



RECOVERY TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Chair: Marty Boldin/Kevin Irwin

March 10, 2017

9 am- 11 am

Agenda

Attendees: Nelson Hayden (phone), Marty Boldin, Kevin Irwin, Dianne Pepin, Bernadette Gleeson, Irina Owens, Melissa Crews, Kelly Riley, Liz Hennig, Rekha Sreedhara, Elizabeth Miller, Ginger Ross, Michelle Merritt, Cheryle Pacapelli, Holly Cekala, Dean Lemire, Katy Shea

Welcome & Introduction:

Updates from Priority Areas:

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks/Other	Status/ Accomplishments	Updates
Introduction of Kevin Irwin	Marty			Kevin will co-chair Task Force.
Funding Priorities	Kevin/Marty		Call held on 3/8 to determine priorities.	Summary of recommendations reviewed. Will be refined and prioritized. Kevin to refine and send it to members including Tym. Holly to draft concept re: recovery providers coalition...
Housing Guidelines	Cheryle Pacapelli		NH Recovery Housing Standards draft created via subcommittee. Tackling level I and II.	Draft distributed. Next subcommittee meeting is tentatively scheduled on March 27 at 2:30 at New Futures. Marty/Kevin will check in with Tym to determine if the group needs to work on making implementation recommendations. If the subcommittee is not responsible for this the meeting will be canceled. Once minor edits are made (re: level III) draft will be forwarded to Tym.

Plan for the State	Courtney Gray	Subcommittee met on 3/9. Reviewed state plan templates/requirements and language. Added to the strategy recommendations.	Template provided. Subcommittee will reconvene March 20 th .
Proposed CRSW rule changes	Marty	Recommended changes.	Discussion: Nationwide issue. Supervision is barrier. Need modification to SB513 rule – CAPRSS accreditation will hold RCOs accountable to standards. Holly asked to write proposal/link to research. 3 parts: 1)Funding 2)Logistics 3)Culture RTF to debate and make recommendations. Meeting or call to be scheduled in the next few weeks (Zoom).
Data Discussion	Katy/Rekha	BDAS, Harbor Homes (FO) and the Center working with subcontracted organizations to develop evaluation strategy to begin piloting in April.	
Upcoming Trainings	Cheryle Pacapelli		Supervising a Peer Recovery Workforce – NHTIAD training Community of Practice learning session – Telephone Recovery Supports – March 27, 10-12 (webinar)

Other Updates:

Policy update from New Futures/Michelle Merritt

SB220 – Has two components: first, redefines “mental illness” in Mental Health Services System to include Substance Use Disorders as contained in the DSM-V. Second, inserts a new paragraph under Mental Health Services System reference to Involuntary Emergency Admission criteria: “The person has ingested opioid substances such that the person's behavior demonstrates that he or she lacks the capacity to care for his or her own welfare and that there is a likelihood of death, serious bodily injury, or serious debilitation if admission is not ordered.”

In order for it to work need designated receiving facilities. NH has only one – NH Hospital and it is already understaffed. Bill likely to be retained, study commission. Recovery Task Force should be part of this.

Sununu Youth Center – facility potential to be repurposed

SB 158 – Intended to remove barriers to MAT. Limited providers (process of certification is overwhelming). This bill would establish that health insurance carriers not require utilization review more frequently than every 24 months.

SB 157 - If waiting for services and there is a network within insurance provider area, consumers have a right to access services out of network. New Futures Resource Guide available.

Budget hearings – Alcohol fund, Monday, March 13 3:00 Reps Hall.

SB 234 – CBO syringe/needle exchange program. Bill came out of Committee on Health and Human Services – “ought to pass” (unanimous with minor amendment). On senate calendar for 3/16. Action steps for communities requested. Opioid TF is strongly encouraging harm reduction strategies as part of State Plan recommendations.

New Business:

Next Meeting: April 14, 2017 9:00-11:00am

501 South Street, Bow, NH

Call in:

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

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***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