

Minutes

Governor's Substance Use Disorder Task Force

June 28, 2018

Kansas Health Institute, Topeka

Members Present:

Greg Lakin, Chair
Rep. Elizabeth Bishop
Alexandra Blasi
Sen. Barbara Bollier
Karen Braman
Steve Denny
Pat George
Diane Glynn
Derek Hein
B. Lane Hemsley
Gary Henson
Joseph House
Sharon Kears
Ed Klumpp
Joe Norwood
Keith Rickard
Jon Rosell
Mark Rowe
Kimberly Templeton
Les Sperling
Eric Voth

Members Absent:

Ed Brancart
Joy Cuezze
Aaron Dunkel
Jeff Easter
Sen. Oletha Faust-Goudeau
Tiffany Liesmann
Gina Meier-Hummel
Keith Wetzell

Substitutes:

Ken Mishler

Other Attendees:

Crys Bohn
Liz Dunn
Denise Cyzman
Kimberly Davis
Parker Montgomery
Justin Doane
Tricia Olson
Melanie Simpson
Daniel Warren
Theresa Freed
Sheldon Weisgrau
Theron Platt
Andrew Weins
Susanna Honaker
Pat Hubbell
Shane Hudson
Sara Isik Good
JC Reeves
Peter Barstad
Kevin Robertson
Mitch DePriest
N. Clasen
Sosunmolu Shoyinka

Staff:

Fan Xiong, KDHE
Lori Haskett, KDHE
Krista Machado, DCCCA
Kari Bruffett, KHI
Adrienne Hearrell, KDHE
Robert St, Peter, KHI
Carlie Houchen, KHI
Lise White, KHI

Welcome

Lakin called the meeting to order and asked for introductions. Haskett introduced the CDC Project Officer, Kimberly Davis.

The Task Force reviewed minutes from the May 24 meeting. Motion to accept minutes with corrections was approved.

Lakin stated that the focus of this meeting is on treatment and recovery strategies and reviewed upcoming meeting dates. Currently confirmed meetings are July 26 and August 23. Please email availability to Houchen for additional dates in July of the 10th, 17th or 19th and for August of the 14th or 15th.

Lakin asked the Task Force about options for handling public comment. It was discussed that the public can submit information to the Task Force staff that can then be brought to the members for review and consideration. We will survey the Task Force for a consensus.

Blasi provided an update on KTRACS funding, stating that the federal grant ends August, 2019. There is small ongoing maintenance funding from the Boards of Pharmacy, Healing Arts, Dentistry, Nursing, and Optometry that ends June, 2019. The need is for \$1.2M per year and the Board of Pharmacy budget is due September 15, 2018. Blasi needs to know the intent of the group in order to draft the budget recommendation. Bishop asked if we can get information on what other states are doing. Blasi indicated she will share what she has. It was agreed that with advance work, there would be consensus by next meeting on language for sustainable funding.

Bruffett reviewed the results of the survey used for characterization and prioritization of prevention recommendations. The discussion on Prev3, Expand Medication Disposal Sites, led to the need to broaden the recommendation. After much discussion on Prev5, Local Level Prevention Efforts, it was determined that further discussion at the next meeting would be beneficial as this item could be combined into the law enforcement topics. Prev6, Surveillance Data, was discussed in terms of impact and investment and Bruffett stated it could be good information for the Task Force Report. There was consensus on Prev4, Educational Material, and Prev8, Permanent Funding for Prevention of Drug Misuse.

Houchen presented the Treatment and Recovery characterization matrix. There was consensus with edits on the first recommendation, MAT, and the third recommendation, Medically Managed Withdrawal Treatment Services. The group also reached consensus on the language of the fourth recommendation, regarding insurance coverage, and the fifth recommendation to expand access to sober living via increased insurance coverage. A survey will be sent to characterize the balance of the recommendations. (Please see the document "SUD TASK FORCE MEETING OUTCOMES: CHARACTERIZATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS" for a discussion of recommendations and characterizations completed during the meeting.)

Lakin closed the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and reminded everyone that we would send out meeting date options to schedule the additional needed meetings.

The meeting adjourned at noon.