</sup> to identify the readiness of groups/organizations for accreditation by the Council on Accreditation of Peer Recovery Services (CAPRSS). Currently Doreen is in the process of contacting groups/orgs using the preliminary readiness assessment conducted by the NH Center for Excellence as well as other groups/orgs that have been identified. 31 groups/orgs have been identified. Atleast 5 orgs will be identified and will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Assistance with the CAPRSS accreditation process;</li> <li>-Technical assistance to enroll in Medicaid upon the establishment of a Peer Recovery Program provider type by the New Hampshire Medicaid Program based on Federal Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) and other federal and state requirements;</li> <li>-Back office functional support as needed to include HR, financial, billing, etc.; and the</li> <li>-Opportunity to engage in a ‘Community of Practice’, a group that is created with the goal of gaining knowledge and sharing information and experiences related to a specific topic in this case PRSSs.</li> </ul> <p>By August 30<sup>th</sup> sub-contracts will be set up</p>

	<p>with the 5 selected organizations. In September, CAPRSS will facilitate a two-day training with the selected organizations.</p> <p>The Community of Practice will be open to all PRSS providers. An invitation will be sent out by July 20<sup>th</sup>. Doreen will forward to recovery task force members. Members suggested inviting treatment providers and partnering with 1115 IDNs.</p> <p>Harbor Homes is also hoping to create a website. More details will be shared in future meetings.</p>
<p>Recovery Resources</p> <p>Polly Morris &amp; Jen Gates-Labadie</p>	<p>This agenda item was deferred. Marty, Polly, Jen, Doreen, and Cheryle will have a meeting to discuss further.</p>
<p>Recovery Housing</p> <p>Marty Boldin</p>	<p>The Governor’s Commission will be releasing \$2M for recovery housing. Cheryle will be convening different programs to better understand the different standards practiced. She will also contact National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR), CAPRSS and CARF to identify guidelines/practices that must be met to be eligible for recovery housing certification through these organizations.</p>
<p>Upcoming Trainings</p> <p>Cheryle Pacapelli</p>	<p>The NH Training Institute is available to disseminate training information to its distribution list. Feel free to forward flyers and training information to NHTIAD.</p> <p>New sober house – Cornerstone House for Men; 23 Elm Street in Northfield. For more information contact 802-272-7570.</p> <p>Restore Your Spirit Celebration and Vigil – September 10; 4-8pm at White’s Park in Concord – Looking for holistic exhibitors; contact Donna Marston at <a href="mailto:peelingtheonion@comcast.net">peelingtheonion@comcast.net</a>.</p> <p>Faith leaders training – September 15 at Radisson Hotel in Manchester, contact Holly Cekala, <a href="mailto:holly@recoverynh.org">holly@recoverynh.org</a></p> <p>Rally for Recovery – September 17; HOPE has coordinated last two events however this</p>

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event is open to all members of the state to coordinate. Open committee meeting is held every Wednesday at 5PM at HOPE in Manchester.

For additional details on any of the trainings mentioned below, visit: <http://new-futures.org/become-recovery-coach>

Recovery Coach Academies:

-July 18-22, Keene

-July 25-30, Dover, register to Sandi Coyle at [scoble@fedcap.org](mailto:scoble@fedcap.org)

-September 19-23, Tilton, register by contacting Michelle at 603-286-4255 or email Carolee Longley at [slclclonghair@aol.com](mailto:slclclonghair@aol.com)

Ethical Considerations for Recovery Coaches  
– Aug 12 & 13, Dover Police Department

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**Next Meeting:**

*Friday, August 12, 2016 - 9:00AM-11:00AM*

Community Health Institute, 501 South Street, Bow, NH

Call-in Number: 1-866-210-1669

Passcode: 9060313

***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 initiative