




Education Workgroup Minutes
December 5, 2014; 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Conference Room 3, PHB

Purpose:

To develop short term recommendation proposals for the full Task Force per Executive Order 29.

Attendees:

			
Victoria Cochran, co-chair	X		
David Brown, DC	X		
Terry Dickinson, DDS			X
Sarah Melton, PharmD	X		
Don Flattery	X		
Chief Craig Branch	X		
Juan Santacoloma	X		
John Welch	X		
Jane Chambers			X
Dixie Tooke-Rawlins, DO			X
Gail Taylor	X		
James Ray, PharmD			X
Maria Jankowski	X		
Eden Freeman			X
Sterling Ransone, Jr., MD	X		
Danny Saggese	X		
Lisa Wooten, BSN, RN	X		
Nassima Ait- Daoud Tiouririne, MD	X		
Carolyn Weems	X		

Meeting Notes/ Recommendation Items:

- A. Welcome, review of Exec Order directives, introduction of subgroups
- B. Subgroup recommendation breakouts

Group 1: Raise public awareness about the dangers of misuse and abuse of prescription drugs.
 Members- Don Flattery, Juan Santacoloma, Danny Saggese, Carolyn Weems, (Jodi Manz)

- 1. Establish a statewide take-back day
 - May require legislative resolution (advantage: annualized in code) or Governor’s initiative (advantage: immediate)

2. *Develop state website as informational hub on opioid and heroin substance use disorders
 - HHR/PSHS to develop version 1.0 (Greg Davy?)
 - Models exist
 - Audiences can be targeted
 - Wide content breadth can be developed
3. *Op-eds and Dear colleague letters
 - From Secretaries/Governor
 - Education, pharmacy, chambers of commerce, providers

Group 2: Distribute information about appropriate use, secure storage, and disposal of prescription drugs. Members- Groups 2: Dr Ransone, Gail Taylor, Dr Melton and 3: Dr Ait-Daoud, Dr Brown worked together

1. *Stationary disposal container in every locality
 - Section of state website could be dedicated to disposal
2. Educate those who are in position to dispose of medications (eg. Funeral homes, hospice, physicians, users)
3. *Encourage distribution of lock boxes
 - Partner with a pharmacy or Lowe's
 - Put literature in the box
 - Find ways to purchase cheaply
4. PSAs on social media
5. Legislation for pharmacies to accept medication take backs (state or Federal- most likely F)
6. Add disposal info prominent in pharma
7. School education program- 4 pharmacy programs at VA schools
 - Would require MOU
 - Needs Secy of Education

Group 3: Train health care providers regarding best practices for opioid prescribing, pain management, the use of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP), and identification and treatment of individuals at risk of substance abuse through screening, intervention, and referral tools

1. Secretary of HHR letter to health school leaders regarding development of pain management training curricula
2. *Letter to all prescribers about PMP to focus on urgency (draft letters could be provided by subgroups)
3. DHP provide info about prescribing practices, etc., on their website
4. *Add legislative language to PMP statute allowing annual outreach to opiate prescribers on a number of educational issues

Group 4: Train first responders to more effectively respond to calls involving overdose, and use evidence-based interventions to reduce overdose deaths. Members: Chief Branch, Maria Jankowski, Sgt. Welch, (Victoria Cochran)

1. *Ask DCJS (and DBHDS, DFP, and VDH) to develop a minimum 4 hour curriculum for
 - Law enforcement
 - Corrections
 - Probation and parole
 - EMTs
 - CIT officers
 - School resource officers

On addition, treatment in cooperation with interdisciplinary resource team. May require Secretary action.

2. Develop law enforcement training of naloxone if pilot is expanded to law enforcement. Model protocol through DCJS, DCJS should make funding available and create marketing program around naloxone program.
3. Legislative proposal to grant law enforcement immunity for injuries when administering naloxone.
4. Develop a tangible information product (one-pager, brochure, etc) for individuals and families to be distributed by first responders.

C. Next steps:

- Full Task Force meeting **December 16, 2014** 1 p.m., Patrick Henry Building, Richmond
- Next work group meeting, pre-GA session, Jan 8th or 9th, Charlottesville