

## 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, August 19, 2020  
**TIME** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Virtual Meeting

**CHAIRPERSON** Su Min for Joel Hoepfner  
**RECORDER** BlueJeans System

**ATTENDEES** **Phone:** Prashanti Boinapally, Lisa Coleman, Jane Goerge, Choua Gonzalez-Medina, David Havens, Rich Isaacson, Brandon Hool, Rachel Jantz, Scott Josephs, Tom Largo, Hannah Napolillo, Su Min Oh, Logan O’Neil, Dawn Radzioch, Kelsey Schell, Larry Scott, Gabrielle Stroh-Steiner, Stephanie VanDerKooi, Danielle Walsh

**Absent:** Liz Agius, Bret Bielawski, Sandra Bullard, Joe Coyle, Seth Eckle, Alicia Goodman, Brian Hartl, Denise Herbert, Patrick Hindman, Joel Hoepfner, Sam Jones, Jeanne Kapenga, Ricky Kent, Stephanie Larocco, Alia Lucas, Mary Ludtke, Jamie Meister, Janelle Murray, Eva Petoskey, Sarah Rockhill, Brooke Rodriguez, Christy Sanborn, Rita Seith, Angie Smith-Butterwick,

#### 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](mailto:scottL11@michigan.gov)), Angie Smith-Butterwick ([smithA8@michigan.gov](mailto:smithA8@michigan.gov)), Su Min Oh ([ohs@michigan.gov](mailto:ohs@michigan.gov)), Lisa Coleman ([colemanL7@michigan.gov](mailto:colemanL7@michigan.gov)), or Joel Hoepfner at [hoepfner@ceicmh.org](mailto:hoepfner@ceicmh.org).
- Minutes of June 17, 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](http://www.michigan.gov/bhrecovery), Prevention, SEOW.

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

- **Share the information about the Marijuana and Adult Well-being Strategic Plans – Lisa Coleman** Strategic plans are awaiting a response from Communications on approval. The Marijuana Prevention Workgroup is working on the Implementation plan. We have identified areas across the department of those work on in their areas of expertise, as well as areas outside the department. We will share the Implementation Plan when it is ready.
- **Questions Response Plan – Su Min Oh for Rita Seith** – Needs feedback on the Questions Response Plan. Will resend to those that need it.
- **Harm Reduction Conference Status – Brandon Hool** – The link has been sent to everyone. Brandon mentioned the dates of the conference as 9/2, 3, and 4, 2020. Anyone already registered for the in-person event is automatically registered for the virtual event. Register by August 28, 2020.

##### **OROSC Updates – Larry Scott**

- **SOR Year 2** - No Cost Extension Request – Awaiting a response from SAMSHAs regarding unspent funds.
- **SOR 2** – expecting a Notice of Award.  
Both grants will provide resources to expand and retain syringe service programs. Partnering with several PIHPs for Overdose Awareness Day on August 31, 2020.

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

Su Min explained data and statistics related to 2018 and provisional 2019 inpatient and outpatient outcomes related to non-fatal overdoses. For provisional 2019, it was discovered there was reduced non-fatal overdose emergency department visits, as well as inpatient stays related to any opioids and heroin. The reduction ranged from 14 to 21 percentages. There was a 21 percent decrease related to the emergency department visit or heroin overdose. Also mentioned were the psychostimulant percentages, as well as other percentages in other drug groups. Mention of a drug (Isotonitazene) showing up in Michigan, known as a new designer opioid, that Rich will forward information to Su Min. Another member was aware of the drug and will keep everyone informed. Questions were asked and answers were shared.

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

- **Prescription Drugs – Tabled**
- **Heroin - Tabled**
- **Marijuana Use – Lisa Coleman** – The internal work group is working on implementation plan
- **Tobacco and E-Cigarettes** – Synar inspections and unannounced retailer inspections will be conducted. This is the first-year e-cigarettes will be included in Synar inspections. The results will arrive to us in September where we will be able to see statewide results. Jane Goerge mentioned Covid-19 and e-cigarette use in an article in the Journal of Adolescent Health and details regarding that article. Will forward to anyone interested.
- **Alcohol – Patrick Hindman - Tabled.**
- **Gambling Disorder – Tabled**

### **Partner Updates – All**

- **Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) – Christy Sanborn - Tabled**
- **Bureau of Epidemiology and Population Health/Division of Communicable Disease/HAI, Infectious Diseases Update – Joe Coyle/Seth Eckel /Brandon Hool**
  - **Syringe Service Program (SSP)** – Completed the Third Quarter Report. Pushed partners to start using the web-based data reporting, Syringe Service Program Utilization Platform (SUP). Will send this quarter to Su Min. Also reported was other data related to this program. Some of that data included total distribution was 450,955, Naloxone was 12, 293 rescue kits distributed. Also mentioned was an increase in naloxone distribution, 485 people referred to treatment, 197 already engaged, no definition of referrals due to the variation within the state, 60 rapid Hep C tests: 19 positive and 8 RNA positive tests. Looking to open programs in Oakland, Monroe, Out Wayne County, Shiawassee, expand and additional program in Lansing. Will send numbers to Su Min to share with everyone. Due to the pandemic, looking for additional methods of sharing information. Questions were asked and answers were shared.

### **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) – Tom Largo and Gabrielle Stroh-Steiner**
  - **Administratively** – Starting year two. Working on outbreak protocol. Mention of the various colors related to reactions/events and who will be contacted but is a work in progress. Press release July 29 regarding opioid overdoses. Saw more EMS related to Covid-19. The ED visits dropped, and opioid overdoses were level. A lot of information the prevention linkages. Responded to press questions regarding various counties. *Michigan Environmental Public Health Tracking Program*, which is a data query system will now include drug poisoning and drug overdose deaths, and opioids in a couple of months, so that people can run their own query. Gabrielle mentioned a pilot test and other information related to Mi Celerity. Anyone interested in a user guide, please request one. More data/information will be presented in

September. Also looking to link data MI Celerity with death data and working with vital records. Su Min indicates real time data is more useful. The User Guide is available on the website.

**Update on Next Steps/Action Items – *Su Min Oh***

Send the website link for Mi Celerity

**Other**

N/A

**Adjourned – 1:55 pm**

**NEXT MEETING**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 (Tentative)

**Time:** 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

**Location:** Virtual Meeting