

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)  
Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration (BHDDA)  
Office of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (OROSC)**

**Transformation Steering Committee Meeting (TSC)**

**MINUTES**

**DATE/TIME:** January 17, 2019, 2018; 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Okemos Conference Center  
2187 University Park Drive  
Okemos, MI 48864

**FACILITATOR:** Larry Scott

**NOTE TAKER:** Recorded

**ATTENDEES:** **In Person:** Sandra Bullard, Lisa Coleman, David Havens, Steven Henry, Brittany Leek, Lori Mello, Su Min Oh, Darlene Owens, Sam Price, Heather Rosales, Marci Scalera, Kristie Schmiede, Larry Scott, Joel Smith, Angie Smith-Butterwick, Ronnie Tyson, Jeff Van Treese, Jon Villasurda, Cathy Worthem  
**Phone:** Denise Herbert

**TOPIC SUMMARIES**

**I. Welcome and Introductions – Larry Scott**

Mr. Scott welcomed the Transformation Steering Committee (TSC); Everyone introduced themselves. Mr. Scott informed the Committee that one of its members, Kevin O'Hare, passed away. Mr. Scott talked about the important work Mr. O'Hare did for recovery housing and asked for a moment of silence in his honor.

**II. Agenda and Minute Review - All**

The November 16, 2018 minutes were reviewed and approved.

**III. BHDDA Administration Update – Larry Scott**

**298 Update:** OROSC has been asked to provide 298 Pilots technical assistance and training on reporting, program, and budget requirements. The first technical assistance training is on January 29, 2019.

**SUD licensure rules:** The licensure rules went into effect December 17, 2018. OROSC is trying to get clarification from Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) as to what they plan to do regarding compliance monitoring. Mr. Scott advised providers to be prepared and ensure their program complies with the new rules. LARA is seeking compelling rational to require licensure for prevention programs and recovery homes. Any feedback that can be provided by the Committee Members, as to rational, would be helpful to share with LARA. At this time, LARA has not found a compelling reason to license prevention programs and do not see a logical way of inspecting those programs to determine if they are in compliance. Members discussed forming a TSC subcommittee to collaborate on ways to influence LARA regarding the new SUD licensure rules. Volunteers for the subcommittee are as follows: Jeff Van Treese, Ronnie Tyson, Joel Smith, Marci Scalera, Darlene Owens, Sam Price, and Kristie Schmiede. There was discussion among members regarding 24/7 care for programs requiring a higher level of care.

**New Administration:** Mr. Scott informed the Committee that DHHS has a new director, Robert Gordon. Mr. Scott provided the members with information on Mr. Gordon’s professional background.

**IV. OROSC Update - *Larry Scott and OROSC Staff***

**A. MYTIE Update – Financial Map – *Heather Rosales***

Ms. Rosales gave background information on the MYTIE Financial Map (created in 2017 using FY 2015 data). She gave presentation on the updated MYTIE Financial Map. The name changed from Michigan Youth Treatment Infrastructure Enhancement to Michigan Youth Treatment Improvement Enhancement. Ms. Rosales indicated that Matt Haston has a workgroup, which is collaborating on how to get recovery services into the community. There is a new curriculum being development for Peer Recovery. Ms. Rosales invited those who is interested in joining the cohort, on creating a new curriculum, to send her an email.

**B. Marijuana Prevention Workgroup – *Larry Scott***

Proposition 1 passed for recreational marijuana use. A lot of municipalities and universities have opted out. A Marijuana Prevention Workgroup has been created, consisting of various offices within DHHS (e.g. Population Health, OROSC). A toolkit will be released soon for public awareness and will be available on the OROSC website. A long-term goal for the workgroup is to create a state-level action plan to address youth access to marijuana.

Michigan Model is health education curriculum, developed by Population Health and Michigan Dept. of Education, which is issued to all the school districts. It is geared to kids (K-12), and it has a curriculum that includes health issues and substance use disorders. Lisa Coleman is on a committee to help draft a new curriculum related to opioids, prescription drugs, and marijuana. There will be a new round of Partnership for Success (PFS) funding, and it now allows states to add other substance use disorders besides alcohol and prescription drugs. OROSC will be adding marijuana to the next cohort.

**C. MSU Opioid Initiatives – *Larry Scott***

There is a lot of opioid related activity in Michigan schools. The University of Michigan has applied for a Healing Communities Grant, which mimics the STR and SOR Grant. It is 5-year grant worth 100 million dollars. Michigan State University received the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program Grant last year to create an opioid consortium in 11 counties in Michigan; most of them are in PIHP Region 2. They will be putting together a coalition to come up with a strategic plan to address the opioid crisis. In addition, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture has funding to train farmers on impact of opioids in their community.

**D. Opioid Morbidity and Mortality Data Update – *Su Min Oh***

Dr. Oh provided an overview of the Drug Overdose Deaths data, which was disseminated to the TSC membership. Questions were asked and answered.

**E. NAS Initiatives Update – *Angela Smith-Butterwick***

Ms. Smith-Butterwick reported on some Intertribal Council activities. They are doing a needs assessment for pregnant women in the tribes, whether they are entering or leaving treatment, as they deliver or parenting purposes. At this point, they have done five of the twelve tribes. They have hired a new coordinator to work with the funding and each of the tribes. Questions were asked and answered.

