

Meeting notes 10/23/19:

I. Welcome and introductions:

Attendees:

Jay Hinek, Kate Britton, Jacob Eide, Caitlin Crunk, Stephen Swisher, Craig Burrows, Tashina Butts, and TR Miller, Mammoth Hospital; Evin Bulkley, Trei Ellis, and Laurey Carlson, MMSA; Eryn Clark, Inyo HHS; Jennifer Wildman, MUSD; Stacey Adler, MC Office of Ed; Mark Magit, Gerald Mohun, Mono County Superior Court.; Jennifer Kreitz and John Peters, Board of Supervisors; Ingrid Brown, MC Sheriff's; Deanna Clark, Parent; Sofia Flores, Sal Montanez and Robin Roberts, MC Behavioral Health; Amanda Hoover, Michael Ziegler, and Chelsea Berthram, Community Service Solution-Reentry; Arlene Brown and Dan Davis, Northern Inyo Hospital; Michelle Saenz and Michael, Toiyabe Indian Health; Louis Molina, MC Environmental Health; Maria Gonzalez and Dr. Tom Boo, Mono PH.

II. Tom Boo, County Health Officer- some background and context for forming a Substance Use Task Force

- a. Recent developments in access to SUD treatment and harm reduction
- b. Hospital and Health Dept recent needs assessment & community health improvement plan highlight importance of substance use
- c. CMSP grant to support task force activities

III. Robin Roberts, Director of County Behavioral Health- some thoughts on substance use and addiction

Discuss behavior and harm reduction. Changing behavior and how difficult that could be, and how we build prevention. Highlighted how we all need to remember when we are taking to people who have additions, to not forget that we are taking about people not much different from us. Always to remember how hard it is to make a change. We need to build an umbrella for harm reduction, and we all work on towards no door being the wrong door, or all doors being the right door. We are all working together so we all know what the next step for the best interest of the people.

IV. Dan David, leader of Inyo Addiction Task Force- Inyo County experience/perspective

Discuss Inyo County Substance Use taskforce. They educate staff and other agencies, schools on their program, resources and community awareness. Gave suggestion and strategies for initiating a Mono County Substance use taskforce.

V. Stakeholder updates and current concerns (roundtable)

Ingrid Braun, Mono County Sheriff's- collaborating with Behavioral health and the Jail. Clients receiving same services in jail as in the community and being able to see same therapist.

Laurey Carlson, MMSA – concern on young adults addicted to heroin. Interest on receiving naloxone training thru Dr. Boo to be a resource to MMSA housing.

Dr. Swisher, MH- concern about intervention programs. Effectiveness of resources to not duplicate services.

Judge Magit- public safety, community rehabilitation before they must face real consequences.

Judge Mohun- getting individuals to see counseling, AA groups, concern of lack of supportive groups and getting treated respectfully.

Sofia, MCHB- offering a curriculum at Middle and High schools on coping skills as an early intervention program.

Stacey Adler, MC Office of Ed- concern about tremendous problem on vaping, THC, marijuana and bringing it to school. Announced a Parent Night at MH next Wednesday night.

Michelle Saenz, Toiyabe Indian Health- Coleville clinic is offering a full time BH provider and would like to expand services to Benton as well.

Jennifer Kreitz, BOS- a taskforce to focus on another substance besides opioids.

John Peters, BOS- strategies on how we can make a better community using current limited services. Organizing taskforce will be valuable to support efforts.

Community Solution – transportation is a big concern for people in Walker/Coleville area. Getting clients to access services when they don't have transportation.

Kate, MH- sharing the messages with other entities, e.g. Churches and Hispanic community to bring them to taskforce.

Michelle Raust, MCBH- Concern on high methamphetamine additions and the effect on children welfare.

VI. Name, mission, structure of group and frequency of meetings?

a. Immediate objectives?

Did not discuss item.

VII. Other discussion as time permits, or not...

No other discussions.