

**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:** September 19, 2019, 2019; 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Horatio Earle Learning Center  
7575 Crowner Dr.  
Dimondale, MI 48821

**FACILITATOR:** Larry Scott

**NOTE TAKER:** Recorded

**ATTENDEES:** **In Person:** Larry Scott, Angela Smith-Butterwick, Brittany Leek, Ronnie Tyson, Colleen Jasper, Logan O'Neil, Kelli Dodson, Alicia Goodman, Su Min Oh, Lindsey Naeyaert, Lori Mello, Alia Lucas, Darlene Owens, Jeff VanTreese, Katherine O'Hare, Cathy Worthem, Sam Price, Kristie Schmiede, Joel Smith, Nicole Adelman, Kimberlee Kenyon, Lisa Coleman, Kelsey Schell  
**Phone:** Connie DePlonty, Danielle Welsh, Cindy Eckert, Denise Herbert

**I. Welcome and Introductions – Larry Scott**

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

**II. Agenda and Minute Review - All**

The May 2019 minutes were reviewed and approved.

**III. BHDDA Administration Update – Larry Scott**

Mr. Scott asked the membership for feedback on the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Conference. Many members stated that they thought it was wonderful. They all loved the conference's mobile app. The workshop rooms could have been larger, as some of the sessions were standing room only.

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

- MDHHS re-organization - There is nothing definite that has been communicated; at this time, they are just rumors.
- MDHHS just received a new, 3.4-million-dollar grant from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. It came from the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act. It is a 2-year planning grant to increase the capacity for substance use treatment and recovery. The grant will have joint oversight from BHDDA and Medical Service Administration (MSA). If the department is successful in implementing this planning grant, it will be eligible to apply for the implementation grant. Michigan was only one of fifteen states to receive the grant. There are three primary assignments:
  1. Ongoing assessment, OROSC SUD treatment delivery system and the needs of the state regarding recovery services
  2. Recruitment, training and technical assistance for Medicaid providers, who offer SUD treatment and recovery services
  3. Improvement of the reimbursement for an expansion of the number of treatment capacity of Medicaid providers
- Licensure Rules Update - OROSC is still waiting to hear feedback from Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) on MDHHS' review and feedback to the new rules. Dr. Pinals will be the department's spokesperson in discussions with LARA. Mr. Price and Ms. Schmiede shared information on conversations they have had with LARA's staff regarding the new licensure requirements. There is still much confusion, as there have been conflicting statements made by

several LARA representatives.

- New work rules for people receiving Health Michigan Plan coverage - Individuals with disabilities and substance use disorders are not automatically exempt from the work rule. They will be required to complete forms and provide attestation. Later this fall, MSA will be providing community-based training on this topic. The effective date for the work and school requirement is January 1, 2020.
- MDHHS is working on a strategic plan that includes a module on opioids. There will be six pillars: prevention, expanding MAT access, harm reduction, justice involved, pregnant & parenting women, and data & equity.
- Contingency Management (CM) Therapy – Mr. Scott and Ms. O’Neil attended an SOR grantee conference. An entire day of the conference was spent on CM. Mr. Scott believes future funding opportunity announcements will include a requirement for states to focus on utilizing SAMHSA’s opioid resources on CM therapy for individuals with opioid use disorder.

#### IV. **OROSC Update** – *Larry Scott and OROSC Staff*

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

Dr. Oh provided a recap of the Synar retailer violation results, overdose deaths data and Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) statistics, which Mr. Scott previously shared in his presentation at the 2019 SUD Conference.

##### **B. Naloxone Initiatives** – *Angela Smith-Butterwick*

Ms. Smith-Butterwick shared information on the naloxone distribution initiative. Approximately, 53-thousand naloxone kits were sent out to 1,005 pharmacies and Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) across Michigan for the free naloxone distribution day event, which was held on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Approximately, 800 kits were handed out at the Recovery Walk event held on the same day, and approximately another 950 kits were distributed at the SUD Conference. The undistributed naloxone kits are being returned to ORSOC by the participating pharmacies. The remaining kits will be distributed by request. Ms. Smith-Butterwick indicated that OROSC anticipates doing something similar again in the future.

Ms. Smith-Butterwick indicated that she and Ms. Schell attended a focus group for the next media campaign, which is an anti-stigma campaign, and she shared feedback from the focus groups’ participants.

##### **C. Consumer Relations** – *Colleen Jasper*

Ms. Jasper shared information on recent activities. Ms. Leek provided a presentation on substance abuse at the Anti-Stigma Day event, which was held on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Jasper discussed a brief history of the Trauma Policy and indicated that this past spring it was added to the PIHP contracts. Additionally, she mentioned a trauma informed care survey, which was done approximately six years ago, is being revisited for trainings. There is a new drop-in center “Harvest Retreat,” which is in Highland Park.

##### **D. State Targeted Response (STR)** – *Alicia Goodman & Brittany Leek*

Ms. Leek gave a presentation on the financial map she put together. Of the data that was collected, the funding found distributed across Michigan to address the opioid epidemic totals \$152,651,897. The predominate amount of the money is going to treatment, which is approximately 80 million. There is approximately 43 million going towards prevention, 19 million for recovery, and 9 million towards administrative costs. Ms. Leek’s goal to have the financial map finalized, approved by Office of Communications and disseminated by October 1<sup>st</sup>. The financial map will be published on OROSC’s website.

Ms. Goodman informed the membership that desk audits were sent out to all grantees. Site review visits have been completed for the Inter Tribal Council (ITC), MI-REP, and all PIHP Regions,

except for Region 6, which is scheduled for tomorrow, September 20<sup>th</sup>. MI-OPEN and Michigan Department of Corrections site reviews are scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup>.

