

Substance Abuse Workgroup

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May 31, 2008

Section 423: (1) The department shall work cooperatively with the departments of human services, corrections, education, state police, and military and veterans affairs to coordinate and improve the delivery of substance abuse prevention, education, and treatment programs within existing appropriations. (2) The department shall establish a work group composed of representatives of the department, the departments of human services, corrections, education, state police, and military and veterans affairs, coordinating agencies, CMHSPs, and any other persons considered appropriate to examine and review the source and expenditure of all public and private funds made available for substance abuse programs and services. The work group shall develop and recommend cost-effective measures for the expenditure of funds and delivery of substance abuse programs and services. The department shall submit the findings of the work group to the house of representatives and senate appropriations subcommittees on community health, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director by May 31, 2008.

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OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY
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SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES COLLABORATION
Fiscal Year 2007 Activities

The following are highlighted as examples of collaborations between the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) and other state agencies to reduce substance use disorders through efforts involving education, prevention, treatment, and enforcement.

Underage Drinking Initiatives

Coordination of underage drinking initiatives, including supporting the involvement of, and building capacity through, community members and community-based organizations in their efforts to reduce the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, as well as traffic safety promotions.

Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP)

Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Deaths

Collaboration and involvement on the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF/SIG) Intergovernmental Workgroup. These efforts include prevention initiatives targeting underage/binge drinking, and efforts conducted on college/university campuses. Also, ODCP staff serve on the OHSP Impaired Driving Action Team.

Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP)

Michigan Department of Education (MDE)

Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)

Integrated Treatment

Established a workgroup to enhance the consistency of internal state policy making and communication regarding integrated treatment. This group will ensure that decisions made regarding integrated treatment needs of individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders will be communicated accurately and with one voice to the field.

MDCH, Bureau of Community Mental Health Services

Efforts will impact services being directed and provided by *community mental health services programs (CMHSPs), pre-paid inpatient health plans (PIHPs), and coordinating agencies (CAs)*.

Project FAIR (Families Achieving Independence through Recovery)

Initiated coordination of efforts with the Wayne Department of Human Services, and the Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion, Bureau of Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery.

Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)

Family Resource Centers

Developed plan for coordination with Family Resource Center Coordinators for prevention programming to be administered in four communities across the state.

Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)

Methamphetamine

The State Methamphetamine Task Force coordinates efforts around the state to address environmental and programmatic efforts related to the eradication of methamphetamine in Michigan. Issues addressed were Drug Endangered Children initiatives, environmental issues, and hunter safety issues in relation to methamphetamine. NOTE: Many of these same partners continue to be at the table as ODCP initiates efforts to address prescription and over-the-counter medication abuse issues.

Michigan State Police (MSP)

Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Poison Control Center

In addition to state agencies, Task Force members include: local law enforcement officers, grass-roots community coalitions and funded substance use disorder treatment and prevention providers, hospitals, pharmacists, farmers, retailers, media, utility workers, and gay/lesbian organizations.

Drug Courts

Through an interdepartmental agreement 11 priority population drug courts were funded. In order to reduce prison utilization, priority population drug courts target straddle cell felons and those who, based upon local sentencing practices, are otherwise bound for prison. A web-based database for drug courts became operational in 2007, and funded courts were required to use it. The database is a good case management tool, and a basis for policy and quality development. Services were provided to 1,562 participants, 320 successful completions, and 293 terminations.

State Court Administrative Office (SCAO)

Jurisdictions that received funding were 3rd Circuit Wayne, 7th Circuit Genesee, 37th Circuit Calhoun, 9th Circuit Kalamazoo, Barry County Trial Court, 61st District City of Grand Rapids, 44th Circuit Livingston, 16th Circuit Macomb, 37th District City of Warren, 6th Circuit Oakland, and 74th District Bay City.

Substance Abuse Child Welfare Workgroups

Coordination of efforts in relation to alcohol and other drug use among youth and adults, including cross training of systems.

Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)

State Prosecuting Attorneys Association

State Court Administrative Office (SCAO)

Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth (MiPHY) survey

Collaborated on the development of the Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth (MiPHY) survey, and promotion of this comprehensive needs assessment tool, which provides useful data for both departments.

Michigan Department of Education (MDE)

Michigan Model and Comprehensive School Health Curriculum

Collaborated on the Michigan Model and Comprehensive School Health Curriculum, which is a recognized evidence-based model, to include Safe and Drug Free School and Communities (SDFSC) information. SDFSC application and award process was aligned with Michigan Model Programs.

Michigan Department of Education (MDE)