

**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 21, 2021 / 1:30- 3:00 pm
LOCATION: Webinar meeting
FACILITATOR: Larry Scott
NOTE TAKER: Recorded

ATTENDEES: **Virtual:** Beth Boyd, David Havens, Alia Lucas, Logan O’Neil, Darlene Owens, Heather Rosales, Larry Scott, Joel Smith, Angela Smith-Butterwick, Jeffery Van Treese, and Pam Werner
Phone: Kimberlee Kenyon

I. Welcome and Introductions – Larry Scott

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

II. BHDDA Administration Update – Larry Scott

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

- LARA revised licensing rules
 - They are supportive of a recovery residence license.
 - There have been some changes in MAT requirements pertaining to medical personnel.

III. OROSC Update - OROSC Staff

A. ASAM Continuum Assessment – A. Smith-Butterwick

Ms. Smith and Ms. Rosales are having regular communication with FEI. There has been communication with CMHAM about the process to have everyone trained. If all the integrations are complete, the trainings will start the first week of June and will be held each week until the end of September. The training will be a hybrid virtual model with some self-instruction. Classes will be limited to 75 people. There will be one class for PIHP and OROSC staff to know what the assessment consists of and those who will be doing site reviews. An inquiry was made to another grant about covering the cost of the ASAM Criteria Field Building training (virtual). OROSC is working on incorporating an ASAM process with MI-CAL electronic system. Hopefully, it will be available by the fall of 2021 for PIHPs to log into the portal. By January of 2022, providers will be able to fill out their application within the system.

B. SOR2 Grant – L. O’Neil

Ms. O’Neil provided the following updates.

- Year-2 continuation application. MDHHS indicated there needs to be an added emphasis on the emergency department on MAT induction.
- OROSC is working with the Michigan Opioid Partnership to expand the initiative to more hospitals.
- An introductory Contingency Management webinar was held in December 2020 with approximately 105 participants.
- OROSC is working with the contracted trainer to provide an in-depth implementation and ongoing training for the provider agencies that participated in the introductory webinar.
- OROSC is working with the Michigan Opioid Partnership to formulate quick response teams.
- OROSC is working with MDHHS Public Health Section on a pregnant and parenting initiative to implement a rooming-in in a couple of hospitals.
- OROSC is working with Michigan State University to implement the “High Tech, High Touch” screening tool in clinics around the State.

- OROSC is in the final stages of completing the SOR1 Year-2 annual report.

C. SOR1 Grant NCE – D. Havens

Mr. Havens indicated there is a lengthy list of data and successes, but in the interest of time he is only sharing a few.

- PIHPs are in introductory talks and some already implementing MAT programming in 26 local and county jails.
- Practice Pathways has been extended for an additional four years.

D. Peer Warmline – P. Werner

Ms. Werner indicated that the Peer Warmline is operating in week 41 and they have received more than 18-thousand calls. Common Ground was awarded the grant, and it will be transitioned to them around mid-April. The remaining pieces will be implemented in July. There is a group of people (approximately 20-25) who call the warmline every day and some of them call during every shift. They determined they were not receiving the right level of support A peer group was formed, consisting of eight to ten people, who are meeting twice a week to support each other. The participants would like to expand to meet three days per week. The warmline is seeing a decrease in calls due to the formation of the support group. There discussion regarding creating a national warmline.

E. Upcoming SAMHSA Grant Applications – L. Coleman and H. Rosales

Ms. Coleman shared that OROSC has an opportunity to apply for a Prevent Prescription Opioid-Related Deaths grant from the Center of Substance Abuse Prevention. Dr. Oh is pulling together some data for that application. OROSC is having conversations with Brian Webb, State Veteran Navigator, to see if there are ways to work with military families and veterans with the grant funding. Ms. Coleman has not yet seen the funding opportunity to apply for the Partnership for Success grant.

Ms. Rosales shared that OROSC is applying for a Pregnant and Parenting grant for pregnant and post-partum individuals for continuum of care. They are working with MDHHS' Opioid Health Homes and Maternal and Child Health to ensure that they obtain as many services as possible that are already in place.

F. Gambling Disorder (GD) Prevention – Alia Lucas

Ms. Lucas provided an update on the upcoming Gambling Disorder Symposium. It will be held virtual on March 4th and 5th. The theme this year is addressing GD in youth and veterans. They are also looking at the impact COVID-19 has had on GD and the greater accessibility to gambling because of the legalization of online gambling in Michigan. Ms. Lucas has been working on a media campaign to counter the constant barrage of online advertising for online gambling and sports betting.

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

- Ms. Boyd shared that MDOC has implemented their MAT program at Carson City and Central Michigan Correctional Facility. MDOC is looking into hiring recovery coaches for their MI-REP program that will be in a couple facilities.
- Mr. Van Treese shared that in December 2020 they held the first COVID-19 training for all the MARR operators. There is an upcoming training in February with Dr. Amy Miracle, Senior Reach Scientist, with the National Public Institute to discuss recovery residence research. As of January 20th, Andre Johnson is a member of the National Association of Recovery Residences board of directors.