

MINUTE RECORD

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH, BUREAU OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION SERVICES PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER DRUG ABUSE WORKGROUP MEETING	
WORKGROUP NAME:	Prescription and Over-the-Counter (RxOTC) Drug Abuse Workgroup
DATE:	October 20, 2011
TIME:	2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Mich. Dept. of Community Health (MDCH), Lewis Cass Bldg., First Floor, North Conf. Rm., 320 S. Walnut St., Lansing, MI
CONFERENCE CALL:	Participation via phone was available
BUREAU OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION SERVICES (BSAAS):	Felix Sharpe, Director, Division of Prevention, Treatment & Recovery Services Larry Scott, Prevention Manager, and RxOTC Drug Abuse Project Manager
FACILITATOR(S):	Larry Scott
RECORDER:	Brenda Stoneburner, BSAAS and Dr. Su Min Oh, BSAAS
INTENDED MEETING OUTCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<p>The purpose of this meeting is to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue with the development of a five-year comprehensive strategic plan, and workforce development. 2. Discuss the Strategic Prevention Enhancement Grant. 	
UPDATES AND SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS	
<p>Larry Scott welcomed the group. The agenda for today was reviewed and approved. The RxOTC Drug Abuse Workgroup approved the minutes of the September 29, 2011, meeting.</p> <p><u>BSAAS Updates:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larry reiterated the two main deliverables/goals of the Strategic Prevention Enhancement (SPE) grant are 1) to develop a state-level capacity and infrastructure plan to prevent substance abuse and mental illness, promote substance abuse prevention and mental health, reduce underage drinking, address adult drinking problems, and reduce Rx/OTC drug abuse; and 2) to develop a five-year comprehensive strategic plan including a workforce development plan, braiding state policy related to item number one above. The RxOTC Drug Abuse Workgroup agreed that there should be a link. • Larry also commented on the National Prevention Network (NPN) conference held in September 2011. He highlighted information on RxOTC drug abuse, and that both the Surgeon General of the United States and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration indicate these as national priorities. <p><u>Action Items:</u></p> <p>Review of NMSAS Media Campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Winter accessed the NMSAS website (http://drugfreenorthernmichigan.com), and reviewed various components. • Theme ‘Rx Be the Solution’ is very good and, as noted last time, the group desired to highlight this plan in the RxOTC Drug Abuse Strategic Plan and recommend this as a model program to be used. 	

- Permission has been received from NMSAS to use the information, however, recognition/ acknowledgement of their organization must be included.

Content Areas for Physicians’/Health Care Providers’/Pharmacists’ Education

- There is the need to broaden the third deliverable of the workplan to incorporate physicians’, health care providers’, and pharmacists’ education.
- Larry provided information he received from the NPN conference from other states, noting Vermont seems to be best. The Vermont Medical Society offers various on-line courses and curriculums, as well as videos.
- Larry will continue to research options and report back at a future meeting.

Environmental Scan

- Overall, the number of responses has increased from 70 in September to 128 as of October 20, 2011.
- Percentage wise, thirty-four percent were from coalitions; 15 percent from CAs; two percent from pharmacies and retailers; two percent from law enforcement; 11 percent from schools; and 37 percent from “other.”
- Dianne Perukel reported that she has not pushed law enforcement to complete and they have not. The question remains if it would be worthwhile to extend the survey and ask Diane to seek one more attempt for law enforcement to complete.
- Due to the three bullets above, the survey will remain open until November 10. Dianne will re-send the link to law enforcement and ask them to complete.
- A similar request has been made to the Michigan Pharmacists Association, asking for assistance with distribution to their members.

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement; Drug Recognition Expert Project

- Due to presenter illness and absence from the meeting, this item was tabled to a future meeting.
- It was identified that due to this effort, as the RxOTC Drug Abuse Strategic Plan is being developed, it should be anticipated that the number of drug abuse arrests would increase.

Data Updates

- Su Min provided information from the NPN conference.
- Item to note from conference: other states have found that, in order to be effective, there needs to be a “big splash initiative” statewide (such as a drug take back day) as well as supporting small, local efforts at the same time.

Other Items:

Narcon Involvement

- Discussion of this group’s involvement with including Narcon as a strategy in the RxOTC Drug Abuse Strategic Plan.
- Consensus determined that this strategy would make more sense as part of Recovery Oriented System of Care issues, and this group will focus solely on primary prevention strategies.

NEXT STEPS

1. Review Power Point presentations on prescription drug abuse prevention initiatives from other states for the purpose of developing recommendations for best practice strategies.

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
Lisa	Coleman	Genesee Coordinating Agency	Member	No
Ken	Dail	Prevention Network	Member	Yes
James E	Dillon	Michigan Dept. of Community Health	Member	Yes
Sheri	Falvay	Michigan Dept. of Community Health	Member	No
Deborah J.	Hollis	Michigan Dept. of Community Health	Member	No
Dominic	Jacobellis	Pfizer Pharmaceuticals	Member	No
Donna	Kitrick	Pathways Coordinating Agency	Member	No
Sara	Lurie	Eaton Intermediate School District	Member	No
Pam	Lynch	Whosoever, Inc.	Member	No
Achiles	Malta	Kalamazoo Coordinating Agency	Member	No
Dianne	Perukel	Michigan State Police	Member	No
Larry P.	Scott	Michigan Dept. of Community Health	Member	Yes
Su Min	Oh	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	No
Jocelyn	Vanda	Michigan Dept. of Human Services	Member	No
Mindy	Hughes	Michigan Army National Guard	Member	YES
Sue	Winter	Northern Mich. Substance Abuse Services	Member	YES
Michael	Wissel	Michigan Dept. of Community Health	Member	No
Jill	Worden	Riverhaven Coordinating Agency	Member	Conferenced In
NEXT MEETING				
DATE:	November 17, 2011			
TIME:	2:30 – 4:00 p.m.			
LOCATION:	Michigan Department of Community Health, Lewis Cass Building First Floor, North Conference Room 320 S. Walnut St., Lansing, MI			