

**MINUTE RECORD**  
**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS)**  
**State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)**

**WORKGROUP NAME** State Epidemiological (EPI) Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) Core Team  
**DATE** Wednesday, June 16, 2021  
**TIME** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Virtual Meeting

**CHAIRPERSON** Joel Hoepfner  
**RECORDER** Teams System

**ATTENDEES** **TEAMS:** Sarah Ali, Ecolé Barrow-Brooks, Prashanti Boinapally, Lisa Coleman, Lindsay DeCamp, Jane Goerge, Choua Gonzalez-Medina, David Havens, Joel Hoepfner, Brandon Hool, Rachel Jantz, Mary Miller, Janelle Murray, Su Min Oh, Logan O’Neill, Kayla Parzyinski, Danyle Proctor, Dawn Radzioch, Rachel Rhodes, Christy Sanborn, Kelsey Schell, Larry Scott, Rita Seith, Gabrielle Stroh-Steiner, Kreg Wager.

**SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS**

**Welcome, Introductions, and Approval of Agenda/Minutes – Joel Hoepfner**

- Joel introduced himself and thanked everyone for their attendance and participation. Sarrah Ali a Strategy Data Analyst within the Opioid Team inside the Policy Planning and Support Operations is a new member.
- Agenda reviewed and approved no additions or updates. 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 April 21, 2021. Updates or edits e-mail to Su Min Oh. The minutes are also 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 – Joel Hoepfner**

- Overdose Death Data Analysis ongoing – Su Min Oh
- Website links shared as needed - All

**OROSC Updates – Larry Scott**

Received a second *Notice of Grant Award (NOGA)* for COVID related Supplemental, funded by the *American Rescue Act*, to receive 45M over a four-year period, starting 9/1/2021 and ending 9/30/2025. The funding is tied to the *Block Grant* and therefore has certain requirements we must adhere to, such as a 20 percent set-aside for prevention and Women’s Specialty Services. Guidance has been received from the *Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* in the form of recommendations for a spending plan that must be submitted in order to draw down the funding. We have submitted queries to a number of stakeholders within and outside of MDHHS for ideas based on the SAMHSA recommendations to develop a need for the funding. The establishment of that need is EPI data and Su Min Oh will be reaching out to the SEOW for morbidity and mortality and incidence prevalence information to create the data vis-a-vis alcohol, tobacco, methamphetamine, among others. Must be submitted by the due date of July 2, 2021.

**Emerging Issues and Trends - Su Min Oh/Group**

Su Min says she is still working on the 2018/2019 *Overdose Death Comparison Report*. The goal is to complete the report by the end of June. The draft will be shared with the SEOW prior to Larry’s review. Everyone will be able to review the report by the next meeting.

➤ **Kratom – Dawn Radzioch**

Dawn reported that Kratom is being used as a tea by pregnant women that creates adverse reactions in babies, causing them to end up in the *Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)* according to DHS, and some therapists. Chippewa and MCOSA are working with some other groups on creating a fact sheet to distribute to parents, doctors, and other groups. Does anyone have any ideas on how to distribute to doctors? Rita mentions that the *Poison Control Center* would be interested in the fact sheet and will send Dawn information. Lisa mentioned the *Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)* created a fact sheet back in April 2020 on Kratom and Lisa will send information to Dawn as well. Jeanne Kapenga shared a resource for Dawn’s question by recommending contacting the *Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS)*, as well as the *Society of Michigan Neonatologists* and *Michigan Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists*.

