

MINUTE RECORD

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS) OFFICE OF RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEMS OF CARE (OROSC) State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)

WORKGROUP NAME State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) Core Team
DATE Wednesday, January 18, 2017
TIME 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION MDHHS, Lewis Cass Bldg., 3rd Floor Large Conference Rm., 320 S. Walnut, Lansing, MI
CHAIRPERSON Joel Hoepfner
RECORDER Su Min Oh (C)
ATTENDEES **In Person:** Sandra Bullard, Joe Coyle, Pat Hindman, Joel Hoepfner, Jeanne Kapenga, Tom Largo, Brittany Leek, Kelli Martin, Patti McKane, Alicia Nordmann, Su Min Oh, Larry Scott, Adrian Zeh, **Phone:** Liz Agius, Brooke Dudek, Brian Hartl, Marie Helveston, Gery Shelafoe, Stephanie VanderKooi
Absent: Bret Bielawski, Lisa Coleman, Jane Goerge, Denise Herbert, Richard Isaacson, Kim Kovalchick, Dianne Perukel, Eva Petoskey, Mary Ludtke, Sarah LyonCallo, Nicole Kramer, Dawn Radzioch, Angela Smith- Butterwick, Joe Tran, Jeff Wieferrich

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

SEOW Meeting Introductions, Welcome, and Approval of Agenda/Minutes – Joel Hoepfner

- Joel welcomed members and members and guests introduced themselves.
- Agenda was approved.
- The Minutes of November 16, 2016 were reviewed and approved by consensus.

Update on Next Steps/Action Items from Previous Meeting – Joel Hoepfner

- Practical tool development options list for further analysis (opioid use)
- Draft Marijuana county profiles for feedback in progress
- CDR promotional efforts and communications update
- Sent Capital Counties Needs Assessment Report/Snapshot and still moving forward on needs assessment.
- Carfentanil updates to emerging issues
- Other states legalizing marijuana – providing updates as they become available

OROSC Updates – Larry Scott

- **State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis (STR) Grant** – Larry explains that this is a two year grant, allocated at 16.3 million for two years. Application due 2/17/17. He relates more details about the grant, such as strategies for prevention, treatment and recovery, which include RED, Angel, MISSION, MAT, and Michigan OPEN projects. All PIHPs will be included.

SEOW input will be valuable to develop the needs assessment for this grant. Met with administrators January 17, 2017 to discuss activities and department projects regarding the opioid crisis. Several agencies working on this initiative. Would like to see real-time centralized mechanism for retrieving data regarding the opioid crisis; SEOW, CDR, etc. Mentioned that the U of M collects real-time data on their physicians. The SEOW will be the go to workgroup for this.

Emerging Issues and Trends - All

Opioids, Prescription Drugs, Alcohol, Heroin, Marijuana, E-Cigarettes - Su Min Oh/Group

- **Prescription Drugs** – Focus is on applying for the STR Grant
- **Alcohol** – Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) mention about babies who have been identified with NAS. What we have found is that the rate has skyrocketed in Michigan, especially in the Northern region, and some in the southern region where the majority is of the Caucasian persuasion/race.
- **Heroin/Carfentanil** – Focus is on applying for the STR Grant
- **Legalizing Marijuana** – PA 350 signed on December 21, 2016, effective March 2017 and charged with coming up with recommendations for tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) bodily content and define. Su min can share rates for 10 PIHPs by county and will e-mail to Marie and any other interested parties.
- **E-cigarettes** – No movement on bills. Su Min related past bill movement.
- **NOTE:** Joel reiterates the group the purpose of *Emerging Issues and Trends*, as well as its importance and encourages group to contribute.

Partner Updates – All

MDHHS/Viral Hepatitis Surveillance and Prevention Unit – Joe Coyle

Joe talked about the syringe service/needle exchange program and scientific approaches to prevention. There are four syringe service/needle exchange programs in Michigan in varying urban areas. Through blood borne pathogens, we are seeing a lot of hepatitis (HEP) C in the Upper Peninsula and Northern Lower Peninsula amongst those less than 30 years of age in areas with no syringe service/needle exchange programs. Working with workgroups to expand the scope of syringe service/needle exchange programs in terms of the legal laws and barriers; regulations, city council, etc. Providing data to individuals interested in starting new syringe service/needle exchange programs; we have heard from Jackson, St. Clair, and Muskegon, among others. Working on a letter of support signed by our chief medical executive, Dr. Wells in consultation with the Michigan local public health. Should have more information in the next week or two to share with everyone.

Joel shares with everyone the Michigan Health Endowment Fund that can be accessed by a state department, as well as an agency with 1 fte or more or a large budget. They target opioid addiction.

Data Driven Prevention Initiative for Prescription Drug Overdose – Adrian Zeh

Adrian explains that he is a data analyst and reports and distributes a handout on the data-driven prevention initiative for prescription drug overdose, and explains various staff working on the grant. Need to fill an evaluator position and to please contact Adrian or Jennifer if you know of anyone who might be interested. Adrian explained that the grant has two components, *Planning and Data* and *Prevention in Action (PIA)*. PIA will involve working with LARA to improve reporting and increase usage of MAPS. Meeting with LARA next week. Meeting with the Poison Control Center.

Practical Tool Development – Joel Hoepfner

Joel requested thoughts or examples regarding or considerations on practical tool development. Su Min asks for examples. Joel says to look specifically for opioid issue tools, such as a national data template monitoring tool. This will be added as a larger discussion item in March, so forward data to Su Min. There was mention of the RED project.

State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants (Opioid STR) – *Su Min Oh*

Su Min shares with the group the data received thus far for Opioid STR, such as funding by the 21st Century Cures Act and other details. Su Min sent data tables to the group by e-mail related to this subject and gave an explanation of each table, as well as answered questions as they arose. Larry requests data from Joe Coyle regarding spikes in blood borne pathogens, such as HIV, HEP C, etc. She also related treatment data received from publicly funded programs; two percent who need to be in treatment for substance use disorders and other details. Will be working with all 10 regions.

SEOW Charter Updates - *Group*

Su Min talked about the charter and requested everyone make sure their profile/contact information is correct. Liz reminded of a discussion by the SEOW some months back regarding communication to members requesting their preferences about being a part of the group. Eva Petoskey opted to be a consulting member. Monthly meetings will still be help on the third Wednesday of the month from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Central Data Repository (CDR) Updates – *Liz Agius*

TEDS is fixed. Working on the rolling maps to go slower. List serve updated and working on how to notify of new things. Want to open up to coalition leaders and community members who want the information. Brooke to create e-mail to PIHPs. Community Profile updated, as well as other updates. Based on feedback regarding the Michigan Yong Adult Survey, some questions have been pared back on the some of the answers on the motivation questions. Su Min sent list to Brooke. Liz will send an update and include the link.

Next Steps/Action Items – *Joel Hoepfner*

Opioid templates (send to Su Min or Joel) for March Agenda
Partner updates
Joe Coyle –Syringe exchange.
STR Update
Su Min – Other states legalizing marijuana

Other Items:

E-mail topics for the agenda to Joel, Su Min or Larry.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm

NEXT MEETING

Date: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017 (TENTATIVE)
Time: 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM
Location: Lewis Cass Building
320 S Walnut, Cass 3rd Fl., Large Conference Room (3rd Fl. to the right off elevator)
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