

MINUTE RECORD

MICHIGAN DEPT. OF COMMUNITY HEALTH, BUREAU OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION SERVICES PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER (RxOTC) DRUG ABUSE WORKGROUP MEETING	
WORKGROUP NAME:	RxOTC Drug Abuse Workgroup
DATE:	Thursday, February 17, 2011
TIME:	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Mich. Dept. of Community Health (MDCH), Lewis Cass Bldg., First Floor Lg. Conference Rm., 320 S. Walnut St., Lansing, MI
CONFERENCE CALL:	Participation via phone was available.
BUR. OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE & ADDICTION SERVICES (BSAAS):	Felix Sharpe, Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services Division Administrator Larry Scott, Prevention Section Manager and RxOTC Project Manager
FACILITATOR(S):	Minou Carey, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Fellow
RECORDER:	Minou Carey

INTENDED MEETING OUTCOME

Initial meeting was conducted to brief members on:

- BSAAS’ efforts to date related to RxOTC drug abuse.
- Future RxOTC goals indicated by BSAAS.
- Overall responsibilities of the RxOTC Drug Abuse Workgroup.
- Garner support and input from members.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

Larry Scott opened the meeting with salutations, followed by a brief overview of the goals of the Prescription and Over-the-Counter (RxOTC) Drug Abuse Workgroup. The meeting was then turned over to Minou Carey who gave an overview of the RxOTC Drug Abuse Summit Report, followed by a discussion on the bath salt incident and response in Marquette County. Donna Kitrick gave an overview on how the bath salt incidents were discovered and the quick response that was taken to curtail further use. The RxOTC Drug Abuse Workgroup voted for monthly meetings that will take place the third Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. A meeting wizard notice will need to go out to confirm the proposed date for the next meeting.

Ken Dail said that we need to make sure we focus on different age groups with specific strategies to address abuse. Strategies will be different for each group. He also mentioned that it is not true that doctors are unapproachable.

Lisa Coleman said there is a pain management series going on about the involvement of pharmacists and doctors on their efforts to combat RxOTC drug abuse.

An update of the extent of the RxOTC drug abuse problem is needed; the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) began identifying data sources to this effect. The SEOW data source document was provided to members for review by Brenda Stoneburner. It was identified that the Behavioral Use Survey, Michigan Automated Prescription Service, and Michigan State Police drug-related traffic crash deaths data were missing. Military data was also indicated as a need. The SEOW data source document will be updated by Su Min Oh. An environmental scan should be conducted in the form of a survey for community efforts through coordinating agencies (CAs).

It was noted that there are only three incinerators in the state for drug disposal. If we are going to focus on a prescription disposal program, this should be taken into consideration. The United States Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) would need to be involved, as well as the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Ann Comiskey provided examples of materials from Mike Bouchard's office, including a poster and brochure from the drug disposal program entitled, "Operation Medicine Cabinet." She mentioned prescription disposal from this effort required identification of the disposer. This could pose a problem in some areas, as people do not want to be identified. Less hassle could mean more use of a drug disposal program as pointed out by Ken Dail.

Possible outlets/supporters to market media campaign efforts include:

- Department of Human Services video capability in lobbies
- Probation and doctor's offices

Brainstorm for possible invitees to the RxOTC Drug Abuse Workgroup and media campaign efforts:

- Managed care, such as Health Alliance Plan or Primary Health Plan
- Michigan Association of Health Plans
- Contacting doctors through medical schools
- Michigan Association of Pharmacists
- Representatives from treatment centers
- Representatives in recovery
- Ann Comiskey: General Francisco, Michigan National Guard; and Mrs. Levin to jump start enhancement of services
- State/federal/community agencies to assess readiness
- Invite a representative from the Department of Environmental Quality
- Child endangerment representative

Homework assignments:

- Su Min Oh will update epidemiology around prescription drug abuse.
- Su Min Oh will look at data sources provided by SEOW.
- The workgroup will develop a scan capacity assessment to send to state-level stakeholders and CAs to send to coalitions and prevention providers to see what is going on.
- Minou Carey will devise a tool to conduct assessments that will ask, "What is going on in your community regarding prescription drugs?"
- Ken Dail will speak with Dawn Kepler to identify what higher education efforts exist.
- Mary Teachout, Michigan Department of Education, will check with health education chairs.
- Minou Carey will send out an environmental scan to workgroup members for feedback.
- Ann Comiskey will contact Jim Gildoff from the DEA and bring their standards for disposal programs to the next meeting.
- The workgroup will put together a game plan, based on information we have collected, by the May 2011 meeting.

Questions to follow up on: Does the Behavioral Risk Survey (BRS) ask about adult use?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

None.

ATTENDANCE

Member and Guest Names		Organization	Affiliation	Present
Dr. Zakia	Alavi	Michigan Dept. of Human Services	Member	NO
Luanne	Beaudry	Prevention Network	Member	NO
Nancy	Becker Bennett	Michigan State Police	Member	NO
Minou	Carey	Michigan Dept. of Community Health	Member	YES
Lisa	Coleman	Genesee Coordinating Agency	Member	YES
Ann	Comiskey	Troy Community Coalition	Member	YES
Ken	Dail	Prevention Network	Member	YES
James E	Dillon	Michigan Dept. of Community Health	Member	YES
Deborah J.	Hollis	Michigan Dept. of Community Health	Member	NO
Dominic	Jacobellis	Pfizer Pharmaceuticals	Member	YES
Donna	Kitrick	Pathways Coordinating Agency	Member	Phone
Larry P.	Scott	Michigan Dept. of Community Health	Member	YES
Felix	Sharpe	Michigan Dept. of Community Health	Member	NO
Brenda	Stoneburner	Michigan Dept. of Community Health	Member	YES
Mary	Teachout	Michigan Dept. of Education	Member	YES
Jocelyn	Vanda	Michigan Dept. of Human Services	Member	YES
Dianne	Perukel	Michigan State Police	Member	NO
Sheri	Falvay	Michigan Dept. of Community Health	Member	NO
Sara	Lurie	Eaton Intermediate School District	Member	NO
Achiles	Malta	Kalamazoo Coordinating Agency	Member	NO
Michael	Wissel	Michigan Dept. of Community Health	Member	NO

NEXT MEETING

DATE:	Thursday, March 17, 2011
TIME:	1:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.
LOCATION:	Michigan Department of Community Health, Lewis Cass Bldg., 2 nd Floor Conference Room, 320 S. Walnut St., Lansing, MI