- **Prescription (Rx) Drugs – Tabled**
- **Heroin – Su Min Oh – Tabled**
- **Marijuana Use – Lisa Coleman/All**  
Gabriel wants to know if anyone has any specific analysis on marijuana and passage of the marijuana law? Joel mentions a dashboard surrounding marijuana or data indicator is being created and is set to identify gaps. Gabriel is interested in adult use and projects they should look into. Su Min advises Gabriel to check with the *Poison Control Center, Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth (MiPHY)* reports, and the *National Survey on Drug Use and Health*. Check with the Marijuana group that Lisa Coleman is the coordinator of. Lisa says she is unaware of general information, but is developing a website of information.
- **Tobacco – Lisa Coleman - No updates**
- **Alcohol – Mary Franks**
  - ✓ Partnering with the *Centers for Disease Control (CDC)* on a minimum unit pricing project in MI
    - Should be completed in a few months
  - ✓ Working with the *Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking (MCRUD)* and the *Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC)* on an alcohol licensee violation project in 3-4 college towns in MI
    - Will look at licensee violation history and alcohol outlet density in the jurisdictions below
      - ❖ East Lansing
      - ❖ Mt. Pleasant
      - ❖ Ann Arbor
      - ❖ Potentially Grand Rapids
  - ✓ No movement on 4:00 am sales bill, passed the house but is still in the senate
  - ✓ .08 *Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)* sunset bill passed in House and Senate with amendments, tie-barred with driving while intoxicated expungement bill which also passed
  - ✓ Will update the group on Governor's action
- **Suicide – Joel Hoepfner, Group**  
Joel says that the *Technical Assistance Conference* is on hold, but the interest is to have a webinar. Lindsay says they are planning on having three separate sessions in late July, August, and September; first topic: an overview of the suicide prevention commission and suicide prevention planning writing and technical assistance in general, second topic: suicide prevention coalition and support group technical assistance, third: invite a national leader to speak. Final dates and flyers will be sent to Joel.
- **Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) – Lisa mentions that the DEA has developed *Prevention with Purpose*; a strategic planning guide for preventing drug misuse in college students. Available as a document and PowerPoint. Will share with Su Min to share and with the SEOW.**
- **Gambling – Alia Lucas – Tabled**

## Partner Updates

- **Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) – Christy Sanborn**  
Started the marijuana and driving campaign that will go through the Summer. May was *Click it or Ticket* that just wrapped up and will report on the outcome at the next SEOW meeting. We have an *Impaired Driving and Click it or Ticket Campaign*, July 1st to July 24th focusing on Marijuana, alcohol impaired driving, and wearing seatbelts. Our national campaign *National Highway Safety Traffic Administration (NHSTA) Get pull Over* crackdown August 16 to September 6, 2021. Many creatives are now available on our *YouTube.com/OHSP* page that include such things as the details of *Marijuana Not Here, Teen Driving, Back Seat Excuses, Bicycles on the Roadway*, among others, stating certain details of each. On July 1, 2021, our *National Highway Safety Plan* is due to the *National Highway Safety Administration*. In addition, we are also in the process of planning for FY 2022, as well as brainstorming for Fiscal Year 2023 about traffic safety. Christy's area is impaired driving, marijuana, and alcohol, among others. Open for discussion and collaborations with an emphasis on traffic safety. The next *Impaired Action Driving* meeting is July 7, 2021, and will be virtual. If anyone is interested in attending, please let Christy know. One question was asked regarding data and an answer was shared.
- **Bureau of Epidemiology and Population Health/Division of Communicable Disease/HAI, Infectious Diseases Update – Brandon Hool/ Joe Coyle/Seth Eckel/Mary Miller**  
**Harm Reduction Summit** – The *Harm Reduction Summit* will be virtual, August 23 to 27, 2021, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Continuing education credits are being offered, such as the *Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP)*, social work, nursing, community health educator and physicians. Attendance is free. Capacity is 500 for

admission. Registration should open next week. **Engagement Project:** Partnered with five Syringe Service Programs (SSP) and additional providers to work on engaging populations where we were seeing disparities and engaging with substance use disorder (SUD) services, including harm reduction programs; kicked off in May through September. Great qualitative data is being reported as far as barriers to services is concerned. Will keep everyone updated. **Fentanyl Test Strips:** *Question:* Have you been able to provide Fentanyl test strips? Funding has been coming into the state and some partners are offering these test strips. Will share the data when available.

- **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, Sarah Rockhill, and Gabrielle Stroh-Steiner, Nina Bowser, Jan Fields, Alicia Goodman**  
In the process of launching the Dashboard soon and will let Su Min know to pass on to everyone. Sarah Rockhill accepted another position and is no longer in this group.

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

- ✓ Overdose Death Report – *Su Min*
- ✓ Kratom – *Dawn*
- ✓ University Toolkit on SUD Prevention – *Lisa*
- ✓ Suicide Prevention; upcoming TA sessions and flyer Information - *Lindsay*
- ✓ Harm Reduction Virtual Flyer to share - *Brandon*
- ✓ Opioid Dashboard – *MODA Staff*

**Adjourned – 1:48 pm**

**NEXT MEETING**

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