

**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 16, 2020 / 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

LOCATION: Horatio Earle Learning Center
7575 Crowner Dr
Dimondale, MI 48821

FACILITATOR: Larry Scott

NOTE TAKER: Recorded

ATTENDEES: **In Person:** Nicole Adelman, Beth Boyd, Lisa Coleman, Kelli Dodson, Cindy Eckert, Alicia Goodman, Kelly Feenstra, David Havens, Steven Henry, Kimberlee Kenyon, Lori Mello, Lindsey Naeyaert, Alicia Nordmann, SuMin Oh, Katherine O'Hare, Logan O'Neil, Darlene Owens, Sam Price, Heather Rosales, Larry Scott, Joel Smith, Angela Smith-Butterwick, Ronnie Tyson, Jeffery VanTreese, Pam Werner, Cathy Worthem
Phone: Connie Deplonty, Alia Lucas, Kristie Schmiege, and Stephanie VanDerKooi

I. Welcome and Introductions – Angela Smith-Butterwick

Mr. Scott welcomed the Transformation Steering Committee; Everyone introduced themselves.

II. Agenda and Minute Review - All

The November 2019 minutes were reviewed. Ms. Boyd advised of correction needed to the name of one of the facilities; it should be Central Michigan Correctional Facility not St. Louis. Mr. VanTreese made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction. Ms. Owens seconded the motion.

III. BHDDA Administration Update – Larry Scott

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

- Provided and reviewed with members the most recent attestation statement, which includes frequently asked questions, from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Status of the new LARA licensure rules
- Shared past and upcoming events for MDHHS' behavioral health and physical health redesign; the redesign will not result in a reduction in the Department's staff
- A response has not been received from CMS regarding the GAIN assessment tool; members engaged in a discussion about options being considered
- MDHHS is hosting a series of Opioid Townhalls across the state; list of dates shared with TSC members

IV. OROSC Update - Larry Scott and OROSC Staff

A. FDA 21 Law and Flavored ENDS Products – Alicia Nordmann

Ms. Nordmann provided clarification on the new FDA 21 Law. The Michigan Youth Tobacco still states no one under 18 years of age can purchase tobacco products. Therefore, the state and federal laws do not match. The only enforcement being conducted, at this time, is the FDA Retailer Inspection Program. Questions were asked and answered regarding possession of tobacco products by individuals under 21 years of age. Ms. Nordmann provided an overview of the FDA policy on flavored ENDS products.

B. FDA 21 Law related to Synar – Lisa Coleman

Ms. Coleman shared that the new FDA 21 law will impact the Synar program. The new legislation reduces the Block Grant funding penalty, for a 20 percent retailer violation rate, from 40 to 10 percent. There is a transitional 3-year transitional grace period. Ms. Coleman does not know if SAMHSA will require older youth (18 yrs. and older) for Synar inspections this year. SAMHSA is expected to coordinate efforts with the FDA to give the same messaging to tobacco retailers.

C. Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) – Su Min Oh

Dr. Oh discussed the current project on collecting death records data, which requires assistance of the regional Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan’s (PIHP) to obtain some identifiers. Mr. Smith and Ms. Owens requested to have a two-week turnaround to complete their portion of the project. Dr. Oh gave an update on the epidemiological profile. The Communications Office gave approval with some edits. It will be published on OROSC’s website. Dr. Oh provided information on the preliminary findings of the 2017 and 2018 overdose deaths comparison.

D. State Targeted Response (STR) Grant – Alicia Goodman

Ms. Goodman has been working with the opioid policy and strategy group to go over the budget and expenditures. There will be an additional round of amendments. The grant Year-2 annual report will be posted to OROSC’s website. Ms. Goodman shared information on Intertribal Council of Michigan’s client outcome report for their tribal treatment and recovery initiative. Region 7 PIHP reported 540 “saves” since the inception of the grant. Ms. Goodman shared MI-OPEN’s initiatives (e.g. new dental brochure, for dentists, that addresses storage of opioids). The next technical assistance meeting is scheduled for January 21st.

Upcoming trainings: Project Assert training will be held in Kalamazoo on February 17-18th and another training session will be held April 2nd & 3rd in Bay City. Medication Assisted Recovery Services (MARS) training will be held March 10-11th in Detroit and another training session on April 7-8th in Flint.

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

There are two new staff members working on the grant. Jamie Meister is the new program assistant, and Ricky Kent is serving as the opioid care liaison.

