

## 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, February 21, 2018  
**TIME** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION** MDHHS, Lewis Cass Bldg., Cass 1 North Conference Rm.  
320 S. Walnut, Lansing, MI  
**CHAIRPERSON** Joel Hoepfner  
**RECORDER** Su Min Oh (B)

**ATTENDEES**

**Face to Face:** Lisa Coleman, Joe Coyle, Patrick Hindman, Joel Hoepfner, Kim Kenyon, Jeanne Kapenga,-Tom Largo, Brittany Leek, Ashley Miller, Su Min Oh, Brooke Rodriguez, Angie Smith-Butterwick, Chelsea Walker, Megan Walsh

**Phone:** Lisa G. Cram, Brian Hartl, Em Maier, Gery Shelafoe, Danielle Stolicker, Stephanie VanDerKooi. Guests: Em Maier mention of a guest Mercer Bosch from CDC attending as a learning experience.

**Absent:** Liz Agius, Bret Bielawski, Sandra Bullard, Richard Isaacson, Kim Kovalchick, Nicole Kramer, Mary Ludtke, Sarah LyonCallo, Eva Petoskey, Sarah Rockhill, Larry Scott, Brenda Stoneburner, Gabrielle Stroh Steiner, Jeff Wieferrich, Jill Worden, Dianne Perukel, Dawn Radzioch, Jane Goerge, Denise Herbert

### SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

#### **Introductions, Welcome, and Approval of Agenda/Minutes – Joel Hoepfner**

- Joel welcomed members and members and guests introduced themselves. Su Min formally welcomed two new members, Em Maier, Macomb County Health Department and Ashley Miller, MDHHS and they filled everyone in on their backgrounds;
- Agenda reviewed and approved.
- The Minutes of November 2017 contains one edit but were approved.
- Su Min encouraged everyone to review the Hepatitis outbreak website.

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

- Communications approved both fact sheets and everyone will receive the final version by e-mail and are on the OROSC website at [www.michigan.gov/bhrecovery](http://www.michigan.gov/bhrecovery). Next fact sheets will be about the neonatal abstinence syndrome and PDMP - *Su Min*
- Add HEP A website link ([www.Michigan.gov/hepAoutbreak](http://www.Michigan.gov/hepAoutbreak)) to the CDR (in process) – *Liz, Brooke*
- Keep tabs on the Opioid Surveillance (SOS). About the SOS, on January 12; Tom and Su Min went to the University of Michigan (U of M) to learn how collaboration can take place. Ready to expand to other counties, which include target counties of Washtenaw, Kent, Muskegon out of 11 counties that are High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) – *Joel*
- Brian communicates about what they are doing about opioid deaths by county.

### **OROSC Updates** – *Lisa Coleman and Angie Smith-Butterwick for Larry Scott*

- **298 Pilot Applications** – Due yesterday. MDHHS will review and submit responses by March 9, 2018. Legislation requires three pilots.
- **Opioid STR** – Moving along as expected.
- **PFS** - Moving along as expected.
- **MYTIE** - Moving along as expected.
- **Adolescent Health Centers** – Explained about this new grant and how it will be utilized for treatment and prevention services.

### **Emerging Issues and Trends** - *All*

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

- **Alcohol** – Patrick Hindman - The Half Mile Rule bill is out there awaiting movement. Will attend a national alcohol conference and present in April. Will share presentation with SEOW after the Alcohol Conference. The end of Keg tag law took effect February 11, 2018.
- **Prescription Drugs** – Announced Opioid bills that passed around the end of December; prescriber protocol registration six of 13 introduced and now law.
- **Heroin, E-Cigarettes, Marijuana, Legislation Poll** – N/A
- **Legalizing Marijuana** – Michigan has submitted enough signatures and may be on the ballot in November 2018. Stephanie shared Healthy and Productive Michigan at [www.Healthyandproductivemi.org](http://www.Healthyandproductivemi.org) Stephanie is also collecting resolutions and keeping track of the state list.

### **Partner Updates** – *All*

- **Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP)** – *Dianne Perukel – Tabled*
- **Bureau of Epidemiology and Population Health/Division of Communicable Disease/HAI, Hepatitis, TB section** - *Joe Coyle*

#### **Infectious Diseases Update**

- **Hepatitis A** – Now called the Michigan Hepatitis A Outbreak, the number of cases has increased to 751. 609 have been hospitalized and there have been 25 deaths. Promoting vaccinations for the population with a focus on high-risk populations; transient living, substance abuse, homelessness, food workers, among others. Recommends everyone obtain a HEP A vaccination.

#### **Syringe Service Programs (SSPs)**

- **National Governor’s Association** - Awarded technical assistance (TA) in Louisville, Kentucky for about six months to learn about how to better integrate infectious diseases in the opioid response. The focus is expansion of syringe service programs in Michigan because of its long history of programs; 10-11 SSPs in operation.
  - **Safe Injection Spaces** – A safe place where users can go to use/inject drugs. There is a team called the Learning Lab, which includes Dr. Reid, Larry Scott, Robert Kirkby (MSP), Karen McMasters (PHA), among others, whose purpose is to break down barriers to treatment for Hepatitis C, perinatal, among others. Asks for those interested in synergistic messaging related to perinatal HEP C to let him know at [coylej@michigan.gov](mailto:coylej@michigan.gov). Questions were answered.
- **Bureau of Health and Wellness/Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Control/Tobacco Section/Injury and Violence Prevention Unit** - *Chelsea Walker*
    - **Data Driven Prevention Initiative for Prescription Drug Overdose**  
Quarterly stakeholder meeting held that focused on identifying strategies and barriers to three target areas; Opioid data surveillance, promoting CDC prescribing guidelines, and MAPS education and outreach to prescribers. Next meeting is this Monday (2/26) where discussion will be used for executing stakeholder action plans. Working with grantees and Center for Rural Health to provide

web-based prescriber education to rural areas. Began receiving additional indicators from Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) and the number of patient reports being run within a six-month period of a new prescription. Coalition action plans are in the approval process.

