

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 20, 2020
TIME 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION Virtual Meeting

CHAIRPERSON Joel Hoepfner
RECORDER Sandra Bullard/Su Min Oh (A)

ATTENDEES **Phone:** Lisa Coleman, Seth Eckle, Choua Gonzalez-Medina, Alicia Goodman, David Havens, Patrick Hindman, Brandon Hool, Scott Josephs, Tom Largo, Jamie Meister, Janelle Murray, Ricky Kent, Su Min Oh, Logan O’Neil, Angie Smith-Butterwick, Larry Scott, Prashanti Boinapally, Rachel Jantz, Dawn Radzioch, Christy Sanborn, Rita Seith

Absent: Liz Agius, Bret Bielawski, Sandra Bullard, Joe Coyle, Jane Goerge, Brian Hartl, Joel Hoepfner, Denise Herbert, Jeanne Kapenga, Stephanie Larocco, Alia Lucas, Mary Ludtke, Eva Petoskey, Brooke Rodriguez, Gabrielle Stroh-Steiner, Sam Jones, Sarah Rockhill, Ricki Torsch

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

Introductions, Welcome, and Approval of Agenda/Minutes – Su Min Oh

- 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 March 18, 2020 were reviewed and anyone having edits should contact Su Min Oh. The minutes are available on the OROSC website at www.michigan.gov/bhrecovery, Prevention, SEOW.

Update on Next Steps/Action Items from Previous Meeting – Su Min Oh

- ✓ **Send out Marijuana Strategic Plan** – *Upon approved will be shared*
- ✓ **Update on Synar and Tobacco 21 Impact** – *No updates from SAMHSA. Michigan law is still 18, not 21.*
- ✓ **Older Adult Well-being Initiative Strategic Plan** – *Upon approval from Communications, will be shared*
- ✓ **Mortality from Treatment Episode Data (discharged due to death)** – *On Hold*

OROSC Updates – Larry Scott

- **SAMHSA** –
SOR 2 (Two) – Application submitted and other details. Outcome notification due in late August 2020.
Synar – Still awaiting SAMHSA’s direction on the 21 years of age and under Youth Tobacco Act. The results of FDA tobacco retailer inspections may provide insights for future state planning.

Emerging Issues and Trends - *Su Min Oh/Patrick Hindman/Alia Lucas/Group*

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

- **Prescription Drugs** – *Tabled*
- **Heroin** - *Tabled*
- **Marijuana Use** – *Lisa Coleman* - The Marijuana Prevention Workgroup has completed the *Marijuana Strategic Plan* and it will be sent to Communications for approval.
- **Tobacco and E-Cigarettes** – Must be 21 years of age is the rule of the feds that individuals must be 21 to purchase cigarettes. At the state level, the age is still 18 years of age. Also following several bill including flavor products, licensing required for ENDS, Age 21, and age of majority rule. Bills 0781-0786 raising the tobacco to age 21, no movement yet.
- **Alcohol** – *Patrick Hindman* – Alcohol and Covid-19 Factsheets will be available to share and follow bills addressing removing violation after 7 years for license holders and hours for sales. House bill 5781 regarding licensees was mentioned having to do where alcohol can be consumed. This bill was introduced recently. No bill movement. People are drinking more.
- **Gambling Disorder** – *Tabled*
- **Overdose Deaths** - *Su Min* mentioned the status of overdose death statistics. Also mentioned was New York City – COVID-19 and ED visits showed a decrease also. *Larry* mentioned that SUD treatment and admissions were decreased across all substance abuse issues were down. Retention rate remained stable; people are remaining in treatment. *Tom* stated ED visits dropped despite ED visit rates increased during March-April according to Syndromic Surveillance.

Partner Updates – *All*

- **Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP)** – *Christy Sanborn*
In comparison to 2019 reported statistics on crash fatalities (down 17%), serious injuries (down 25%), total crashes (up 27%), and bus and truck crashes (down 29%). Lots of speeding going on specific information to be determined, a work in progress. The 2019 Traffic and crash will be released to the new media tomorrow May 21, 2019. One percent increase 2018 to 2019 in fatalities; under 1,000 for the second year. Working on finalizing the *Under 21* brochure and planning for FY 2021. Highway Safety plan due in July for October startups. She also reported on the status of pull over crackdown activity. For those that are members or contributors of the *Impaired Driver Action Plan*, please turn into Christy.
- **Bureau of Epidemiology and Population Health/Division of Communicable Disease/HAI, Infectious Diseases Update** – *Joe Coyle/Seth Eckel/Brandon Hool*
 - **Hep C** – *Seth Eckel*
Elimination planning to come up with a plan to combat Hep C with stakeholders from multiple disciplines we work with. Several states are undertaking this initiative at the behest of the federal partners.
Viral Hepatitis – Received a one-year supplemental funding to increase the capacity of care for high risk populations; target those who inject substances. CDC is supplying bridge funding and is being extended to April 30.
 - **Syringe Service Program (SSP)** – *Brandon Hool*
Receiving many questions due to COVID-19 and persons receiving care and travel to and from: Staff and users are essential. Most of the programs in Michigan have remained open; one closed down. Curbside is being utilized as well as some of the other social distancing requirements, such as Telehealth. Guidance documents for SSP during COVID-19 were shared with the SSP providers.
Narcan – Giving it out whether needed or not
 - **SOR 1 Carryforward** – Programs that show need. Purchase mobile units.
 - **SOR 2** – Sustaining the legacy program. Expand support to rural areas; 2 sites in Oakland and Wayne County. Mention of where the number of mobile units will be five (5) operative; four (4) additional with the new funding.

- **Hiring** – Plan is to hire someone who will focus on SE Michigan. Posting will take place post COVID-19.
- **Medical Access to Treatment (MAT)** – Relaxing access; opioid use. Referring people to Telehealth for prescribing.

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 – *Group, Rita Seith, Tom Largo, Stephanie Larocco, and Gabrielle Stroh Steiner, Nina Bowser, Jan Fields*

➤ **Michigan Overdose: Data to Action (MODA)** – *Alicia Goodman*

- **New Staff** – Alicia Goodman who is the Public Health Program Coordinator introduced herself, as well as mentioned two new staff that will be joining: Desiree Holmes, the financial analyst and Katherine Reed, a program specialist.
- **RFP** – Request for 1.3 million has been sent. The plan is to select all six recipients will take place soon. Reward letters will go out July 1, 2020. Also mentioned were some of the requirements, such as a quick response model. Will e-mail who will be funded.
- **Grant** – We are in year one of a 3-year grant and it goes to 2022.
- **Continuation application** - Submitted.

Drug Poisoning Surveillance Reports – *Rita Seith*

- **Data** – The Celerity System is now receiving real time data is now in use. Waiting until after COVID-19 is over to roll the tool out to local health departments. Add to the next agenda: Drug poisoning response plan, where there was a spike. Would like everyone’s feedback on is the action piece; seeking thresholds to take action on. Also mentioned other methods of data relevant to this subject. Su Min requests that Rita would put together what she would like to see and submit to Su Min. If you have questions regarding the report or would like to request data, please contact the Michigan Overdose Data to Action (MODA) surveillance team at MDHHS-MODASurveillance@michigan.gov.
- **Drug Poisoning Surveillance System** – is being validated with local health departments.

Next Steps/Action Items – *Su Min Oh*

No new item

Other

Future Data - Brandon mentioned treatment admissions and if more people will be accessing Telehealth and if we should continue to allow people to access MAT/Buprenorphine. Also mentioned online support group as well as available peer recovery support. Su Min comments by saying review of Telehealth delivery (what works and what does not work) for communication to SAMHSA would be good. These additional items will be shared in the future.

Larry mentions that future SEOW meetings will be for one hour until COVID-19 has ended.

Adjourned – 2:00 pm

NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Time: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting