



MILITARY TASK FORCE

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

Chair: Major General William Reddel

Vice Chairs: Jessica Blais, Victoria Bagshaw

Advisor: Jo Moncher

Joint Military Task Force

15 June, 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

⇒ **Present:**

Chris Neiman (VAMC)

Dr. Andrew Breuder (MOAA)

Chris Chant (CHI/Center for Excellence)

Jess Blais (Accenture)

Victoria Bagshaw (ESNH Military & Veterans Services)

Nancy Triantafyllou (Proforce)

Sue Brown (Riverbend)

Jo Moncher (NH DHHS)

Rob O' Hannon (BDAS)

⇒ **Welcome and introductions:**

- **Leadership Changes:**

- Sue to be stepping down from vice-chair role. **Thank you, Sue, for everything you've done!**
- Victoria's responsibilities to expand and absorb Sue's vice-chair duties.

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

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks/Other	Updates
Governor's Commission Strategic Planning Retreat	Jess Blais/ Sue Brown	May 5 th (State-wide planning session with governor's commission and Governor Sununu) debrief and planning next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jess and Sue prepared to present goals and objectives. • General Reddel presented using Jess' notes, did great job talking about service members and their families, as well as TRICARE access, detailed priorities. • There was mention of military from other task forces, as well as mention of <i>Ask the Question</i>.
JMTF one-pager	JMTF/CfEx	One-pager distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous error in data has now been corrected and document is ready for distribution, pending amendment (see Chris' action below); overall positive feedback. • This can be used at events (e.g., PTSD, TBI) • Second handout is in progress; CFEx currently conducting research.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second handout will expand on complex mapping of TRICARE and Veterans' Choice facilities across NH. • Extend use of YRBS and military youth data. • Chris Chant to provide update on current progress with this handout. Will also request amendment to be made to incorrectly worded statistic/finding in one-pager (third bullet within Statement of Problem).

⇒ **New business:**

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Peer-to-peer survey	Jo Moncher	TA request, connection to the COPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jo had no updates on progress of this survey. To be discussed further in August JMTF meeting. • 12-15 questions drafted. Awaiting further action. • Conversation turned to Veterans' Survey that investigates <i>Ask the Question</i>. The taskforce discussed what should be asked after this initial question, and that there are probably inconsistent responses beyond this question. Training is taking place, however.
Community Mental Health Center Military Liaison Program	JMTF	Changes to Community Mental Health Center Military Liaison Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After June 30th, no funding to support program. • There are a lot of uncertainties; mental health centers will designate a point-of-contact for military; will continue to provide TRICARE until Humana picks up contract in January, 2018 (instead of October, 2017). • Jess will reach out to John Reed on September 5th 2017 for an update regarding what to tell providers about changes.
Military Culture Training	JMTF	Full discussion to be moved to August JMTF meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Culture training update to be discussed in August JMTF meeting. • Jo mentioned that Military Culture trainings are happening over next three months (see www.daremightythings.com for more information).

⇒ **Other business/updates:**

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Governor's Interagency Planning Session	Jo Moncher	June 19 th for NH Service Members, veterans, and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning process started over a year ago Last Sept 50 military and civilian leaders met with governor. Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need for a leadership entity; NH has no commissioner of military and veteran services. ○ Resources and needs not being met.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jo’s message for meeting: Great network built across partners, but where next? Lots of committees; need hierarchy, filter for communication. Strengthen good work happening in state, enhance leadership. • Governor and several commissioners will be in attendance. • Military spouse will deliver message about her and husband’s isolation upon relocating to NH from Fort Hood; will discuss <i>Ask the Question</i> and how it would have helped her family. Challenges didn’t end upon returning from war, “they’ve just started”. Need to engage civilian community in support of military. • Deputy Adjutant General will introduce four options for leadership entity for Military in NH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Commissioner at the Department of Military and Veteran’s Services ○ Enhance the NH State Office of Veterans’ Services ○ Create Director’s position in Adjutant General’s office or DHHS ○ Create a committee to manage the state plan • Rob O’ Hannon: Broad strategical approach/framework needed so that each group can report on their work, share common language at a higher level in order to explore commonalities on how to accomplish goals and link. Common goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase awareness and access to services; ○ Communication and collaboration among providers and those with resources, and; ○ Improve the capacity and quality of services being delivered. • Rob O’ Hannon: Working towards goal: Every community sector in every community in every region has baseline information: crisis line, treatment locator. One-pager containing this information to any and all potential points of contact.
Justice For All video	Jo Moncher		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Justice For All</i> video to be released to state troopers at end of June (with premier at Red River Theater).

Our 2017 Meeting Schedule:

~~16 FEB, 2017~~

~~20 APR, 2017~~

~~15 JUN, 2017~~

17 AUG, 2017

19 OCT, 2017

21 DEC, 2017 (reschedule due to holiday?)

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