



MILITARY TASK FORCE

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

Workgroup Facilitators: Jessica Blais, Sue Brown

October 20, 2016

9:30 – 11:30

DHHS Brown Bldg Room 460

Meeting Call in Information provided by Accenture Federal Services:

Phone number: (571) 293-3079

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Agenda/Notes

Present: Jo Moncher (DHHS), Jessica Blais, John Reed (Martins Point), Sue Brown (Riverbend), Linda Stone (WRJ), Robert Duprek (Granite United Way), Bancroft McKittrick (ProForce), Nancy Triantafyllou (ProForce), Christina Neiman (MC VAMC), Amy Pepin (Center for Excellence), Kerry Close (Monadnock Strong)

Goals

The mission will be accomplished by addressing the following goals:

1. Introduce, strengthen and support the “Ask the Question” Campaign among Substance Use Treatment Providers;
2. Promote and advocate for Military Culture Trainings for Substance Use Treatment Providers;
3. Coordinate technical assistance supports to Substance Use Treatment Providers on becoming Tricare Providers and Veterans Choice providers; and
4. Participate and support the Governor’s Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Prevention, Treatment and Recovery - and the Task Force (subcommittees) - on programs and issues that support and strengthen the mission of the Joint Military Task Force.

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks/Other	Updates
Welcome and Introductions	All		
	Jessica Blais		<p>Jess revisited and summarized goals for new members. Collaborative effort of stakeholders and intention to not duplicate efforts that are happening across the state.</p> <p>Goal emerged from SWOT analysis to refine priorities, ensure goals are achievable and are not duplicated</p> <p>North Country Veteran’s Conference will take place tomorrow Oct 21, 2016 at Town & Country Inn & Resort- Keynote speaker Chris Noel- radio host for US Military during Vietnam</p> <p>Victoria reported that the Farnum Center was able to successfully utilize Veteran’s Choice Program to admit veterans to detox and residential substance use treatment.</p>
Minutes Approved	All		
TRICARE	John Reed		Invited john to meeting to clarify coverage for SUD treatment services in accordance with groups goals

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			<p>Overview of types of health care coverage for Service Members, Veterans, and their families</p> <p>DOD health insurance- actively serving or retired (20 +)</p> <p>Three main pieces:</p> <p>Tricare Standard: basic coverage as soon as soldier qualifies – can be utilized any place that is credentialed to accept Tri-Care</p> <p>Tricare Prime: similar to HMO- must enroll- PCP refers- can only be utilized with networked providers</p> <p>Martin’s Point- US family health plan- contracts with DOD to manage- network is civilian providers</p> <p>Tricare for Life- after 65</p> <p>Review of TRICARE coverage for mental health and substance use disorders:</p> <p><i>Upcoming changes as of Oct 3rd:</i></p> <p>Loosening requirements for MH/SA as direct response to parity requirements under Affordable Care Act</p> <p>Parity: co-pays will be lowered in accordance with other co-pays</p> <p>Eliminating requirements- limits on sessions – numbers of days- life time limits on SA/MH services</p> <p>Allows individuals not just institutions to be credentialed and provide outpatient services</p>
Credentialing			<p>Contracts for networking are changing which could potentially impact credentialing for providers- ex.) Humana was appointed contract for the East that used to be held by Healthnet.</p> <p>Concerns about unrealistic credentialing requirements</p> <p>Suggestion to include resources and information regarding Tri-care (Martin’s Point/ Healthnet) on Ask the Question website.</p> <p>Suggestion to find out how to properly appeal requirements if they prevent any institution to become credentialed</p> <p>Suggestion to amend goal to reflect parity for credentialing Center of Excellence can support in reaching out to providers that are listed on tx locator and provide technical assistance to state contractors for SUD services</p>

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			<p>Challenges, questions, and next steps</p> <p>CFE Data Collection</p> <p>Who applied? Who has not? How and what happened?</p> <p>Credentialed vs. Network</p> <p>What is the landscape w/new credential</p> <p>Education that the landscape/requirements have changed</p>
Impacting Goals			<p>What do we have the capacity to implement?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tricare and vets choice credentialing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Needs to be revisited next meeting for further steps - Ask the Question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Victoria (Easter Seals will bring edits to Steph and Daisy at Easter Seals to update website. - Trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Online trainings available – home-base, psych armor, ask the question website b. Training Institute/DHHS/Providers Association c. Military and culture training for providers <p>What areas do we have capacity to create change?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestion to make goals more concrete. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bullets under goals that will outline objectives to obtain goals.
Fact Sheet			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently under edit at Center for Excellence-final draft can be brought to next meeting and disseminated at the Governor’s Commission - Submitted technical assistance request for guidance on back page- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. what does data say- what is the picture, b. what can you do- tangible next steps c. Data evaluation team d. Suggested flip of info e. Picture of coverage f. Info on coverage and barriers g. Need to know enough to get activated
Wrap up and What’s Next?			<p>Final draft of fact sheet will be brought to December meeting with intention to disseminate at Governor’s Commission</p> <p>Keep training on agenda for next month- Amy will obtain information re: training institute</p>

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			Request for technical assistance on tri-care credentialing Set up next steps for next year Planning feedback by Feb for governor's strategic plan (3yrs)

Next Meeting: December 15, 2016

All meetings will be held in the DHHS Brown Building room 460 from 9:30-11:30.

A call in number will be provided at the top of each agenda.