

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, January 20, 2021
TIME 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION Virtual Meeting

CHAIRPERSON Joel Hoepfner
RECORDER BlueJeans System

ATTENDEES **PHONE:** Prashanti Boinapally, Lisa Coleman, Seth Eckel, Mary Franks, Alicia Goodman, Jane Goerge, David Havens, Joel Hoepfner, Brandon Hool, Rita Seith, Choua Gonzalez-Medina, Mary Miller, Janelle Murray, Su Min Oh, Logan O’Neill, Danyle Proctor, Dawn Radzioch, Rachel Rhodes, Christy Sanborn, Kelsey Schell, Angie Smith-Butterwick, Gabrielle Stroh-Steiner, and Ricki Torsch.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

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

- One new member, Rachel Rhodes, SUD Prevention Coordinator, Oakland Community Health Network, Region eight (8) introduced herself and her title.
- Agenda reviewed and is now approved. Joel says that we want the group to drive the agenda. 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 November 18, 2020 were reviewed and approved. 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*

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 Synar Survey Results for Michigan – Presented data in the form of a PowerPoint on the results of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021, state fiscal year 2020 Synar Survey Results for Michigan. The goal is the results must be under 20 percent, which was met. No questions.

OROSC Updates – *Angie Smith-Butterwick, Logan O’Neil, and Lisa Coleman for Larry Scott*

➤ Updates

- **Continuation Application for State Opioid Response Two (SOR2) Grant** - working on year two to begin on October 1 and the details related to this project, such as Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) emergency department programs around the state are priority. No cost extension is in its last year. Working on the final fiscal report.
- **Webinar** - SOR2 funded - *Introductory Community Management* took place on December 3, 2020. In attendance were 105 participants from around the state. Follow up implementation training to follow for agencies that want more.
- **Michigan Opioid Partnership** – will implement quick response teams. Just went through the Request for Proposals (RFP) process. Also mentioned were the five agencies to be involved. The five agencies include *Access* in the Dearborn area, the county of Muskegon, *Higuera* of Downriver Wayne, *Catholic Human Services* upper part of lower peninsula, and *CARE* of S. E. Michigan in Macomb. Implementing in the next

month or so. Not funded through the SOR2 are Wayne State and Ottawa County. Also communicated were other details related to this project. Start date soon.

- In the midst of writing several grants. Will share as more information becomes available.
- Supplemental Block Grant funds will be released to the states. More to come on the process.

Emerging Issues and Trends

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

- **Partnership for Success Grant** – approved for the no cost extension and will be funding the Substance Use Data Repository for another year and are partnering with Wayne State University for that website. Contract started January 1, 2021. Su Min said Wayne State gave us an update recently.
- **Prescription (Rx) Drugs** – *Tabled/None*
- **Heroin** – *Su Min Oh – Tabled/None*
- **Marijuana Use** – *Lisa Coleman – Tabled/None*
- **Tobacco** – *Lisa Coleman and Su Min Oh*
 - ✓ **E-Cigarettes** – Bills did not go anywhere and will be reintroduced this calendar year. No new information. Will share updates as they arrive.
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- **Alcohol** – *Mary Franks*

2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans - recently published. *No changes on policy for alcohol consumption.* Recommendation on the Number of drinks mentioned that can be had by adults (men (two or less) and women (one or less)) in moderation. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* mention of new study related to polysubstance including alcohol and related information and results. Will share articles with everyone. Policies did not pass extending alcohol sales to 4:00 am. The Governor pocket vetoed first time Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offenses being expunged. Will keep everyone updated on policies, tax breaks, etc.
- **Suicide Prevention** – *Joel Hoepfner*

Joel suggests suicide research and adding this as an item as a mini dashboard in the future. Su Min will keep watch on activity, as well as a suicide subcommittee. Alicia sending a contact list to Joel. Lisa offered some ideas. Open for more thoughts. Content item for our agenda. So, monitor over time.
- **Gambling Disorder** – *Alia Lucas – Tabled*

Lisa mentioned that the *Gambling Prevention Symposium* will take place March 4 and 5, 2021 and will include online gaming.

Partner Updates – *Alin*

- **Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP)** – *Christy Sanborn – Tabled*

Working on a Marijuana and Driving campaign finalization. Planning for FY 2022. The 2021 Traffic Safety Summit is cancelled and explained future possibilities and is up for discussion. Still working virtually and will be until further notice. Dawn mentions a virtual Marijuana Conference conducted by Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne County to take place February 5, 2021. There will be various speakers, from Colorado, High *Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)*, and physicians. There are 100 more openings available.
- **Bureau of Epidemiology and Population Health/Division of Communicable Disease/HAI, Infectious Diseases Update** – *Brandon Hool/ Joe Coyle/Seth Eckel*
 - ✓ **Harm Reduction Summit 2021** – will be virtual and will take place Fall 2021.
 - ✓ **Syringe Service Programs (SSP) kickoff** – New SSP programs will be implemented in locations throughout Southeast Michigan, including one in Lansing and progress will be shared with this group. In the process of finalizing the first quarter FY 2020-2021 Report which will be shared with everyone.
 - ✓ **Engagement Center Project Kickoff** – Disparities along racial lines and health outcomes for persons using drugs are being highlighted. Working under State Opioid Response (SOR), we are applying harm reduction

and practice to engaging communities of color. Partnering with Detroit Recovery Project kicking off today and possibly other agencies across the state.

- ✓ **Hepatitis C Elimination Planning** – Seth spoke on elimination planning and partnering with the Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) to bringing in stakeholders from different areas of expertise to create an action plan for what needs create an action plan for care and treatment to eliminate HEPC. The plan is being finalized and will be shared after vetting takes place.
- ✓ **We Treat HEPC Initiative** – Medicaid put out an RFP on *World Hepatitis Day* that at the end of July 2020 to enter into an exclusive agreement with a pharmaceutical company that puts out HEPC direct acting antiviral. This new anti-viral treatment/medication and its effectiveness which will become part of the elimination strategy. April will be the start.
- ✓ Reach out to this group with questions per Joel.

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.*

- ✓ **Staff Update** – Stephanie Larocco has left her position. We are currently conducting interviews for her position. Gabrielle will be going on maternity leave and this is her last meeting.
- ✓ **Prevention MODA** – On January 27, 2021 Stakeholder Meeting will be taking place. This stakeholder meeting will focus on Health Equity, Health Inequities, Health Disparities and Evaluation. Currently working on contracts and amendments for grantees.

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

- ✓ Add suicide to Emerging Issues and Trends
- ✓ Dawn Radzioch February 5 conference share
- ✓ Data Repository continuation and working with Wayne State
- ✓ Future information from Brandon and others on the Harm reduction Summit in the Fall

Other

N/A

Adjourned – 2:00 pm

NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting