

Mission:

Eliminate substance abuse in Florida by coordinating statewide efforts to protect individuals, families, and communities from substance abuse and to treat those with addiction.

Vision: A future without substance abuse in Florida



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Governor

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Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council Meeting

Department of Health
4052 Bald Cypress Way
Room 301
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Health@FLHealth.gov
May 5, 2016
9:00AM to 4:00PM

AGENDA:

Time	Topic	Topic Facilitator
9:00 ~ 9:15 am	Welcome/Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of Minutes from January 29, 2016 (Page 4) Approval of Minutes from March 11, 2016 (Page 5) 	Dr. Jennifer Bencie
9:15 ~ 12:00 pm	Presentation #1: Department of Children and Families (Page 12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide overview of the Florida population data used in the DCF Block Grant application Provide update on measures used by substance use providers Presentation #2: Amanda Muller, Department of Children and Families, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Update Presentation #3 Update on Governor's Executive Order- Broward, Pinellas and Alachua (Page 18)	Jeff Cece Jeff Cece / Amanda Muller Jeff Cece / Devi Drexler
12:00 ~ 12:30 pm	Lunch (On your own)	
12:30 ~ 3:00 pm	Presentation #4: Critical Elements of Effective State Legislation- Kathleen O'Connor, Shatterproof (Page 23) Presentation #5: EMSTARS- Josh Sturms Update on Heroin and Fentanyl Review Action Plan (Page 75) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify data gaps and develop action steps to close gaps 	Dr. Bencie / Kathleen O'Connor Dr. Bencie / Josh Sturms Andy Benard/Mark Baker Laura Reeves / Council

	<p>Review Funding Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC-RFA-CE-16-1608 Enhanced State Surveillance of Opioid Involved Morbidity and Mortality (Page 85) 	Dr. Bencie / Council
3:00 ~ 3:45 pm	Legislative Update (Page 87)	Tim Parson / Paul Runk
3:45 ~ 4:00 pm	<p>Wrap-up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Steps • Action Items <p>March 31 Deadline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Send information on potential best practices from other states (DPAC) <input type="checkbox"/> Identify national groups to provide briefings (DPAC) <input type="checkbox"/> Identify Florida providers with potential best practices (DPAC) <p>May 31 Deadline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare comprehensive list of data sources (All agencies) <input type="checkbox"/> Identify all groups, committees, agencies, and MOUs related to substance abuse (DPAC) <input type="checkbox"/> Survey coalitions annually to determine metrics, trends, data from required prevention assessments (DCF) <p>June 30 Deadline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Florida Drug Fact Sheet (DCF) <input type="checkbox"/> Identify all state agencies funding substance abuse and opportunities for integration (DPAC) <input type="checkbox"/> Process map a drug overdose from each stakeholders perspective (DPAC) <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain OSI reports and analyze health risks for emerging substances (DOH) <p>Supplemental Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Medical Examiner Commissions Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons Interim 2015 Report (Page 90) • Comprehensive List of Data Sources (Page 133) • PDMP Quarterly Dashboard March 2016 (Page 136) 	Dr. Bencie



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Meeting Minutes

Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Minutes- Dr. Jennifer Bencie, Manatee DOH, Chair

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Dr. Jennifer Bencie. The following members were in attendance.

Members Present:

1. Dr. Jennifer Bencie (Chair, State Surgeon General Designee)
2. Dan Lostotter and Andy Benard (Attorney General Designee) and
3. Mark Baker (FDLE)
4. Jeff Cece (Department of Children and Families Secretary Designee)
5. Patrick Mahoney (Department of Corrections Secretary Designee)
6. Dr. Gayla Sumner (Department of Juvenile Justice Secretary Designee)
7. Gary Howze for Colonel Gene Spaulding (Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Executive Director Designee)
8. Representative Cary Pigman (Member of the House of Representatives)
9. Aaron Gerson (Chief Justice of the Supreme Court)
10. Mark Fontaine (Member of the public with expertise in substance abuse treatment appointed by the Governor)
11. Vence Monlyn for Kimberly Spence (Governor Appointee Drug Enforcement)
12. Doug Leonardo (Member of the public with expertise in substance abuse programs and services appointed by the Governor)
13. Dr. John VanDelinder (Governor Appointee Faith Based Substance Abuse Treatment)