- MI-OPEN had 197 people complete surveys about patient education materials about managing pain without opioids. MI-Open is holding a “take back” event on October 26<sup>th</sup>, which is the same date as the DEA’s Take Back event.
- Harvard University in partnership with the University of Michigan will be holding their second summit, “Stigma and Access to Treatment” to address the opioid crisis. It will be held on October 10, 2019 in Boston, MA.
- ITC completed 10 travel opioid prevention strategic plans in 2019.
- During the no-cost extension year, there were a total of 1,636 naloxone kits purchased. The number of kits distributed is 2,075, which also includes ITC.
- MDOC had 16 attendees complete a waiver training on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. On August 5<sup>th</sup>, 22 attendees complete another training at Wayne State University.
- STR and SOR staff will holding a technical assistance meeting with the PIHPs on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**E. State Opioid Response (SOR) – Logan O’Neil & Brittany Leek**

Ms. O’Neil provided updates on the SOR Grant. The SOR grantee site visits are almost complete. Region 6’s site visit is being conducted at the same time as the STR site visit, which is scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup>. Then there are couple other programs scheduled for site visits the week of September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Continuation for grant Year-2 has been approved for 27.9 million. At the beginning of 2020, OROSC will be working with Wayne State University to create a report for grant Year-1. Ms. O’Neil provided the following data for SOR Grant Year-1: Mobile Care Units provided services to 423 individuals; 352 individuals received MAT services; 1,568 people or families received with evidence-based prevention initiatives; 532 individuals received recovery services. Ms. O’Neil provided information on some other grantee programs. One of the grantees is MI-CARES; it is a program at Michigan State University and Spectrum Health that trains doctors in addiction medicine.

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

Ms. Lucas provided updates on GD Prevention activities. Of the grantees who completed their data collection, results yielded 41 GD trained prevention staff within seven PIHP regions and 11 trained GD prevention staff within the tribal regions. There are five new clinicians that have joined the GD helpline provider panel. There is a concern regarding the prevalence of gambling in youth. Many of the regions are taking an initiative to administer prevention services. Region 6 has a training scheduled for trainers of the “Stacked Deck” gambling prevention program for at-risk youth. It will be held in Ann Arbor September 24-25<sup>th</sup>. The ITC has been working with the Michigan Public Health Institute on a strategic plan initiative. They completed a 4-day training marathon that provided the 30-hour basic GD training. They had 28 attendees. They are incorporation the use of the NODS Assessment tool for GD. They have also developed a series of GD webinars that are offered on a weekly basis. Health Management Systems of America (HMSA) is the primary provider of our GD prevention and treatment services; 371 individuals were enrolled into treatment in FY2019. Planning has started for the 2020 Gambling Disorder Symposium.

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

Ms. Coleman provided an update on PFS Grant activities. The primary focus for the current grant, which is wrapping up Year-4 of the 5-year grant, is primary care and SBIRT. In addition to referring to treatment, referrals are being made to prevention programming. There have not been many referrals made for prevention programming, so this will receive more focus in Year-5. The evaluation report for Year-3 is complete and is out in the community. When the evaluation report for Year-4 is complete, it will be shared with the TSC membership. The site visits were just recently completed. Some health disparities trainings were recently conducted. Year-5’s two main goals are to continue to build up the prevention services available in communities, as well as continuing the relationship with medical providers referring individuals to treatment or prevention services. All except one community has seen a reduction in underage drinking and prescription drug misuse.

Another young adult survey is in the works; the results will be shared with the TSC membership. An award notice was just received informing OROSC that they will be receiving another \$25 thousand to provide technical assistance and trainings in Year-5. A plan will be put together, based on the quarterly reporting, on how technical assistance and trainings will be offered.

**Synar** - SAMHSA has approved the updated protocol to include Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) products in the Synar inspections. The first Synar meeting is tentatively set for November 1<sup>st</sup>. Information will be forthcoming.

**Older Adult Initiative** - Ms. Coleman stated that for the past 6-7 months, OROSC has been participating in a strategic planning process with JBS International. She shared information on the three goal areas of strategic plan. Once the strategic plan draft report is complete, it will be shared with the Older Adult Workgroup, Prevention Workgroup and the TSC members for feedback.

- H. Michigan Youth in Treatment (MYTIE) Grant** – *Kelli Dodson & Angela Smith-Butterwick*  
 Ms. Smith-Butterwick provided an update on MYTIE Grant activities. The annual financial map is nearly complete for FY2017 and will be sent to SAMHSA soon. 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 scope of work for the grant is in the process of being changed. The interagency council meeting continues to be held monthly, on third Friday, from 9 to 11am. The curriculum meetings are held immediately following the Interagency Council meetings, from 11am to 1pm. Mr. Haston has been working on the Youth, Family, and Caregiver Network; they are currently working on having it available on OROSC’s website. There are currently eight providers; one additional provider will be added in FY2020.

**V. Lunch**

**VI. Opioid Health Homes (OHH)** – *Kelsey Schell*

Mr. Scott initiated a discussion with the members regarding the Opioid Health Home presentation and workshop that was provided at the SUD Conference. Region 2’s OHH is up and running; Region 1 should be operational in the next few months. There are discussions taking place with Region 9; their board gave approval to move forward. Discussions are also taking place with Region 4. Questions were asked and answered.

**VII. Women’s Specialty Services** – *Heather Rosales*  
 Tabled

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

OROSC is providing funding from the STR and SOR Grants to LARA to develop an integrated data system that will marry Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) data to electronic health records. This is a pilot project.

The Workforce Development Workgroup will reconvene once there is clarification on the direction of LARA’s new licensure rules.

**NEXT MEETING**

**Date/Time:** TBD

**Location:**