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PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND OPIOID ABUSE COMMISSION
May 11, 2017 MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Commission met on May 11, 2017, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Linda Davis, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Judge Linda Davis, Chairperson, Ex-Officio for LARA
Stephen Bell
Vincent Benivegna
Rebecca Cunningham
Richard Dettloff
Lisa Gigliotti
Timothy Hurtt (departed 3:31 p.m.)
Paula Nelson
Melissa Owings (teleconference)
Michael Paletta (departed 3:45 p.m.)
Gretchen Schumacher
Judge Patrick Shannon
Larry Wagenknecht
Adam Wilson

Members Absent: Stephen Lazar
Mary Sciabassi
Roy Soto
Laurie Wesolowicz

Ex-Officio Members: Matthew Schneider, Chief Deputy Attorney General
Michelle Brya, Assistant Attorney General
Dr. Debra Pinals, Department of Health and Human Services
Col. W. Thomas Sands, Michigan State Police

Staff: Kim Gaedeke, Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing

Cheryl Pezon, Deputy Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Nakisha Bayes, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Ron Hitzler, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Wagenknecht, seconded by Bell, to approve the Agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Cunningham, to approve the minutes from February 23, 2017 as written.

A voice vote was followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

PRESENTATION ON OPEN: DR. CHAD BRUMMETT, DR. JEN WALJEE AND DR. CAITLIN KHLASA

Dr. Brummett and Dr. Waljee, presented on behalf of the Opioid Prescribing Engagement Network (OPEN) and explained the purpose of OPEN. (Please see Addendum #1).

Drs. Brummett and Waljee provided data about the common starting point for drug addiction for opioid users with their PowerPoint presentation. (Please see Addendum #2).

A unique feature of OPEN is the promotion of drug take-back programs and events to encourage the removal and disposal of unused post-surgery prescriptions. (Please see Addendum #3)

PRESENTATION ON HOPE NOT HANDCUFFS: KATIE DONOVAN

Katie Donovan introduced herself to the Commission. Ms. Donovan is the Executive Vice President of Families Against Narcotics (FAN).

Ms. Donovan reported that law enforcement officials have realized that the opioid issue cannot be resolved by arresting addicts. Hope Not Handcuffs has assisted law

enforcement in providing assistance to addicted individuals that request help without the fear of being arrested. Following the treatment, the individual goes into the post-detox. They are paired with a recovery coach. The individual's living environment will be evaluated, and they will be placed into an out-patient program. Hope Not Handcuffs understands that to help an individual overcome their addiction, the after-care of the individual is important to their recovery. Hope Not Handcuffs provides services in 29 states.

Ms. Donovan stated that as of February 1, 2017, 186 individuals have been placed into treatment with Hope Not Handcuffs. The current relapse rate is around 70%. The program is reaching out to medical centers to request help in providing medical assistance to individuals upon their release from in-patient care.

Hope Not Handcuffs is for adults, although adolescents may be accepted into the program.

OLD BUSINESS

MAPS Update

Gaedeke reported on the MAPS update that launched on April 4, 2017. As of May 4, 2017, the average number of searches performed on the new system was 15,000 per day. Prior to the launch, the search average was 8,500 searches per day. On April 4, 2017, the average processing time for a search was two seconds. As of Monday, May 8, 2017, the average processing time for a search was 0.4 seconds. Prior to April 4, 2017, the average processing time for a search was 5-10 minutes.

There are 21,000 registered users to the updated MAPS. Of those, 18,612 are health professionals. (Please see Addendum #4)

Gaedeke explained that there are close to 53,000 prescribers in Michigan. Less than half of the prescribers have registered for the updated system. The goal of the updates is to refine the Department's analytics to help identify individuals who are overprescribing. Gaedeke directed the Commission to the Controlled Substance Prescribing handout for examples of overprescribing cases that the Department has encountered. (Please see Addendum #5)

Legislative Update

Pezon directed the Commission to the BPL Opioid Legislation Report for May 2017. (Please see Addendum #6).

Col. Sands explained that he feels the Michigan State Police's (MSP) role is similar to the Department's Drug Monitoring Section. He would like to know if the statute could

allow law enforcement to have direct access to MAPS. Law enforcement is currently required to submit a request for the information.

Bell voiced concern about law enforcement having direct access to MAPS. He is worried about the system getting abused by law enforcement. He also inquired whether all requests that have been submitted have been approved and he wanted to know the justification and reason why law enforcement needed direct 24/7 access to the system.

Gaedeke explained that some requests have been denied. To obtain information from MAPS, law enforcement must submit a request that that is related to a bon-a-fide drug related investigation. She also explained that most states do not allow law enforcement to have direct access to their systems. They require a subpoena or warrant to be submitted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treatment Subcommittee

The Treatment Subcommittee provided a summary of the subcommittee meeting. The Commission did not have any questions for the committee and there was no discussion.

Regulation/Enforcement Subcommittee

The Regulation/Enforcement Subcommittee provided a summary of the subcommittee meeting. The following motions were made:

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Shannon, to propose opioid awareness training for the health boards that prescribe opioids and other narcotics.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Benivegna, to draft a letter to the Federal Government, requesting that Veteran's Affairs and methadone clinics be required to register on MAPS.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Policy/Outcomes Subcommittee

The Policy/Outcomes Subcommittee provided a summary of the subcommittee meeting. The following motions were made:

MOTION by Shannon, seconded by Bell, to propose legislation to fully fund a Michigan Office of Drug Policy.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Prevention Subcommittee

The Prevention Subcommittee provided a summary of the subcommittee meeting.

Benivegna inquired about whether there was a budget available for the Commission to use toward its purpose.

Pezon explained that there is no budget from LARA. However, she encouraged the subcommittee to come up with prevention activities they would like to have and the Department will look for funding.

CHAIR REPORT

Davis expressed frustration with the Commission members regarding their responsiveness to meeting requests. Davis requested that the Commission members reply to meeting requests and correspondence regarding the commission in a timely manner.

Davis explained that there are programs and services locally that are filling the same purposes. She would like to be able to locate these programs and services and try to get them working together to save on resources. She requested that if any Commission members are aware of community programs and services, to please share the information with the Commission.

DHHS UPDATE

Dr. Pinals inquired if anyone had questions regarding the MDHHS Opioid Recommendations Document, dated April 20, 2017. (Please see Addendum #7).

Dr. Pinals stated that the activities that would be carried out by the proposed Michigan Office of Drug Policy are currently being handled by DHHS.

Dr. Pinals provided an overview of some of the applications for the \$16 million grant that DHHS has received. Some of the proposals pertained to:

- Media campaign targeting the risks of use and prescribers
- Partner with LARA
- Establish Michigan OPEN 2 to expand education and outreach to primary care providers and dentistry
- Working with the Tribes
- Expand education on treatment and referral to ensure appropriate screenings
- Partner with MDOC to provide re-entry services and aid to individuals exiting the prison system
- Work with the Angels from Hope Not Handcuffs
- Work with the University of Michigan's Michigan Opioid Collaborative by using tele-medicine to assist treatment professionals in other regions

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Hitzler summarized two draft letters. The first is from the Commission to Governor Snyder. The second is from Governor Snyder to Mark Chassin, President and CEO of the Joint Commission. (Please see Addendum #8 and Addendum #9). Hitzler requested that the Commission approve or deny the drafts as written.

MOTION by Gigliotti, seconded by Shannon, to approve the letter from the Commission to Governor Snyder as written.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Gigliotti, seconded by Shannon, to approve the letter from Governor Snyder to Mark Chassin with the following addition:

In the final paragraph, request that the Joint Commission remove the three questions from the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) petition.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 10, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Gigliotti, seconded by Bell, to adjourn the meeting at 4:07 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Commission on: August 10, 2017.

Prepared by:
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