Members Absent:

14. Patti Nelson (Office of Planning and Budget)
15. Angelia Rivers (Department of Education Commissioner Designee)
16. Senator Sobel (Member of the Florida Senate)
17. Colonel Bill Beiswenger (Adjutant General Designee)- Absent
18. Peggy Sapp (Member of the public with expertise in substance abuse prevention appointed by the Governor)
19. Dotti Groover-Skipper (Member of the public with expertise in faith based substance abuse treatment appointed by the Governor)

Others Present:

Bryan Mielke, Florida House
Gregory Yevtich, FLCD
Devi Drexler, Children and Families
Kathleen O'Connor, Shatterproof
Josh Sturms, DOH
Amanda Muller, DCF

Staff Present:

- Tim Parson, Department of Children & Families
- Rebecca Poston, Department of Health

Business

1. There was a motion by John VanDelinder, PhD second by Representative Pigman to approve the January 29, 2016 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

2. There was a motion by Representative Pigman second by John VanDelinder, PhD. to approve the March 11, 2016 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
3. **Presentation #1- Jeff Cece, Department of Children & Families** provided an overview of block grant performance indicators, network service provider measures, population level data used in the block grant application and commonly used drug-related data sources.

Discussion: Florida does not have a central repository of information outside of the Fusion Center. Delray experienced 163 overdoses January through March 2016, that was overturned by naloxone administration. Currently Florida does not have a good way to track naloxone administration.

New Jersey Regional Operations Intelligence Center (NJ ROIC) monitors New Jersey drug environment through the Drug Monitoring Initiative (DMI), providing an understanding of the presence and prevalence of drugs in regions throughout the state. The purpose of the DMI is to establish a multi-jurisdictional, multi-state drug incident information-sharing environment through the robust collection and analysis of drug seizures, overdoses, related criminal behavior, and health care related services. The Council discussed the Fusion Centers role if the initiative could be replicated in Florida.

The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) collects a wide variety of hospital related information. Hospital data needs to be standardized.

Recommendation(s):

- The Council suggested the establishment of a multi-agency epidemiological workgroup to poll indicators and complete a state of the state report.
 - The Council requested staff to request the New Jersey Regional Operations Intelligence Center provide an update on its Drug Monitoring Initiative (DMI).
 - The Council requested staff to invite AHCA to the next meeting to provide an update.
4. **Presentation #2- Amanda Muller, Overdose Prevention Coordinator, Department of Children & Families** provided an update on overdose prevention and naloxone in Florida and included the scope of the problem, recognizing and responding to an overdose, reviewed overdose prevention laws, and overdose prevention initiatives.

Discussion:

Education is extremely important with the introduction of Naloxone in community based distribution. Intravenous administration in the hospital would be fastest onset. Community based administration would be slower in onset. Goals are to take a collaborative approach to overdose prevention, enhance 911 Good Samaritan Act and expand naloxone access. Council is interested in pursuing the recommendations below and encourages the agencies to adopt the recommendations and add to the annual report.

Recommendation(s):

- Expand Florida's current law to protect the caller and overdose victim from arrest for possession of controlled substances, arrest, charge and prosecution for possession of drug paraphernalia, and extend protections to people on probation and parole.
 - Other recommendations include increase access to naloxone among first responders, people who use drugs, caregivers, bystanders. Offer liability protections and allow naloxone distribution from pharmacies and community organizations.
 - Explicitly allow organizations to operate under a physician's standing order to dispense naloxone to individuals in the community.
5. **Presentation #3- Devi Drexler, PhD., Department of Children & Families** provided an update on Governor's Executive Order (15-134). The Department is collaborating with the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI), University of South Florida to assist with the research and analysis including an examination of data on local, state, and federally funded behavioral health services used by adults with serious mental health problems and children and youth with serious emotional disturbances in Alachua, Pinellas and Broward counties; and a case file review analyzing

how the target populations in those counties move through the local systems of care. Project outcomes include the development of a statewide model for coordinated system of behavioral health services and streamline the budgeting process that integrates and tracks spending across multiple funding sources. The final report is due June 1, 2016.

