

**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: October 7, 2020 / 9:00 am

LOCATION: Virtual/Webinar

FACILITATOR: Larry Scott

NOTE TAKER: Recorded

ATTENDEES: Beth Boyd, Kelli Dodson, Cindy Eckert, Kimberlee Kenyon, Janelle Murray, Su Min Oh, Logan O'Neil, Sam Price, Kelsey Schell, Kristie Schmiede, Larry Scott, Angela Smith-Butterwick, Ronnie Tyson, Stephanie VanDerKooi, Jeffery VanTreese, Danielle Walsh, Pamela Werner, and Cathy Worthem

I. Welcome and Introductions – *Larry Scott*

Mr. Scott welcomed the Transformation Steering Committee

II. Agenda and Minute Review - *All*

No changes were made to the agenda. The June 2020 meeting minutes were not available for review.

III. BHDDA Administration Update – *Larry Scott*

Mr. Scott provided the membership with the following administrative updates.

- The behavioral health redesign has been put on pause due to the pandemic. The department will focus on strategic planning. The OROSC FY21-23 Strategic Plan is available on the website (Michigan.gov/bhrecovery)
- Proposed update to the State of Michigan Underage Prevention Drinking Plan (available on the website)
- Published the first State of Michigan Marijuana Prevention Plan
- All 10 Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) have submitted their strategic plans
- Status of LARA's revised licensure rules
 - Prevention licensure will be removed. Individuals providing services with discretionary grant funding will still be required to be certified by Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP)
 - LARA is considering licensing recovery homes. OROSC's position is that these facilities do not provide licensable services and in lieu of licensure should be accredited by Michigan Association of Recovery Residences (MARR). LARA appears supportive of OROSC's idea to use mobile care units to provide licensed services by to recovery home residents.
 - Who should be allowed to make diagnosis? Licensed Professional Counselors only or expand to MCBAP certified providers

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

A. SUD Assessment – *Angela Smith-Butterwick*

Ms. Smith-Butterwick provided an update regarding the PIHPs' recommendation and request to change the statewide assessment tool from the GAIN to the American Society for Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Continuum. That is the decision approval process. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is being consulted regarding adolescent providers as the ASAM

Continuum is not researched and validated on adolescents. It cannot be used for the Michigan Youth Treatment Improvement and Enhancement (MYTIE) Grant.

B. State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant – Logan O’Neil

Ms. O’Neil shared that the SAMHSA approved a one year no-cost extension for the State Opioid Response Grant in the amount of 43.1 million dollars. However, it is contingent on year-2’s expenses. Ms. O’Neil discussed the naloxone portal, increase in statewide overdose rates, and the partnership with Michigan Department of Corrections to provide medication assisted treatment program in pilot prison sites. An annual report is currently being written and will be shared upon completion. Michigan received the SOR2 Grant in the amount of 36.4 million dollars per year for two years (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2022). The grant will allow use of funds to address stimulant use disorder. Ms. O’Neil provided a broad overview on some of the projects for the SOR2 Grant. A list of the projects will be forwarded to the members.

C. Michigan Youth in Treatment (MYTIE) Grant – Kelli Dodson

Ms. Dodson indicated that the virtual site reviews have been completed and reports will soon be going out to the providers. A few providers were lost for various reasons, but there are new providers in the process of receiving training and technical assistance. A part-time youth and family coordinator for the MYTIE Grant has been selected. Peer coaches will soon begin training on the curriculum.

D. Peer Support – Pamela Werner

Ms. Werner provide a status update on the new Peer Warmline. There have been 11,300 calls received since its implementation. The line is staff by certified peer support specialists and certified recovery coaches. The line is answered daily from 10am-2am. Trainings are currently being conducted via Zoom and are free of cost. Ms. Werner is working on creating two support groups (daytime & evening) for individuals who call the warmline up to five times every day. This will provide a social and peer support avenue for individuals that do not need the services of the warmline. Ms. Jasper indicated drop-in centers are not able to conduct virtual groups for multiple reasons including confidentiality and accessibility.

E. Synar – Lisa Coleman

Ms. Coleman provided an update on the annual Synar activities. It appears the rate of retail sales to minors is approximately 14-15 percent. Ms. Coleman and Dr. Oh are still reviewing the data from the PIHP reports. The annual report is due to SAMHSA on December 31, 2020. For FY21, Ms. Coleman will be writing policies to have Synar efforts match the federal Tobacco 21 law. Currently, there are bills in the Michigan House of Representatives that have passed in the State Senate which will raise Michigan’s Youth Tobacco Act to 21.

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

Ms. Boyd, with Michigan Department of Corrections, shared that a medication assisted treatment pilot just started this week at Central Michigan and Carson City facilities. The next pilot site is Charles Egler Reception and Guidance Center and Women’s Huron Valley Correctional Facility. There will dedicated staff for these pilot programs. At this time, they will be offering generic suboxone film and Naltrexone tablets. There will be two state certified recovery coaches assigned to four MDOC parole and probation offices in the state. The locations have not yet been decided. Ms. Boyd wrote a position description for the recovery coach positions and it has been submitted to the Department of Civil Service.

Mr. VanTreese shared that the virtual MARR Conference that is being held October 12-14th. He was able to secure 15 no-cost registrations. They have doubled the amount of homes and beds. They have 150 beds dedicated to only LGBTQ individuals.

Kelsey Schell provided an update regarding Opioid Health Homes. She shared that the CMS approved to revise the current Opioid Health Home State Plan. Effective October 1st, the program was expanded to

Regions 2, 4 and 9 PIHPs.

Questions were asked and answered amongst members.

NEXT MEETING

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Location: Virtual