



# OPIOID TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Chair: Seddon Savage/Benjamin Agati

January 12, 2017 – 9:00AM-11:00AM

## Minutes

Attendees: Seddon Savage, William Wood, Kirk Beattie, Jim Moser, Chris Shambarger, Elizabeth Hughes, Joe Hannon, James Potter, Helen Pervanas, Richard Crate, Sandra Kiplagat, Rekha Sreedhara, Kimberly Fortier, Nicole Rodler, Yashira Pepin, Alex Casale, Michelle Ricco-Jonas, James Vara (phone), Jacqui Baker (phone), Kathy Bizarro-Thunberg (phone), Melissa Silvey (phone)

### I. Discussed Membership List

- It was identified that representation is needed from the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services (BDAS), university system and Department of Education for elementary, middle and high school, and a legislator.
- *Joe Hannon will work on identifying a legislator. In the meantime, the task force will rely on updates from Joe and Kate Frey.*
- *Joe Hannon will reach out to the Superintendent's Association to identify someone to represent education/schools.*
- *Rekha Sreedhara will contact Joe Harding and Lindy Keller from BDAS to identify who will be available to attend future meetings.*

### II. Discussion on Appropriate Sentencing for Death-Resulting Cases

- Deferred to next meeting due to Benjamin Agati not being able to attend meeting.

### III. Continue Working on Task Force State Plan Template

- Began reviewing and editing strategies by domain. The first three domains were revised, professional education, public education and law enforcement & justice. *Elizabeth Hughes will update strategies document to reflect edits discussed for domains A and B. Rekha will edit domain C.* Members will continue review during next meeting.
- Task Force members decided to dedicate a portion of the next meeting to review data sources in an effort to complete section 1 and 2 of the task force state plan template. Specifically, Kimberly Fortier indicated that the December 2016 report and a 2016 Overview report would be released prior to the next meeting.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, February 9, 2016 – 9:00AM-10:30AM**

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