

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, May 17, 2017
TIME 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION MDHHS, Lewis Cass Bldg., 3rd Fl. Large Conference Rm.
320 S. Walnut, Lansing, MI
CHAIRPERSON Joel Hoepfner
RECORDER Su Min Oh (A)
ATTENDEES **In Person:** Brooke Dudek, Joel Hoepfner, Jeanne Kapenga, Tom Largo, Su Min Oh, Dianne Perukel, Larry Scott
Phone: Brian Hartl, Joe Coyle, Jane Goerge
Absent: Liz Agius, Bret Bielawski, Lisa Coleman, Pat Hindman, Richard Isaacson, Kim Kovalchick, Eva Petoskey, Mary Ludtke, Sarah LyonCallo, Nicole Kramer, Angela Smith-Butterwick, Joe Tran, Jeff Wieferich, and Adrian Zeh

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 April 19, 2017 were reviewed and changes were indicated on Dr. Kapenga's statement to replace "physicians" with counties (communities, taskforces, coalitions") add location to Tobacco Free Michigan Conference, as well as remove Tom Largo from "In Person."

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

- Practical tool development - *Joel*
- Mortality rates maps she revised and shared and number of deaths by county – *Su Min Oh*
Some information already sent out, young adult survey will be discussed later, BRFSS to be presented later, and still working on MAPS.
- Outline and draft of opioid indicators and trends – *Su Min Oh*

OROSC Updates – Larry Scott

State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis (STR) Grant – Preparing to roll out funding to Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP), formula was revised based on compelling indicators in that there were counties more adversely affected than others. Su Min shared the indicators for year one of which there are five, which include: opioid related deaths, including for both illicit and prescriptions, opioid related hospitalizations, heroin related hospitalizations, opioid prescriptions, substance abuse treatment less than 30 days and each will be used equally in terms of weight. Larry further explained more ways in which the funding will be used for both prevention and treatment: prevention; state training, statewide expansion of Red Project, among others and for treatment; expansion of motivational interviewing, expansion of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

(increasing MAT rates, hiring peers, peer navigators and recovery coaches, funding for vivitrol and suboxone, and transportation for dosing, among others). Total STR grant funding is 16.3 million for year one; 20% to prevention and 80% to treatment. However, off the top before the 20/80% split, 5% goes for administrative costs.

SAMHSA Region 5 Meeting

Sue Moran, as well as others from the State of Michigan, said that Western Michigan University have come up with a methodology for more accurately reporting opioid related deaths by close to 70%. Will keep you posted on the latest. Tom also noted that Dr. deJong, a medical examiner for multiple counties, is heading up a project with a start date of 10/1/17 recruiting medical examiners from the western side of the state.

State Youth Treatment Implementation Grant

We were awarded the State Youth Treatment Implementation Grant, whose purpose is to enhance and expand adolescent treatment to youth and youth transitioning out of foster care for the target age group 16-21. This is a four-year grant in excess of three million dollars.

Emerging Issues and Trends - All

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

- **Opioids and Prescription Drugs – Death Tables** - An explanation of death tables document was distributed to everyone: *Drug Poisoning Deaths Related to Unspecified drug by County: MI, 2013-2015*, and *Opioid Related Deaths by Age Group, 2015*. Of concern is the percentage of unspecified drug overdose deaths for certain counties. Discussion about various methods of presenting data. Su Min will forward a website called “FROST” by the University of Florida.
- **Legalizing Marijuana** – Ballot is being cleared for the legalization of marijuana for November 2017.
- **E-cigarettes** – No bill movement.
- **Alcohol** – As manager of an underage drinking grant, Dianne states that a warrant must be obtained before law enforcement officers can have minors submit to a preliminary breath test (PBT) to determine blood alcohol levels. It has passed the house and senate. More discussion among members regarding this subject. The toolbox is losing the PBT.

Su Min for Pat Hindman, the new Alcohol Epidemiologist, reported that for drunk driving there were 434 arrests (3/16-3/29/17). In addition, The Half Mile Rule for alcohol establishments was rescinded due to a lawsuit filed by the Associated Petroleum Dealers because in their words it will prohibit competition.

