



MILITARY TASK FORCE

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

Chair: Major General William Reddel

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Advisor: Jo Moncher

Joint Military Task Force

February 15, 2017

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

DHHS Brown Building, Room 460

The mission of the Joint Military Task Force is to enhance awareness and advocacy as well as improve access to affordable, relevant alcohol and other drug related services for military members and their families through education and collaboration.

Agenda/Notes

⇒ **Welcome and introductions:**

Victoria Bagshaw(Easterseals), Sue Brown (Riverbend), Andrew Breuder (MOAA), Linda Stone (WRJ), Jess Blais (Accenture), Nancy (Proforce), Rob O'Hannan (BDAS), Jo Moncher (DHHS), Sgt. Rick Frost (NHNG)

⇒ **Updates from Priority Areas/old business:**

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks/Other	Updates
		Fact Sheet Final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership has been working with Center for Excellence on Solidifying the fact sheet • Map: challenge with accurately representing tricare providers and access throughout the state <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Feedback from John Reed from Martin's Point ⇒ Veteran Density vs. Tricare Service Density- apples and Oranges ⇒ Tricare network vs. providers who can accept Tricare ⇒ No IOP, residential, detox options. ⇒ Need to table the fact sheet while we work out the graphics to properly demonstrate whether treatment is accessible for service members and veterans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revisited conversation later in meeting to discuss if we can change in time for utilization at commission meeting in march ○ Suggestion to pull information from sheet and report that completed flyer will be coming. • Suggestion to include crisis line funded by BDAS on sheet

⇒ **New business:**

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks/Other	Updates
		Goals and Objectives Final	<p>New proposed Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion to include goal focused on prevention

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		Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Concern of duplication from Prevention Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suggestion to utilize power point from center for excellence to present at prevention task force ○ Concern that Prevention Task Force is not focused on specialized populations such as military youth ○ Suggestion to include collaborative focus for military training section ○ Suggestion to have taskforce member/leadership attend Prevention Task Force ○ Agreement to have Center for Excellence present to the Prevention Task Force and then have Nancy follow up with involvement in group- this can be included under goal 4 ○ Strategic involvement with prevention task force ○ Suggestion to provide crisis line with accurate information related to treatment access for service members and veterans- perhaps as a goal for the taskforce ○ Suggestion to establish Tricare training for crisis line and WRAP staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Additional suggestion to include language to ensure ongoing collaboration, potential incorporation in new staff training
		Review of Established Priority Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Ask the Question Campaign website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continued outreach to SUD providers around campaign ○ Recommending to the Commission that SUD providers be mandated to ask the question – “Have you or a family member ever served?” ○ Continued website maintenance may be a funding ask ○ Victoria will find out when Easter Seals’ contract to maintain website ends and would they be willing to continue ○ 2-4 hours a month? ○ Leadership will take feedback from group and incorporate into plan and then bring back to group for review and consensus on funding. ⇒ Military Culture Trainings for SUD Providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Funding ask for in person and webinar training ○ WITS- request to include “have you or a family member served?” in mandatory screening questions ○ Rob will assist Jess with solidifying what this request will look like capacity and funding wise. ○ Include language around Stigma to correspond with fact sheet ⇒ Technical Assistance and Support of the Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suggestion to incorporate advocacy for adequate reimbursement rates for providers ○ Suggestion to advocate around credentialing criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Concern this may be a better fit for another committee that deals with

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			<p>parity/policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counter suggestion that other strategies already listed may be covering this <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Group Decided that Goal 3, strategy 2 will include collection of data on reimbursement rates for SUD providers and Goal 4 will include strategy to share this data and collaborate with other taskforces around this topic
		Development of Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment with Goals and Objectives • Potential Cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Website maintenance ○ Military and Cultural Trainings- in person and webinar ○ WITS- ask the question • Other Stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Commission on TBI/PTSD- representing our relationship ○ Prevention Task Force

⇒ **Other business/updates:**

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		Wrap up and What's Next?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 16th presentation to Commission on PTSD and TBI- 2:30-4:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tym Rourke – will present on SUD piece-potential dissemination of flyer ○ CMHC military liaison
		2016 Meeting Schedule	<p>Our 2016 Meeting Schedule:</p> <p>16 FEB 2017 20 APR 2017 15 JUN 2017 17 AUG 2017 19 OCT 2017 21 DEC 2017 (reschedule due to holiday?)</p> <p>All meetings will be held in the DHHS Brown Building room 460 from 9:30-11:30.</p> <p>A call in number will be provided at the top of each agenda.</p>