Gerri from Region 1 (NorthCare Network) shared what the coalitions are doing in her region. Comments were made, questions were answered.

➤ **Bureau of Epidemiology and Population Health/Division of Environmental Health/Environmental Surveillance Section - Tom Largo**

● **Michigan Opioid Morbidity and Mortality Surveillance**

Received a CDC grant and we are now funded for morbidity and mortality that started in September 2017. Tom explained the data mechanism regarding morbidity and mortality using the violent death reporting system; timeframe is last 6 months of 2017 available August. For morbidity, the data comes from EMS that we use syndromic surveillance that we are now staffed with. Ashley communicated to everyone that we are waiting approval. For non-fatal overdoses we are using syndromic surveillance system. He also explained case definitions. Looking to submit to CDC by next week. New York is our model. Seeking to communicate to stakeholders. Please share your ideas with Ashley and Tom at [millerA@michigan.gov](mailto:millerA@michigan.gov) and/or [LargoT@michigan.gov](mailto:LargoT@michigan.gov).

Su Min comments that herself, Chelsea, Ashley, and Gabrielle will meet periodically to share data/updates, which will direct the agenda per Joel.

➤ **Office of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (OROSC)**

● **Opioid State Targeted Response (STR) Grant Updates - Brittany Leek/Megan Walsh**

**Continuation Application Second Year Funding** – Megan said that this application was submitted at the end of January, expecting a response by March. She also explained the various prevention and treatment programs.

**Strengthening Families 10-14-year-old youth** – Implementation has begun with cohorts in 7/10 regions and 13 cohorts initiated and/or completed so far. E-Mail Brittany for more information at [leekB@michigan.gov](mailto:leekB@michigan.gov) about Strengthening Families 10-14-year-old youth facilitator training.

**Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution** – Communicated the number of overdose education and Naloxone kits distributed. Over 400 kits have been purchased to date.

**MI-OPEN II (U of M)** – An explanation of this program was explained to the group, as well as details. M

**Media Campaign** – Running full force through May 2018.

**NarxCare Update to MAPS** – Megan explained NarxCare and how it works as far as subscribers and obtaining prescription medication is concerned related to risk scores. Integrated in December 2017. Registered users increased for MAPS to over 30K.

**Inter-Tribal Council** – She explained prevention projects taking place, as well as media campaigns taking place for six out of ten tribes, the treatment data related to tribal access centers, Naloxone trainings. She also stated the number of individuals treated.

**Michigan Opioid Collaborative (U of M)** – Information and certain details was communicated to the group about the Michigan Opioid Collaborative regarding addressing patients that have more complex needs through mentoring, etc.

**Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Enhancement** – A conference call with Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) directors will be taking place on March 2, 2018. She also explained the progress of the project.

● **Review of 2016 Drug Poisoning Deaths - Su Min Oh**

Su Min communicated and explained data regarding 2016 drug poisoning deaths. She is also seeking ideas from the group and would like them to let her know at [ohs@michigan.gov](mailto:ohs@michigan.gov) on the creation of an infographic.

➤ **Wayne State University (WSU)**

● **Central Data Repository (CDR) Updates and Data Feedback Survey - Brooke Rodriguez**

CDR Update and Data Feedback Survey was communicated to the group. Working with a new web developer who will start soon. New indicators will be added. Polled the group about the website seeking usefulness, ideas, suggestions, and comments, and members will e-mail their feedback to Su Min at [Ohs@michigan.gov](mailto:Ohs@michigan.gov) or Brooke at ([ea2123@wayne.edu](mailto:ea2123@wayne.edu)) prior to next meeting on March 21.

**SEOW Member Feedback Survey Results - Brooke Rodriguez**

Eight positive responses throughout all the group have been received. Needs improvement: a group effort deliverable; work on creating a group project. Feedback is welcome and to let Joel, Larry, Angie, or Su Min know any thoughts you may have.

**OTHER:** Su Min will work with Patrick on overdose death infographic and work with Megan on neonatal abstinence syndrome fact sheet. Jean reported statistics from the medical examiner that the projected overdose death rate for Kent County has doubled for 2017 and 40 more cases still pending, presents a crisis.

**Next Steps/Action Items – Joel Hoepfner**

Share Alcohol Fact Sheets – *Patrick*

Monitor S.O.S – *All*

Monitor Outlet Density Report – *All*

Monitor HEP A Outbreak ([www.Michigan.gov/hepAoutbreak](http://www.Michigan.gov/hepAoutbreak)) - *All*

Morbidity and Mortality Initiative Agenda items – *Su Min, Ashley, and Chelsea*

Draft Drug Poisoning Death Infographic – *Su Min/Patrick*

**NEXT MEETING**

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**Location:** Lewis Cass Building  
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