**F. Peer Recovery Services – *Steven Henry***

Mr. Henry informed the membership that as of December 2018 there are 524 recovery coaches (trained and grandfathered) and 2,000 certified peer support specialists. OROSC is now providing regional trainings for recovery coaches. The next regional trainings will be held in Ann Arbor (March 13<sup>th</sup>) and Saginaw (May). In 2018, 36 community health workers were trained. These individuals are either peer support specialists or peer recovery coaches. There will be another community health worker training in May. On February 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be a recovery coach training for 25 women at Huron Valley Correctional Facility. The annual Michigan Peer Conference is scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>; it will be held at the Lansing Center. An online mindfulness training being offered, which is self-paced. There are 115 participants. There will be a face-to-face training with them in August.

**G. Consumer Relations – *Larry Scott***

The Anti-Stigma event will be held at Lansing Community College (Downtown Campus) on July 25, 2019.

**H. STR & SOR Updates – *Brittany Leek***

Ms. Leek provided an overview on the STR and SOR Grants. STR is going well; the 2-year grant ends April 30, 2019. Ms. Leek shared updates on the tribal community's STR activities. The Intertribal Council received training to provide trainings on naloxone. Naloxone kits have been distributed in great numbers. Ms. Leek reminded members to check the expiration dates on the kits. Some of the regions applied for an STR Carryover. All the requests have gone out from Grants & Purchasing Office requesting updated budgets, which are due on January 17, 2019. There will be an STR No-Cost Extension offered to OROSC; at this time, Ms. Leek does not have the parameters. Ms. Smith-Butterwick indicated that she believes the amendment that begins May 1, 2019, is due in February. Ms. Leek gave an update on SOR Grant contracts. Several programs that are outside of the PIHP system have begun implementation. The Michigan Opioid Collaborative Project (MOC) will be expanding their services with telemedicine. The Intertribal Council has begun a Peer Recovery and Support System with their SOR Grant funding. Ms. Leek spoke with the SAMHSA Chief Financial Officer this week, and they discussed the reauthorization of STR and additional SOR funding. An additional 500 million dollars were added to the SOR budget for FY19. The additional 500 million is being distributed to the states; it is a separate budget from the original SOR budget. Michigan will receive approximately 13.75 million dollars. OROSC is working on a plan to determine how 13 million will be spent in 12 months. There is a new SOR Liaison (Natalie Holland) and a new STR Coordinator (Alicia Goodman).

**I. PFS Update – *Lisa Coleman***

Ms. Coleman stated that all the evidence-based programming is up and running. OROSC is in Year-4 of the 5-year grant. There are nine communities implementing the Prime for Life programming and five communities are doing Strengthening Families programming, and two communities doing Active Parenting. They are looking at doing some additional trainings. One of the parts of the grant is to begin to identify and engage the health disparity populations. There is a training, "Engaging Primary Care in Behavioral Health," on February 28, 2019 for PFS participants. There will be other trainings offered this summer, both online and in-person. In December 2018, ACES trainers came to talk about self-healing communities and looking at population issues. There were more than 75 participants.

**J. Gambling Prevention Project – *Lori Mello***

Ms. Mello gave an overview of what is happening with gambling prevention. The Gambling Disorder Symposium will be held March 1, 2019; this year's theme is "Gambling: How Do You See It?" Ms. Owens indicated that the PIHPs that responded to the gambling proposal will be a part of a panel. TSC members discussed gambling perceptions, advertising, youth access to lottery tickets via vending machines at grocery stores, etc.

**V. Opioid Health Home Update – *Jon Villasurda***

Mr. Villasurda provided an update on Opioid Health Homes (OHH), which is authorized under section 2703 of the Affordable Care Act. It is a care management and care coordination program. OHH is being implemented at five provider sites in Region 2. One is an opioid treatment program recovery center, four are office-based opioid treatment providers, three are Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), and one is a Community Mental Health Services Program. As of December 2018, there are 155 enrollees. The goal is 1500 beneficiaries, which is approximately half of the eligible beneficiaries in Region 2. Positive feedback has been received from patients and providers. Questions were asked and answered.

**VI. Announcements, Upcoming Events, Innovative Practices Updates – *OROSC Staff, TSC Membership***

Jeff Van Treese: Michigan Association of Recovery Residences has progressed from one application and one site inspection per month to approximately two per week. They will be offering trainings within the next 90 days. There will be a statewide survey of all the recovery residences within the State of Michigan. Mr. Van Treese will be working on a model state legislation for certification and LARA licensing of recovery residences.

Angie Smith-Butterwick: Women's Trauma Training is scheduled for February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

Marci Scalera: There will be a Center for Addiction Recovery Training offered. Ms. Scalera will retire on 6/28/19. Kratom is being sold in Lenawee and Monroe Counties. The Monroe Public Health Director is considering issuing an ordinance to stop the sale of it.

Darlene Owens: Tri-county Health Disparities Conference is coming up. Ms. Owens will follow-up with the event date. There will be an Annual Prescription Opioid Conference in May. A Narcan training event was held at a bar in NW Detroit; it was a great success with approximately 80 attendees. There were active heroin users in the audience, who were not ready for treatment but wanted to learn how to administer Narcan. Detroit Wayne Health Authority is purchasing Fentanyl test strips.

Brittany Leek: Check for the new Weed Maps update. It's an app that provides information for marijuana delivery services, websites you can order from, new closures, etc.

Larry Scott: Workforce Development Workgroup continuation – meeting date to be announced

**NEXT MEETING**

**Date/Time:** March 21, 2019; 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Location:** Horatio Earle Learning Center