The Year-1 SOR report will be released soon, waiting for approval from the Office of Communications. Ms. O’Neil shared some of the Year-1 data to the members. Naloxone kits distributed: 9,153; Naloxone trained individuals: 7,502; Reported individuals saved from overdose: 63; Prevention evidence-based services provided to approximately 2,000 individuals; Mobile care units delivered more than 3,000 services to more than 1,000 individuals.

The Michigan Opioid Partnership (MOP), which is headed by the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan, is working on hospital bridge programs. The program refers hospital emergency department patients, who exhibit symptoms of an overdose, to an outpatient treatment provider. Grant awards were given to five hospitals.

A carryforward application was submitted to SAMHSA for unspent grant money from FY 2019, which is 17.5 million dollars. Ms. O’Neil discussed some of the projects that will be funded with these dollars.

F. SOR Supplemental Grant – David Havens

Mr. Havens provided an update on the SOR Supplemental Grant. Opioid Health Homes will be established in Regions 4 and 5 with this grant funding. University of Michigan’s MI-OPEN has launched their point of care naloxone distribution initiatives in 11 emergency departments throughout Michigan. MOP is establishing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) pathways in four jails in Michigan. A mobile care unit will be purchased with SOR Supplemental funding.

G. Peer Support – Pamela Werner

Ms. Werner shared information on this year’s peer conference. The Peer Conference Committee picked “Embracing Change, Improving Lives” for this year’s theme. A new training site was located. Comstock Inn located in Owosso honors the State’s rates. Peer Support is working on having certified peer coaches help individuals with financial planning. Mr. Henry shared information on recent trainings. There are 70 community health workers who are a certified peer recovery coach or certified peer support specialist.

H. Gambling Disorder (GD) Prevention – Alia Lucas

Ms. Lucas provided an update on the upcoming Gambling Disorder Symposium. It will be held in Novi on March 5th. The event is open to the public. Ms. Mello provided information on the scheduled presenters. Ms. Lucas shared the GD 2020 media campaign initiatives. GD Prevention coordinators are meeting on January 21st to work on developing a GD Prevention training curriculum. Ms. Lucas provided updates on regional GD Prevention initiatives.

I. Partnership for Success (PFS) Grant – Lisa Coleman

Ms. Coleman provided an update on the PFS Grant. Year-5’s focus is on sustainability, Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), implementation of the evidence-based prevention programs, and health disparities. SAMHSA put out a new PFS Grant funding opportunity announcement; states can now also apply for the 5-year grant.

Ms. Coleman provided an update on the Marijuana Prevention Workgroup. The media campaign’s videos were played for members.

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

The financial map has been submitted. It has been proposed to providers to open a recreational center/club house for adolescents with the carryforward funds. Government Performance and Results Act (GBRA) trainings are being provided for new staff. The continuation is due in February.

K. Women’s Specialty Services – Heather Rosales

Annual reports are being reviewed. Ms. Rosales is looking into trainings for Women’s Specialty Services providers. There will be a maternal health summit in Lansing on March 30 & 31st. Ms. Rosales is a member of the Maternal Mortality Review Board. The board collaborated with the Health Equity Workgroup and made recommendations related to racial disparities in pregnant women and women within one year of giving birth. The goal is to provide more funding to providers for services and the pregnant women.

V. Lunch

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

On January 22nd, the naloxone portal will become available for jails, initially, to order naloxone from OROSC. The form will be on www.michigan.gov/bhrecovery and on www.michigan.gov/opioids. The limit per each request is 396 kits (33 cases) and the minimum is 12 kits (1 case).

Ms. Smith-Butterwick shared that a workgroup is being formed to get answers regarding Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP) and Medicaid/Medicare. There are approximately 2,000 dually eligible and enrolled individuals that are receiving Methadone from an OTP, and more than half of the OTPs are Medicare providers.

Mr. VanTreese shared that the PIHPs that tied financial aid to Michigan Assoc. of Recovery Residences (MARRs) certification, a tremendous number of applications were received. They have their first women’s home in Marquette. They went from 200 homes last year to over 1,000 homes.

Ms. Boyd announced that MDOC is implementing their Medicated Assisted Treatment (MAT) program. They expect to have two prisons up and running in March. They are getting providers waiver trained. MDOC are providing educational training to custody staff and have a goal to education all prisoners within the next year. The PIHP contracted was accepted to provider care for individuals being released from prison.

NEXT MEETING

Date/Time: March 19, 2020

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