Partner Updates – All

Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) – Dianne Perukel

Traffic Crashes: E-Mailed to the group data on drivers testing positive for marijuana/whole category of cannabinoids; period 2011 to 2015 (five-year trend), by county, time of day, etc. The breakdown by drug/specific drug can be made available, so if you are interested, please contact Dianne at PerukelD@michigan.gov.

Traffic crash fatality data for 2016 has been sent out. Releases take place in May. Some highlights include; alcohol involved fatalities decreased 11%, drug involved fatalities increased 32%; Attributable to officers having improved their record taking skills. Bicyclist fatalities increased 15% which went

from 33 statewide to 38. At the 2017 Traffic Safety Summit, a general session on the 2016 fatality crash involving five bicyclists will be held. She also told the group what OHSP is doing for the Summit. A press release will be issued soon that will show the results of a drugged driving survey on what drugs they drove on, among other questions. In mid-June, focus groups will be conducted on drugged driving in Southfield and Grand Rapids; these will be for people who admit to driving while drunk/drugged. A pilot test (saliva) will be conducted by drug recognition experts (DRE) in five counties with high DRE's across Michigan.

MDHHS/Viral Hepatitis Surveillance and Prevention Unit (Syringe Service Programs) and Data Driven Prevention Initiative for Prescription Drug Overdose –

Adrian Zeh and Joe Tran accepted new positions.

Tom shared updates on CDC DDPI:

- The 2nd prescription drug overdose stakeholder meeting will convene on June 5 to finalize recommendations for a prevention action plan.
- The team is working with the MDHHS Communications Office on the Governor's *Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Commission Public Awareness Campaign* for both the public and providers to be released in June.
- On April 4, 2017 MAPS launched its new enhanced version and it appears to be meeting expectations.
- For the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Survey, the PDO Grant has 15K to add questions for the 2018 at a minimum of two to three questions to add and determine what those questions will be.

Joe shared the updates on Syringe Service Programs:

Our Press release went out last week to social media, among others, highlighting May as Hepatitis Awareness Month. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) released an MMWR focused on HEP C. Everyone is encouraged to check it out; will send the link to Su Min. MMWR also stated increases in HEP C infections across the nation associated with the opioid epidemic and injection drug use. Also, HEP C infections amongst women of childbearing age and the impact to perinatal HEP C infections and infants born to HEP C mothers, as well as an increase of babies born with HEP C; of which we are seeing more of in Michigan. He also stated things going on with the syringe program, and will be reported by Joe Coyle. Five SSP operating in Michigan. Working on a letter of support for these types of programs. The CDC did not choose us to receive hepatitis surveillance funding. Please think about the ways your programs might have an intersection with hepatitis and blood-borne pathogens transmission and if there is a way our group can help you in that regard.

Practical Tool Development on Opioid – Joel Hoepfner

Su Min sent out update for the current opioid surveillance efforts survey to everyone and described some of the changes. Joel would like to add under "treatment" about MAT clinics to MAPS. Joel says future discussion will continue under this subject. Joel suggests the Massachusetts piece and bring your example of what it should look like.

Central Data Repository (CDR) and Young Adult Survey – Liz Agius and Brooke Dudek

CDR - Brooke presented the CDR on screen to the group and talked about the changes. Some of the subject areas include: exposure report removal and will be up by next week, three new data examples on the fact sheet, among others. Questions were asked and suggestions were offered.

Youth Adult Survey - Brooke let everyone know categorically about this survey, such as questions that were added and removed. Will notify when the survey will be sent out.

For either of the above items, send Brooke an e-mail about what you would like to see, questions, IRB, or specifics, etc., at ea2123@wayne.edu.

OTHER

N/A

Next Steps/Action Items – Joel Hoepfner

Share STR Grant information – *Larry Scott/Su Min Oh*

Adolescent Treatment Grant Award - *Larry Scott/Su Min Oh*

Opioid tab on CDR- *Su Min Oh*

Drunk/drugged driving focus group from OHSP – *Dianne Perukel*

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm

NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

Location: Lewis Cass Building
320 S Walnut, Cass 4th Fl., Harris Conference Room (4th Fl. left off elevator)
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