
Opioid Abuse Task Force – Healthcare Professionals/Treatment Recovery Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes Aug 25, 2020, 1pm

Healthcare Professionals Subcommittee – Chair
Maria Stahl, Department of Health in Brevard County
Jennifer Floyd, Healthy Start Coalition of Brevard

TEAMS: Maria Stahl, Jennifer Floyd, Kiarabet Quintana- Ramos, and Jully Hernandez, Nikaury Munoz, Tina Edwards, Joe Dmitrovir, Amber Joyce and Traci Klinkbell

Call IN: Yissel Hernandez, Laura McCarthy, Jane Benton, Jessica Seidita, Kathleen Myre and Johnette Gindling

Minutes: Nancy Hayes

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	Maria Stahl and Jenifer Floyd welcomed all attendees to the subcommittee meeting.
Introductions	Everyone in attendance introduced themselves
Approval of January 28,2020 Minutes	A motion to approve was made by Laura McCarthy and seconded by Joe Dmitrovir. The motion was carried.
Old Business	<p>The RASE Project Status-</p> <p>Tina Edwards stated that it was last reported in Maternal Peer Recovery support services we had 2 active participants, one was discharged and 1 in Peer Recovery. I received 7 referrals of which I did intake on, so we currently have 8 participants.</p> <p>Plan of Safe Care-</p> <p>Back in 2019 we received 132 Plans of Safe Care that come in thru Community Connect and L&D, we were able to hand review all of them. As a result, we scheduled meetings with each of the hospitals labor delivery staff, along with our operations staff and investigators as they are the ones that are called to the hospitals when there is a newborn that tests positive. We got great feed back on things that we need to improve on from the hospitals process as well as the template. So, there will be some changes made. We also reviewed the process that Advent Health in Orange County is using. They are making it part of their EMR and discharge planning so they can better track the patient follow-up in a timely matter especially if a patient and the newborn have been discharged over a weekend.</p> <p>In addition, part of our goal is to implement the Plan of Safe care during the prenatal period as well, so the hospitals are going to reach out to the OB's. We have a lot of work to do but I think the meetings went very well. It was like a refresher for the hospitals, some are making some policy changes as well.</p>

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Hep A -update-

Maria Stahl gave an update on the current Hep-A situation in Brevard county. Brevard is 7th in the state there are 219 cases in Brevard it has slowed down. Due to COVID a lot of the outreaches have stopped. We continue to vaccinate at the clinic sites. We did a couple of Hep A outreaches at COVID test sites but stopped due to concerns of exposure to symptomatic clients.

Question was asked: Is Hep A a required immunization for School entry? Response: Hep A is not a required immunization for School Entry. It would take a legislative process to add Hep A as a requirement.

The following Immunizations are required:

Four or five doses of DTaP

Four or five doses of IPV

Two doses of MMR

Three doses of Hep B

One Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap)

Two doses of Varicella (kindergarten effective with 2008–2009 school year, then an additional grade is added each year thereafter). Varicella vaccine is not required if there is a history of varicella disease documented by the health care provider.

Additional Immunization Requirements for 7th Grade Entry

Effective with 2009–2010 school year (then an additional grade is added each year thereafter),

One Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap)

OD2A Grant- Update

DOH is in the process of hiring a Nursing program specialist they will work directly with the school district in public schools on Opioid prevention education for grades K-12.

Kia stated she has been in contact with some the Charter and Private schools to gauge their interest about Opioid prevention education in the schools. It has been difficult getting into the schools due to COVID. DOH will be using the BOTVIN life skills program for the 9th and 10th grade students.

Question was asked: What is the BOTVIN life skills program? Response: Kia stated The Botvin LifeSkills Training is an interactive, skills-based program designed to promote positive health and personal development the skills that have been shown to prevent substance use, violence, and other