Discussion:

Preliminary, the report addresses capacity and will provide a comprehensive picture as well as opportunity to show improvement in service areas.

Recommendation(s):

- The Council requested a copy of the final report.

6. Presentation #4- Kathleen O'Connor, Shatterproof, provided an update on the critical elements of effective state legislation and included a scorecard with best practices.

Discussion:

Florida's law met many of the critical elements Ms. O'Connor reviewed. Mr. Cece requested Ms. Poston send him a map of the states that authorize the use by mental health counselors.

Recommendation(s):

- Dispensers must report within 24 hours of dispensing.
- Authorized users should be expanded to include medical examiners, county coroners, or others authorized to investigate causes of deaths; designated representatives of drug and alcohol addiction treatment programs and individuals licensed or certified to provide substance abuse treatment services; representatives from Medicare, health care insurers, workers' compensation program/insurers for persons enrolled in or covered by their programs, and prescription benefit managers as agents of the third party payers for whom they manage benefits; representatives of the Veterans Administration, Indian Health Services and Department of Defense.
- Authorize interoperability and interstate sharing of the PDMP data.
- Authorize release de-identified information to others for statistical, public research, public policy, or educational purposes.
- Authorize the use PDMP data as an early warning system for communities.
- Authorize storage of PDMP data in the electronic health record.

7. Presentation #5- Josh Sturms, Department of Health, Health Information and Policy Analysis Section provided an update on Emergency Management Service Tracking and Reporting System (EMSTARS). EMSTARS provides for the collection and analysis of incident level data from EMS agencies for benchmarking and quality improvement initiatives. This system has been implemented with the guidance of a constituency based advisory group who has defined and maintains a Data Dictionary ensuring the standardized collection of EMS incident data into the state repository. The biggest challenges to the success of the EMSTARS program is the low percentage of voluntary reporting; removal of certain patient identifiers; and timeline to transition to a new version of software.

Recommendation(s):

- Improve current data linkage methods
- Create a report portal for accessing linked data
- Transition to version 3 for linkage purposes
- Expand data linkage to other sources
- Not all agencies participate, encourage 100% or certain percentage increase.

8. Update on Heroin and Fentanyl- Mark Baker, Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Andy Benard, Attorney General's Office provided an update on trends related to heroin and fentanyl use.

9. Review of Action Plan- please see attached Action Plan.

10. Review of Funding Opportunities- The Council reviewed CDC-RFA-CE16-1608 Enhanced State Surveillance of Opioid Involved Morbidity and Mortality and by consensus agreed the Department of Health should submit a letter of intent to apply for the grant. The Council believed DOH could meet the performance measures contained in the grant.

11. Legislative Update- Paul Runk, Legislative Planning Director, and Tim Parson, Staff Director provided a 2016 Legislative Update on drug related bills: SB12, HB422, HB423, SB938, HB941, SB964, HB977, HB1241, HB1347, and SB1604. All bills have been signed into law by the Governor. Also, Mr. Runk reported DOH is currently implementing House Bill 307. He indicated three licenses have been cleared to cultivate medical marijuana and should have product available mid-summer.

Recommendation(s):

- Request the Office of Compassionate Use to provide an update on the implementation of HB307.

12. Public Comment / Open Discussion- None.

13. Wrap Up- Laura Reeves, Facilitator reviewed the action items from today's meeting and reminded the Council of items past due.

Next Steps:

1. Notice next meeting August 25, 2015 from 9-4PM at the Capital Circle Office Complex, Building 4052, Room 301, Tallahassee, FL.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:45PM: Motion by Jeff Cece, second by Representative Pigman, to adjourn. Motion carried.