

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)
Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration (BHDDA)
Office of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (OROSC)**

Transformation Steering Committee Meeting (TSC)

MINUTES

DATE/TIME: November 21, 2019, 2019; 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

LOCATION: Best Western Hotel & Conference Center
2209 University Park Dr
Okemos, MI

FACILITATOR: Larry Scott

NOTE TAKER: Recorded

ATTENDEES: **In Person:** Larry Scott, Nicole Adelman, Liz Agius, Beth Boyd, Lisa Coleman, Kelli Dodson, Cindy Eckert, Colleen Jasper, Kimberlee Kenyon, Brittany Leek, Alia Lucas, Lori Mello, Lindsey Naeyaert, SuMin Oh, Logan O'Neil, Darlene Owens, Sam Price, Heather Rosales, Joel Smith, Angela Smith-Butterwick, Ronnie Tyson, Jeffery VanTreese, Pam Werner, Cathy Worthem
Phone: Katherine O'Hare, Stephanie VanDerKooi, and Kristie Schmiege

I. Welcome and Introductions – Larry Scott

Mr. Scott welcomed the Transformation Steering Committee; Everyone introduced themselves.

II. Agenda and Minute Review - All

The September 2019 minutes were reviewed and approved.

III. BHDDA Administration Update – Larry Scott

Mr. Scott provided the membership with the following administrative updates.

- Mr. Scott discussed the marijuana attestation statement that is required to continue to receive Block Grant Funding. Grant funds may not be used, directly or indirectly, to purchase, prescribe, or provide marijuana or treatment using marijuana. Treatment in this context includes the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). Grant funds also cannot be provided to any individual who or organization that provides or permits marijuana use for the purpose of treating substance use or mental health disorder. Mr. Scott answered members' questions, provided clarification and examples.
- The Governor's State Opioid Initiatives' strategic plan will be released soon. There will be six pillars: prevention, expanding MAT (medication assisted treatment) access, harm reduction, justice involved, pregnant & parenting women, and data & equity.
- MDHHS will soon be rolling out a 1-million-dollar prevention media campaign to reduce the stigma of substance use disorders.
- The Medicaid policy requiring prior authorization for Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) will be eliminated effective December 2, 2019.
- Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) is expanding MAT services in prisons, which is being funded by the Bloomberg Grant. The following correctional facilities are receiving MAT funding: Central Michigan, Carson City, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center, and Women's Huron Valley.
- Syringe support service programs will be expanded across Michigan with Bloomberg Grant funding, which is in addition to the Block Grant and SOR Supplemental Grant funding currently being used. Mr. Scott passed around a list of locations where syringe support services are being provided, which is available at www.michigan.gov/ssp.
- All GAIN assessment tool activity is on hold, including training, apart from providers receiving MYTIE funding. The GAIN assessment tool or another tool will have to be fully implemented by

April 2021. Once confirmation is received from the director’s office, formal communication will be sent to the Prepaid Inpatient Health Programs (PIHP).

- There is concerted effort by DHHS to support providers’ positions on Licensing and Regulatory Affairs’ (LARA) new licensing rules; a meeting is scheduled with LARA for later today (November 21, 2019). LARA has indicated that if a mobile care unit is connected to a licensed program to provide outpatient or residential treatment, SARF or prevention it will not require an additional license. Members discussed information they have received from LARA.

IV. MDOC MAT Update – Beth Boyd

Ms. Boyd shared that Health Management Associates is helping the department implement the MAT program. The first two correctional facilities will be Carson City and Central Michigan; the projected implementation is Spring of 2020. Shortly thereafter, the Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center’s MAT program will be implemented. The MAT program will include methadone, Suboxone and Vivitrol. They are in the process of training and providing education to all correctional facility employees, which should be completed by the end of 2020. In addition, they will be educating all incoming inmates. Over the next year, MDOC will phase out contracted SUD providers who are providing services in the prisons. The department will hire state employees on their mental health teams to provide SUD services. They believe an integrated approach is best the approach. Ms. Boyd indicated SUD providers are doing a good job, however, there is insufficient communication between SUD providers and mental health staff for an integrated care approach. Beginning April 1, 2020, the department will also be phasing out contracted providers for outpatient residential services for parolees. Instead, they will be referred to the PIHPs. A contract is being developed between DHHS and the PIHPs, and it is near completion.

V. OROSC Update - Larry Scott and OROSC Staff

A. State Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) – Su Min Oh

Dr. Oh gave a presentation on the finalized 2018 drug overdose mortality data. Hard copies of the data will be disseminated once the department gives its approval.

B. Peer Support – Pamela Werner

Ms. Werner informed the members that, as of today, they have 517 certified peer recovery coaches. There are 11 trainers. She provided a summary of recent trainings. Ms. Werner shared that they have 1,929 certified peer support specialists. They are adding mental health trainers and following the peer recovery coach model. Four individuals have been selected, two of them are dually certified. Training evaluations have all been positive, with 80 percent of participants rating it excellent and the other 20 percent rated them very good. She has never received any complaints on the trainings themselves. The only complaints received were regarding the training facility (e.g. temperature) or the food. The community health worker trainings have been very successful, with lots of positive feedback from workers regarding their employment opportunities. The community health worker trainings cost 450 dollars and includes lodging, food and training materials.

