



DATA AND EVALUATION TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Chair: Paul Lakevicius and James Vara

November 4, 2016

Minutes

Purpose: The NH SEOW is a multidisciplinary advisory group that works to improve the quality and efficiency of data systems and the availability and utility of data products that describe substance use and behavioral health issues to inform prevention and treatment policy, programs and services in the state.

I. Welcome & Introductions

Meeting Attendees: : Jill Burke, Paul Lakevicius, Neil Twitchell, Kim Fortier, Jonathan Stewart, Maria Pilakos, Emily Kachanian, Valerie Morgan, Amy Pepin, Ben Chan, Abbot Willard, Amy Costello, Sheena McAroy James Vara and Sandra Kiplagat

Each SEOW Member gave a brief overview of their contribution to the SEOW

| SEOW | Contribution to Data and Evaluation Task Force |
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| Jill Burke | Provide executive function of the Partnership for Success. |
| Neil Twitchell | Administrator of Division of Public Health Services: Regional Public Health Networks. |
| Valerie Morgan | Administrator of Substance Misuse Prevention of the Regional Public Health Networks. |
| Jonathan Stewart | Provides an executive function of the SEOW; provide data/information to the state and organizations. |
| Kim Fortier | Provide monthly statewide Drug Monitoring Initiative (DMI) Reports. |
| Ben Chan | Brings forth a healthcare perspective. Provides Hospital Emergency Discharge Data. |
| James Vara | Governor's advisor on Addiction and Behavioral Health. Co-chair of SEOW. |
| Emily Kachanian | Provides data analytics on the Managed Care Data/ Medical Claims/ All Payer Claims Database |
| Amy Costello | Director of Health Analytics and Informatics at the Institute for Health Policy and Practice. |
| Abbott Willard | Provides data analytics on Medical Claims/ All Payer Claims Database. Collaborating with NHIAC to update DMI reports. |
| Sheena McAroy | Provides a medical perspective on the Department of Corrections. |
| Amy Pepin | Oversees Center for Excellence and Provides Technical Assistance to the state. |
| Maria Pilakos | Provides Medical Analytics/Data in the Correction System. |
| Paul Lakevicius | Co-Chair of SEOW/Alcohol and Drug Data for BDAS. |

II. Review the Governor's Commission Report and Provide Recommendations for the next report due in March 2017

Some of the strategies discussed in the meeting to be included in the March report:

- **All SEOW members representing respective institutions and departments should send information/data by early February.**
- **NOMS Data:** In March report, the SEOW group should update the NOMS data.
- **Treatment Availability:** Information on wait lists for treatment facilities is available for BDAS funded facilities. However, there is limited information from non-BDAS funded facilities. Investigate if there is any available data on waiting lists for non-BDAS funded facilities.
- There is no exact feedback on the Governor's Commission report from the legislature as they have not met. In the March report, the SEOW group needs to further refine the deliverables. For example, legislators want to know the effectiveness of funding by observing information of recidivism and substance use treatment.
- There is an opportunity in the March report to make recommendations to the Governor's Commission on the Strategic plan and assess where we are at the scope of substance use.
- Some of the limitations of the Governor's Commission report include: lack of real time data for hospital discharge emergency data, also known as Automated Hospital Emergency Department Data (AHEDD). SEOW members noted that it would be informational to breakdown the data by the type of drug involved (however, alcohol is not included as a cause in overdose deaths).
- There is also interest in the availability of data for Early Childhood Indicators (DCYF- opportunity to paint a better picture on the influence of Adverse Childhood Experience in the Governor's Commission report.
- **Next Steps for the Task Force include:** provide regular updates on compelling and meaningful data and make recommendations for the March Report and Task Force Strategic Plan.

Quick De-Brief by the SEOW Members on the Report

- It is crucial to provide an elaborate and standardized format for these reports allowing for consistent reporting.
- The SEOW group is interested in the following data points:
 - Status at point of discharge from treatment.

- Criminal justice involvement before or after treatment.
 - With the new database in the Corrections Department in place, can we identify individuals with substance use related cases linked to treatment post corrections?
 - Current Automated Hospital Emergency Department Data
- There is an opportunity to engage data stewards to advance the data to find reportable and informative data indicators. For example, the 2012 AHEDD data is currently out. The 2013, and 2014 data is expected to be out the end of year (2016). 2015 AHEDD data is scheduled to be released sometime during 2017. Although this is rich source of data, it is not comparable with historical data (pre-2012) as the ICD codes have been changed. 2012 currently serves as the baseline.
 - In addition, most of the data that we currently have is from individual agencies therefore it may potentially result in duplication of data points and may cause misinformation. The goal is to establish a data dashboard that is consistent, a stand-alone product and a go to place for data for agencies and organizations. Furthermore, in the report, we can include the link to get real time data.
 - The September report (Fiscal Year 16) included data points from (June 2015-July 2016) and the March report will include data points for the months of July 2016-December 2016.
 - There is available data that has not yet been incorporated including:
 - PDMP Data
 - Medicaid Claims data-may be due in early February
 - Access to Treatment: Aggregate by Age Group, Severity of Substance Use Disorder
 - Workforce Capacity in the Integral Delivery Network: Behavioral Healthcare workforce in healthcare settings i.e. what is the current baseline? How many people needed to increase the capacity of behavioral healthcare?
 - Ongoing support for the YRBS Survey in High Schools.

Next Steps:

- The January meeting can focus on the strategic plan as the timeline for strategic plan is due in mid-February. The center is currently aggregating information from all task forces in the Governor's Commission.
- The data and evaluation task force will be responsible in evaluating the overarching goals and plan, deliverables and measures for each of the task forces.
- In the February Meeting: check in with the current updates, and finalize plan of strategic plan recommendations and inquire task forces regarding data they are using.

Next Meeting:

Friday, January 6, 1:00-3:00 PM

Community Health Institute, 501 South Street, Bow

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