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PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND OPIOID ABUSE COMMISSION JUNE 26, 2018 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Commission met on June 26, 2018, 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 2:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Judge Linda Davis, Chairperson, Ex-Officio for LARA
Stephen Bell
Vincent Benivegna
Lisa Gigliotti
Paul Lauria (teleconference, dialed in at 2:24 p.m.)
Paula Nelson
Melissa Owings
Michael Paletta (teleconference, dialed in at 2:18 p.m.)
Judge Patrick Shannon
Roy Soto (teleconference, dialed in at 2:25 p.m.)
Larry Wagenknecht (arrived at 2:15 p.m.)

Members Absent: Rebecca Cunningham
Richard Dettloff
Timothy Hurtt
Stephen Lazar
Gretchen Schumacher
Adam Wilson

Ex-Officio Members: Michelle Brya, Assistant Attorney General
Dr. Debra Pinals, Department of Health and Human Services

Staff: Cheryl Pezon, Bureau Director, BPL

Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Andria Ditschman, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

The Impact of Opioids on Infectious Diseases

Dr. Eden Wells, Chief Medical Executive, MDHHS, introduced herself to the Commission and presented a PowerPoint entitled "Addressing Infectious Diseases Related to Substance Abuse". (Please see Addendum #1).

The Prevention Subcommittee will discuss preparing a motion for an upcoming meeting to show PDOAC's support for MDHHS's response to infectious diseases related to substance abuse by sending letters to Michigan community leaders.

ROLL CALL: Established Quorum

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Benivegna, to approve the minutes from May 24, 2018 as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Action Items – Subcommittee Motions

Michigan Office of Drug Policy

Motion by Shannon, seconded by Wagenknecht, that after reviewing the Offices of Drug Policy (ODP) in various states, it is recommended that an Office of Drug Policy be created to coordinate, monitor, and disseminate information relating to the variety of state government, law enforcement, health systems, and private organization activities related to prescription drug and opioid abuse in Michigan. The ODP will not supplant any current programs, rather it would serve to prevent duplication of efforts and maximize efficiency. The ODP suggested location is within the Governor's office, where the greatest potential exists for overseeing the development and passage of legislation, coordinating grants, and the generation of funding to increase resources for opioid

prevention and recovery.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Bell, Benivegna, Lauria, Nelson, Owings,
Gigliotti, Paletta, Shannon, Soto, Wagenknecht
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Instruction on the Prescription Drug Epidemic and the Connection Between Prescription Opioid Drug Abuse and Addiction to Other Drugs

MOTION by Gigliotti, seconded by Bell, pursuant to Public Act 254 of 2017, the PDOAC adopts and makes available to the Michigan Department of Education, the Recommendations for Instruction on the Prescription Drug Epidemic and the Connection Between Prescription Opioid Drug Abuse and Addiction to Other Drugs, dated May 13, 2018.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Bell, Benivegna, Lauria, Nelson, Owings,
Gigliotti, Paletta, Shannon, Soto, Wagenknecht
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

Acute Care Opioid Treatment and Prescribing Recommendations for Dental, Emergency Department, and Surgical Department

MOTION by Shannon, seconded by Nelson, to accept the revised Acute Care Opioid Treatment and Prescribing Recommendations.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Bell, Benivegna, Lauria, Nelson, Owings,
Gigliotti, Paletta, Shannon, Soto, Wagenknecht
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

DHHS Update

Dr. Pinals informed the Commission that MDHHS is hosting a kickoff meeting to the Opioid Health Home Project on July 30, 2018, in Traverse City. The purpose is to

provide attendees background, process, and purpose of the Opioid Health Home Project.

Dr. Pinals also advised that new federal grant opportunities will be available soon and MDHHS will be working on applications. More details will be provided later.

Legislative Update

None

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Treatment

MacIntosh announced that Laurie Wesolowicz had resigned from the Commission. He advised that a member of the subcommittee is needed to be the new Treatment Subcommittee chair.

Regulation and Enforcement

None

Policy and Outcomes

The Commission previously voted on the motions from the subcommittee.

Prevention

None

CHAIR REPORT

Judge Davis informed the Commission that she and Judge Shannon attended the Tribal Conference. One hundred people were expected to attend. However, 440 people attended and all twelve tribes were represented.

Judge Davis advised that 400 people are in treatment due to "Hope Not Hand Cuffs".

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Wagenknecht, to adjourn the meeting at 3:26 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Commission on: July 12, 2018.

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