

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, March 17, 2021
TIME 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION Virtual Meeting

CHAIRPERSON Joel Hoepfner
RECORDER Teams System

ATTENDEES **TEAMS:** Ecole Barrow-Brooks, Prashanti Boinapally, Lisa Coleman, Seth Eckel, Mary Franks, Jane Goerge, Alicia Goodman, David Havens, Joel Hoepfner, Brandon Hool, Scott Josephs, Thomas Largo, Mary Miller, Janelle Murray, Su Min Oh, Logan O’Neill, Marjorie Oswald, Kayla Parzynski, Dawn Radzioch, Rachel Rhodes, Christy Sanborn, Kelsey Schell, Rita Seith, Angie Smith-Butterwick, Ricki Torsch, Kreg Wager.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

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

- Joel introduced himself and thanked everyone for their attendance and participation.
- Agenda reviewed and approved. If anyone has any items for future agendas, please contact Larry Scott (scottL11@michigan.gov), Angie Smith-Butterwick (smithA8@michigan.gov), Su Min Oh (ohs@michigan.gov), Lisa Coleman (colemanL7@michigan.gov), or Joel Hoepfner at hoepfner@ceicmh.org.
- Minutes of February 17, 2021 were reviewed and approved. Updates or edits e-mail to Su Min. The minutes are also available on the OROSC website at www.michigan.gov/bhrecovery, Prevention, SEOW.

Update on Next Steps/Action Items from previous meeting – *Joel Hoepfner*

- OROSC grant updates – *Larry*
- Share Harm Reduction Summit - *Brandon*
- Share Problem gambling conference information - *Su Min*

OROSC Updates – *Angie Smith-Butterwick for Larry Scott, Lisa Coleman, and Logan O’Neil* Grants

- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Substance Abuse (SAMHSA) Block Grant** - Received the Notice of Award and Instruction letter for the Supplemental Block Grant allocation. Working on a response that is due April 5, after which we will be meeting with PIHP partners. The Supplemental Block grant focuses on what problems that have happened since the pandemic in terms of increases/decreases in substance SUDs, and overdoses, among others and what we can put in place. A question was asked, and an answer was given regarding clarity on the funds and timing.
- **Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center (GLATTC)** - Applying for a grant for Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) aimed at increasing the use of SBIRT in primary care clinics for adolescents and adults. In the process of recruiting and letters of interest and commitment from various health care clinics. Due April 19, 2021.
- **Site Visits** - protocol and awaiting SOR2 Continuing approval.
- **No Cost Extension (NCE)** – No updates
- **Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)** – There is a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) out for mentoring youth to prevent substance use disorder and subsequent juvenile justice involvement. Will be applying. Also mentioned what will be used for this. Due April 13, 2021

Emerging Issues and Trends - *Su Min Oh/Group*

- **Overdose Death Report** - Continuing to work on the 2019 overdose death and will report at the next meeting.
- **National Survey of Drug Use and Health** - Still reviewing the estimates comparing 2017/2018 vs 2018/2019; based on these two estimates/comparisons we have seen increased use in the past month for illicit drug use and marijuana use in the past month. The decrease was pain reliver use disorder in the past year. All estimates were noticeable.
- **Prescription (Rx) Drugs** – *Tabled*
- **Heroin** – *Su Min Oh – Tabled*
- **Marijuana Use** – *Lisa Coleman and Rita Seith*
 - ✓ **Fact Sheet** – Michigan Poison Center *Emerging Health Concern from Michigan State University (MSU)* about information regarding Delta 8 Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) vs Delta 9 THC both active ingredients in marijuana and the difference between the two will be shared with the group. Rita advised to please feel free to forward and Su Min will share with the group. No Michigan cases that have required emergency care. Ohio and Pennsylvania have seen Delta 8 was consumed as gummies by children and those consuming it required ICU care. Bottom line/conclusion is that CBD and THC products should not be allowed around children.
- **Tobacco** – *Su Min Oh*
 - ✓ **Tobacco Retailer Inspections** – scheduled to begin in June 2021. However, due to Covid-19, providers may have changes in place which may impact the June timeframe.
 - ✓ **E-Cigarettes** – *N/A*
- **Alcohol** – *Mary Franks*
 - ✓ **Center for Disease Control (CDC) Grant** - Applying for renewal of the CDC Grant. Will keep everyone updated.
 - ✓ **The 4:00 am Sales Bill** - moved to the third reading in the House and then the Senate and lastly the governor. Everyone will receive information by e-mail from Su Min Oh.
 - ✓ **.08 Blood Alcohol Content Sunset Bill** - new house bill to eliminate the .08 tied to the expungement. More to come.
 - ✓ **Medicaid Alcohol Analysis** - working on a Medicaid Alcohol Analysis; Medicaid enrollees and how their alcohol emergency visits have changed over 2020 during the Covid-19.
- **Suicide** – *Joel Hoepfner, Group*
 - ✓ **MDHHS Suicide Prevention** - The department has a new suicide prevention grant in the Injury and Violence Section. A new suicide epidemiologist has been hired, who starts on March 29, 2021. The new epidemiologist will become a member of this group. Joel advises to keep tabs and monitor the trends over time. Looking at post Covid-19, trends reveal homicides is higher than suicide.
 - ✓ **Post Covid-19** - Suicide attempts and completion are not spiking. Joel mentioned that data from the University of Michigan Suicide Prevention Summit has not shown spikes or been catastrophized. Per Joel, be aware of how we are sharing data, rather than jumping to conclusions.
 - ✓ **Substance Use Disorder Data Repository (SUDDR)** - Add suicide trends to the SUDDR repository. Su Min will contact the new epidemiologist.
- **Gambling**– *Alia Lucas – Tabled*

Partner Updates

- **Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP)** – *Christy Sanborn*
 - ✓ **The Traffic Safety Summit** – cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic; however, looking into offering something in the summer or early Fall.
 - ✓ **Highway Safety Plan** - In the planning stage for FY 2022 and putting the preliminaries together to submit to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration by July 2021.
 - ✓ **Sunset .08** – Additional information was shared about this subject.

- ✓ **Impaired Driving Action Team Meeting (virtual)** – To take place April 7, 2021. If any of you are interested in attending, please contact Christy at SanbornC@michigan.gov.
- **Bureau of Epidemiology and Population Health/Division of Communicable Disease/HAI, Infectious Diseases Update** – *Brandon Hool/ Joe Coyle/Seth Eckel/Mary Miller*
 - ✓ **Syringe Service Programs (SSP)** – for the *Quarter One 2021 Report*, Brandon shared the Harm Reduction Fact Sheet by PowerPoint information showing the statistical data as it relates to SSPs.
- **Combined Effort - Bureau of Epidemiology and Population Health/Division of Environmental Health/Environmental Surveillance Section and Bureau of Health and Wellness/Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Control/Injury and Violence Prevention Section, Michigan Overdose: Data to Action (MODA)** – *Group, Rita Seith, Tom Largo, Sarah Rockhill, and Gabrielle Stroh-Steiner, Nina Bowser, Jan Fields, Alicia Goodman*
 - ✓ **Staff** – New staff is Hannah Matthews who is the replacement for Stephanie Larocco.
 - ✓ **MODA Grant** – This grant is now a four-year grant due to Covid-19 slow down. The plan is to conduct a demo of the dashboard at the next SEOW meeting or an upcoming meeting. Su Min will add to the agenda for a future meeting.
 - ✓ **Fact Sheets** – Now on Michigan.gov/opioids website. You may direct people to the URL under the data tab.
- **SSP Utilization Platform (SUP) - Marjorie Oswald**
Marjorie introduced herself and shared the *SUP Data & Utilization* PowerPoint presentation on the screen, giving a definition, purpose, various forms explaining the data variables, as well as other areas of the platform. Questions were asked and answers were offered.
- **Update on Next Steps/Action Items** – *Joel Hoepfner*
 - ✓ 2019 overdose deaths analysis in the future meeting
 - ✓ Hours of alcohol sale policy brief
 - ✓ MODA dashboard presentation

Adjourned – 1:53 pm

NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021
Time: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Location: Virtual Meeting