Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2022 | 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Location: WebEx

Link to Meeting Recording can be found on the Council Webpage:
https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/ibeb/pos/advc/

COUNCIL MEMBER ATTENDANCE PRESENT: Elizabeth Boyce, Phillip Fiuty, Elizabeth Lacouture, Andrea Maloney, Cheranne McCracken, Scott McFaul, Chuck Schumacher, Randall Starling, Brandon Warrick, Jennifer Weiss-Burke, and Dominick Zurlo

ABSENT: Neal Bowen, Ernie Dole, Mackenzie Enriquez, Leslie Hayes, Steve Jenkusky, Joanna Katzman, Liz Dyer, Monica Arencon-Smith, Brandon Taylor, and Darcy Pope Wyatt.

QUORUM: Yes

Attendees: Griffin Day, George Dominguez, Celia Fisher, Gary French, Anna Geer, Roberta Griego, Elene Gusch, Kathryn Lowerre, Paul Maldonado, Brenda Martinez, Marian Ortega, Michael Pridham, Chloe Reichelt, Theresa Rosales, Kailin See, Arya Showers, Andrea Sundberg, and Bernice Varela

MEETING MINUTES

I. Introductions:
   a. There was a quorum of Council Members.
   b. Council Members introduced themselves and guests were welcomed.
II. Review of the Agenda:
   a. The Agenda was reviewed and accepted with the amendment to allow Kailin See, the Senior Director of Program at OnPoint to present first.
III. The minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously. As a reminder, minutes for previous meetings will be posted to the Council Website for review.
IV. Council Membership:
   a. There are no additional changes in the membership.
V. Subcommittee Updates and Recommendations
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   a. Fentanyl Subcommittee – Phil Fiuty – 60 minutes
      i. Presentation on Overdose Prevention Centers:
         1. Guest Presentation: Kailin See Senior Director of Programs at OnPoint, NYC – to see the presentation, please visit the Council Website and view the recording for the meeting.
      ii. Recommendation on Overdose Prevention Centers: This was introduced and there was some discussion with questions regarding the recommendation, including questions about budget and the process for if/when a budget would be created – please see the recording for specific details. There was a motion by Brandon Warrick to accept the amendment and seconded by Elizabeth Boyce. Motion passed with no objections.

iii. Recommendation on MAT in Incarcerated Settings: This was introduced with some discussion and questions regarding the recommendation, with some data presented by Brandon Warrick about overdose data among recently-released individuals being the #1 risk factor in overdose – please see the recoding of the meeting for specific details. There were some minor edits and amendments. There was a motion by Phil Fiuty to accept the recommendation as amended and seconded by Brandon Warrick. Motion passed with no objections.

b. Methamphetamine Subcommittee – has not re-convened yet.

c. Integrative Medicine Subcommittee – Michael Pridham, mentioned there has been some additional (positive) discussions regarding the recommendations with other agencies and the next meeting will be on January 6, 2023 starting at 1:30 PM

VII. Other Business:

a. Brandon Warrick brought up the issue of patients being denied their medications for MAT and surveying medical providers. Kathryn Lowerre brought up the reports ERD is collecting and reviewing in order to help document the issue and the data to provide the evidence in addition to the anecdotal reports. A subcommittee for this task was discussed and volunteer names gathered (Brandon Warrick, Chloe Reichelt, Phil Fiuty, Anna Greer and others recommended were Leslie Ann Hayes, Ernie Dole, and Joanna Katzman).

VIII. Next Meeting: Friday, January 13th 1:30-3:00 PM, Location: WebEx – to be posted on the Council website: https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/ibeb/pos/advc/

a. Council members can contact Dominick (Dominick.Zurlo@state.nm.us) or Paul (Paul.Maldonado@state.nm.us) with any questions or concerns about the Council.

b. Information about the Council and email updates can also be obtained by joining the Council Google Group. Here is the information to join this group:

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To unsubscribe from this group and stop receiving emails from it, send an email to new-mexico-overdose-prevention-and-pain-management-council+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com.
You can also search for the group on Google Groups by the name of the group: New Mexico Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Council. It is easier to join if you use Google Chrome and are connected to your Google Profile/account. If you have not used Google Groups before, here is a link to instructions, including how to join without a gmail address: https://support.google.com/groups/answer/1067205?hl=en