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	<p>health risk behaviors. LifeSkills Training is designed to promote mental health, social-emotional (SEL) skills and positive youth development. Kia will also email the link for the BOTVIN life skills training.</p> <p><u>Update</u> – A question was asked about the 40-hour training for Peer Recovery support specialist and where the training is available at the last Meeting. -Kathleen Myre emailed everyone online training information after the last meeting. Working on a on a 40-hour online training that they are getting ready to roll out.</p> <p>Peer recovery support specialists in the ER - action item on hold due to COVID. Amber Joyce (Strongwell) mentioned that if a grant could be secured maybe we could fund peer recovery support specialists to be sent out to the ER's.</p>
New Business	<p>Maria updated everyone on COVID in Brevard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 6,971 case which is an increase of 25 since yesterday. ➤ No deaths in the last 2 days, total deaths in Brevard is 195 ➤ LTCF deaths related to COVID is 117. <p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wear a mask ➤ Social Distancing ➤ 65 ≥ minimize exposure to outside sources <p>Hospitals stable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 25.25% bed capacity ➤ 29.14% Adult ICU capacity <p>The state's monthly goal is to test 2 % of the population. Brevard tested 3.72 % of the population in the month of Aug and 15.03% of the population overall with a positivity rate of 8%.</p> <p>The median age for COVID has increased to 55 to 60 years of age.</p> <p>Pediatric Report- Brevard has 393 cases under the age of 18, with a positivity rate of 7.9 %.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There is another report for cases related to Daycares, Schools K-12, and Higher Education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 case in Daycare • 10 cases in K-12- not related to yesterday or today's report it was related to Athletics and graduation prior to start of school. Schools just started yesterday.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 case in Higher education <p>DOH- Epi is in the process of hiring a RN to be assigned at the School Board, that will be available to assist with any COVID/Epi issues that arise in the schools.</p> <p>COVID testing sites are as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ DOH- Drive Viera Mon-Fri 8:15am- 12:00pm with an appointment 321-454-7141➤ EFSC/DEM -Drive thru 4 lanes<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asymptotic• Symptomatic• Pediatrics• Antibody- Blood draw➤ Health First- Pro Health in Merritt Island➤ Parrish- Tues thru Sat – Appointment only<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 1:30pm- 3:30pm Parrish Health and Fitness (Titusville)• Wednesday 12:00pm-3:00pm- Greater St James Missionary Baptist Church (Mims)• Thursday 12:00pm-1pm Harry T Moore Center (Titusville)• Friday 9:00am- 11:00am Parrish Medical offices (Port St John)• Saturday 9:00am -11:00am Gibson Center (Titusville)➤ Note: Be advised it is recommended the rapid testing be done with symptoms within days 1 thru 5 has it has a 50% accuracy rate. <p>Laura McCarthy, Treatment & Recovery Co-chair, Laura stated that she called Mark Weiss for EMS report and Mark shared that he has become the Infectious Disease Officer for EMS, and the Care & Share program that he had envisioned handing off Narcan to overdose calls has been put on hold. Maria Stahl asked if his position as the Community Care coordinator would be replaced and she shared that she would be on a call later with Orlando and ask him. Mark did report that he would send Laura an email with the hot spots map updated as soon as he could get to it.</p> <p>Denny contacted Laura and reported that City of Satellite Beach has reached out to him and want his team to put on the surf festival next year. It has been officially postponed 2021</p> <p>It was announced that Laura ,Jully Hernandez (211 Brevard) with Melissa Lyon, (Advanced Recovery Systems), hosted a Zoom meeting with a variety of providers on July 7th, and will do another zoom meeting Sept. 15th at 10am and are looking for other providers to join the meeting and share current resources their organizations are providing SUD clients at this time. Please email Jully Hernandez,</p>
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	<p>Substance Abuse Care Coordinator 211 Brevard, at addictionhelp@211brevard.org if you wish to join the meeting. And please pass the word to all treatment providers as we need to be well informed as to the services available to connect clients to services. Anyone is welcome to participate.</p> <p>Laura reported listening to BHCON - Sheriff Dennis Lemma, Seminole county sheriff discuss their cooperative venture with Advent Health to open a center called the Healing & Hope Center coming this Fall to help their SUDs clients. Recommended a site visit in the future.</p> <p>Brevard Opioid & Addictions Conference is postponed until Sept. 23rd, 2021.</p> <p>Laura mentioned that September is National Recovery month and recommended that some type of an annual community event be done in honor of the hope of healing and recovery from SUDs for future meetings.</p> <p>Laura requested Stanley Brizz & Nancy Hayes, email a list of all contact information on members of task force that are SU Providers to Laura McCarthy chucknlaura@bellsouth.net and Jully Hernandez at addictionhelp@211brevard.org.</p> <p>Laura stated that she has not been receiving emails of the minutes from the Opioid meetings the last email she received was from the February meeting then the June meeting. Maria stated that she would have Nancy check into it and resend any missed minutes or information, but we have not had an Opioid meeting in the months of March thru May due to COVID.</p> <p>Jully (Substance Abuse Care Coordinator)- reiterated that 211 was part of the July 7th Zoom meeting concerning Community resources for SUD clients and stated another meeting is scheduled for Sept 15th Jully also announced that 211 Substance abuse has not had to turn anyone away, main focus is on working with the underserved population like underprivileged and homeless. 211 is working to fill any gaps. Mental Health is an issue as well need providers to assist.</p> <p>If you get any Spanish speaking calls that need substance abuse help you can send them Jully's way for translation.</p>
Upcoming Meetings	<p>Next Healthcare Professionals Subcommittee meeting: October 27, 2020 1:00pm -Microsoft Teams</p> <p>The next full Opioid Abuse Task Force – September 28,2020 11:00 am ZOOM.</p>
Meeting was adjourned at 1:43 pm	