C. Consumer Relations – Colleen Jasper

Ms. Jasper shared information on recent activities. The initiative on trauma will continue next year with continued TREM (Trauma, Recovery and Empowerment) and EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) training. The contract was continued with Justice in Mental Health Organization, which is the technical assistance to the drop-in centers. There are 48 drop-in centers. This next year, they hope to revisit a survey that was done six years ago, which is completed by drop-in members to find out their experience and opinions. Ms. Jasper wished to commend Karen Robinson; she is the director of Perfect Place located in Taylor. Ms. Robinson started the drop-in center with her own money. She is now funded by Medicaid through Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN).

D. State Targeted Response (STR) – *Brittany Leek*

Ms. Leek gave a financial update on the STR Grant spending. Everyone’s mid-year reports have been received. From those, combined with what has been spent by non-PIHP grantees for STR no-cost extension, everyone is doing exceptionally well. In the first six months, 10-10.1 million has been spent, which is approximately 48 percent. The FSRs have begun to be entered into Electronic Grants Administration and Management System (EGrAMS).

E. State Opioid Response (SOR) – *Brittany Leek & Angela Smith-Butterwick*

Ms. Leek gave a financial update on the SOR Grant spending. Ten million, which is approximately 35 percent, was spent on the first grant year. As for the SOR Supplemental Grant, approximately 400-thousand or 10 percent was spent in approximately a month in FY19, which is expected due to delayed contracts. Ms. Leek will email members of copy of the financial map; it is published OROSC’s website, as well. Ms. Smith-Butterwick shared some of the ideas being considered for SOR Carryforward funds. A portal for agencies, PIHPs and community providers to request Narcan kits. Another initiative is the expansion of mobile care units; applications are due November 30th.

F. Gambling Disorder (GD) Prevention – *Alia Lucas*

Ms. Lucas provided updates on GD Prevention activities. Currently, she is preparing for the annual Gambling Disorder Symposium, which will be held March 5, 2020 at the Novi Suburban Showplace. Letters were sent out inviting individuals to join the symposium planning committee. She hopes to convene the first meeting in December. Ms. Lucas shared that she received a response from DWIHN to the RFI for a pilot residential GD treatment services program. Their proposal is for two locations, and Ms. Lucas gave an overview of the services that will be provided. Ms. Lucas indicated there are 43 newly GD trained clinicians. Additionally, she shared GD activities happening at Lakeshore Regional Entity and Region 6.

G. Partnership for Success (PFS) Grant – *Lisa Coleman*

Ms. Coleman provided an update on PFS Grant goals and activities in the 12 communities. She indicated they are still working on the issue of getting data back from the SBIRT. Communities continue to work on building relationships with primary care providers to refer individuals to treatment or prevention services. Additionally, they are working with judicial and school systems to provide referrals to prevention program services, particularly Strengthening Families, Prime for Life and Active Parenting. Some health disparities and sustainability trainings were held in August. Sustainability plans are due November 27th. Ms. Agius added that every two years a data collection for persons 18-25 years is done for the PFS Grant. That has started on Facebook advertising. A link will be shared for the survey.

DHHS Marijuana Prevention Workgroup – Ms. Coleman gave an update on the workgroup’s activities and highlights of the strategic plan. Within the next four to six weeks, a marijuana prevention media campaign will be launched.

Older Adult Initiative - Ms. Coleman stated that a draft strategic plan was developed. The top three areas of concern are alcohol, heroin and other opioids and the system. The next step for the strategic plan is to develop an action plan for the goals.

H. Michigan Youth in Treatment (MYTIE) Grant – *Kelli Dodson & Angela Smith-Butterwick*

Ms. Dodson provided an update on MYTIE Grant activities. The Youth Peer Recovery Coach curriculum is nearly complete. It will go out to the field for the 30-day comment period. A pilot training will be created. The annual report has been submitted. The financial map is complete and has been submitted. Once approval has been received, it will be shared. Mr. Haston has been working on the Youth, Family, and Caregiver Network and currently working on having it available on OROSC’s website.

I. Women’s Specialty Services – Heather Rosales

Ms. Rosales shared updates on recent activities for Women’s Specialty Services (WSS). A designation site visit was completed for a new WSS site. In October, there was an in-person meeting with a discussion on different programs and trainings needed for those. One topic of concern is marijuana acceptance in pregnancy for morning sickness and physicians still telling pregnant mothers that one glass of wine at night is okay. They are working on providing education.

VI. Lunch

VII. Announcements, Upcoming Events, Innovative Practices Updates – OROSC Staff, TSC Membership

Ms. Smith-Butterwick gave a presentation on the Opioid Anti-Stigma Media Campaign. She gave explanation of the creative. Part of the campaign started this week, primarily on social media, and the other part will start the week of November 24th.

NEXT MEETING

Date/Time: January 16, 2020

Location: Horatio Earle Learning Center
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