



# TREATMENT TASK FORCE

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

Task Force Chair: Stephanie Savard

September 15, 2017

## Meeting Notes

**Present:** Stephanie Savard, Rekha Sreedhara, Dianne Pepin, Jaime Powers, Yashira Pepin, Amelie Gooding (phone), Monica Edgar, Peter Burke, Sarah Freeman, Sue Gordon, Sue Thistle, Danni Bultemeier, Marty Boldin

Priority Area	Lead(s)	TF Tasks/Other	Updates
Updates	ALL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Phoenix House has hired a consultant who will serve as Medical Director.</li> <li>-The VA is expanding the availability of buprenorphine in rural areas.</li> <li>-Concord Hospital is serving women and Riverbend is serving men from Merrimack Drug Court.</li> </ul>
Legislative Update	ALL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The LADC Board has extended the public hearing meeting on administrative 400 (supervision and renewal) and 500 (ethical standards) rules to also take place on October 12th. Written comments on the rules can be submitted until October 22nd.</li> <li>-Suicide Prevention, as recommended by the Treatment Task Force, is included in the rules.</li> <li>-The Legislative Study Committee is meeting on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10AM. NHADACA conducted research and prepared recommendations on credentialing. Some of the recommendations include e-licensing, a credential for soon-to-be/halfway LADCs/MLADCs, and creation of a recovery support services supervisor credential. The LADC Board is in agreement with proposed recommendations.</li> </ul>
Task Force State Plan Strategies	ALL		Task Force members finished reviewing each strategy under each state plan priority area and identified action steps, task force leads, and

**Next Meeting: November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting rescheduled to Friday, December 1, 2017  
New Futures, 10 Ferry Street, Concord**