

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, November 18, 2020
TIME 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION Virtual Meeting
CHAIRPERSON Joel Hoepfner
RECORDER BlueJeans System

ATTENDEES **PHONE:** Prashanti Boinapally, Lisa Coleman, Mary Franks, Choua Gonzalez-Medina, Alicia Goodman, Foua Hang, David Havens, Joel Hoepfner, Brandon Hool, Rita Seith, Stephanie Larocco, Patricia McKane, Mary Miller, Janelle Murray, Hannah Napolillo, Su Min Oh, Logan O’Neill, Danyle Proctor, Dawn Radzioch, Kelsey Schell, Larry Scott, Gery Shelafae, Angie Smith-Butterwick, Kenneth Stecker, Gabrielle Stroh-Steiner, Ricki Torsch

ABSENT: Liz Agius, Bret Bielawski, Sandra Bullard, Joe Coyle, Seth Eckle, Kimberly Fox, Jane Goerge, Brian Hartl, Denise Herbert, Rich Isaacson, Rachel Jantz, Samantha Jones, Jeanne Kapenga, Haley Kehus, Scott Josephs, Thomas Largo, Alia Lucas, Mary Ludtke, Jamie Meister, Annette Perrino, Eva Petoskey, Christy Sanborn, Sarah Rockhill, Brooke Rodriguez, Stephanie VanDerKooi, Danielle Walsh

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

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

- Foua Hang, Kenneth Steckert, Mary Franks, Danyle Proctor, and Choua Gonzalez-Medina introduced themselves and shared their titles, backgrounds, as well as the projects they are working with.
- Agenda reviewed and is now 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 October 21, 2020 were reviewed and anyone having edits should contact Su Min Oh. 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 – *Su Min Oh*

- Joining us is New epidemiology (EPI) Staff - Complete
- Share Official Synar Results – Next meeting
- Feedback on Substance Use Disorder Data Repository (SUDDR)

OROSC Updates – *Larry Scott*

- **Updates – *None***
- **Health Disparities** – Report being developed by the Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) on the rate of follow-up among various race and gender groups for substance use and mental health related issues. Will share the report with everyone when it is completed in December 2020. Quality of services between racial populations experiencing these disparities was astounding and alarming. A lot of work needs to be done on follow-up with populations affected health disparities; African American, Latinos, Native Indians who are not receiving quality services when compared with other populations. Joel commented that there will be a lot more workforce development training related to this issue. The data source was Hospitals that participated Study was commissioned by the Health Endowment Fund and one other. Medicaid population recipients were highly affected. Alarming to see in fine print.

Emerging Issues and Trends

Opioids & Prescription Drugs, Alcohol, Heroin, Marijuana, E-Cigarettes - *Su Min Oh/Patrick Hindman/Alia Lucas/Group*

- **Prescription (Rx) Drugs –**
 - ✓ **2018 Michigan Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (MiBRFSS)** The previous CDC grant we decided to ask questions related to prescription drug use, so we used the exact wording module. 2018 was the first time, and questions and data results were shared. Other questions were shared, such as why they took the medication. Su Min informed everyone what this survey is designed to ask questions of those 18 years of age and older. A question was asked, and comment made about if people asked about another option of sold to someone else and what those answers would look like. Su Min responded to the comment.
 - ✓ **Xylazine Involved Overdose Deaths –** Watch out for new drugs, such as this one which is not for human use and laced with Fentanyl. Please share this information with your communities
 - ✓ **Methamphetamine Use -** Rita said there has been an increase in methamphetamine use and the associated fatalities. She shared that data with the group. She also spoke on the dangers of mixing methamphetamine with diazepam.
- **Heroin –** *Su Min Oh – Tabled/None*
- **Marijuana Use –** *Lisa Coleman – Tabled/None*
- **Tobacco –** *Su Min Oh and Lisa Coleman – Tabled/None*
 - ✓ **Synar –** 342 retailers were checked for compliance. There was a 15.1 percent retailer violation rate of retailers who sold to minors. This is the first year we had youth ask for e-cigarettes. Covid-19 were also a factor in the results.
 - ✓ **E-Cigarettes –** *Tables/None*
- **Alcohol –** *Tabled/None*
- **House Bill 4213 -** passed the house to the Senate. No voting session this or next week. Possible in December. If no action, the bill will die December 31, 2020. Patrick provided a brief for extending from 2:00 am to 4:00 pm. She also mentioned those that there are those that do not support the bill. Will keep everyone informed about this bill.
- **Gambling Disorder –** *Alia Lucas – 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*
 - ✓ **Expanding Syringe Services –** For 2021, seeking to expand syringe services. Focus is on Southeast Michigan. We have identified partners in Wayne County, Taylor, Lincoln Park, and Inkster. Recently identified a partner in Monroe County. Another partner we have identified is in Detroit to reach and better engage people of color in SSP services. Another project along with the Opioid Task Force will be seeking to reach communities/populations of color also, Flint and Southeast Michigan. Leveraging the expertise for all recovery-oriented services.

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, Stephanie Larocco, and Gabrielle Stroh-Steiner, Nina Bowser, Jan Fields, Alicia Goodman.*

- ✓ **Rapid Data Sources.** EMS has experienced data loss experience data loss and unable for September and October. Working on a strategy to use the data that we have. The EMS team is hopeful that they will be able to recover the data. We'll keep everyone updated on the progress.

- ✓ **Job Offer** – Stephanie announced that she has been offered a new job with the Maryland Department of Health. She also explained the position she will be taking. December will be her last month.

EMS Regional Report Development – *Stephanie Larocco*

- ✓ **PIHP Reports**– Stephanie shared compiled data on the screen regarding Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) region is five, three, and six, as well as other PIHPs. Su Min mentioned region one’s status as being good.

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

- ✓ Final Synar results, as well as tables and graphs in to present in December

Other

N/A

Adjourned – 2:00 pm

NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 (tentative)

Time: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting