Act 88 – Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education

February 9, 2018
Agenda

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes of the December 7, 2017, Advisory Council Meeting
- Transfer of Chair to Dr. James Hussey
- Overview of meeting expectations and deliverables – Review Plan
  - Address parish-level data
  - Progress of current initiatives
  - Impact on agencies
  - Coordination plan of online central location
- Public Comment
- Drafting of Mid-Year and End-of-Year Reports
- Work Groups- expectations
  - Data /Surveillance
  - Interagency Plan
- Assignment of Council to each workgroup
- Break out into work groups
  - Structure and framework decided within group
  - Reports from each work group’s lead to the Council
- Date, Time, and Place of Next Council Meeting
- Adjournment
Overview of Expectations and Deliverables

Purpose of the Council/Act 88 Deliverables

- The council shall serve in an advisory capacity to the board and establish an Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan. The plan should include:
  - Parish-level data on opioid overdoses and the dispensing of overdose-reversal medication
  - Progress of current initiatives in the state relating to the heroin and opioid epidemic.
  - Specific impacts to agencies in addressing education, treatment including the use of medication-assisted treatment, prevention, overdose, and recovery.

- The council shall coordinate parish-level data on opioid overdoses and usage of overdose-reversal medication as current and accurate statewide data is critical in educating both those involved in policy development and the citizens of this state.

- The council shall also coordinate a central online location to disseminate information and resources, including the Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan.
Discussion

- Public Comment
- Drafting of the Reports
- Work Group scope and expectations
  - Data and Surveillance
  - Interagency Coordination Plan
Data Surveillance
Worksheet

**Objective/Scope of Data Surveillance Work Group**
- Advise HOPE Council on inclusion of current and accurate state-wide and Parish-level data on opioid overdoses and the dispensing of overdose-reversal medication for inclusion in Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan. Such data is intended to educate those in policy development and Louisiana citizens.
- Coordinate a central online location to disseminate information and resources, including the Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan itself.

**Tasks:**
1. **Assignment of Data Surveillance Work Group Lead, Co-lead, Scribe, and participant members.**
   - From 15 formal council representatives (i.e., LDH, DCFS, DOE, DPS/DOC, State police, Higher Ed, VA, LA Workforce Development, senate, rep, house rep, AG, Commissioner of insurance, district court, etc.).
   - USP, LISCME, Sheriff’s Assoc., etc. & others.

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2. **Frequency of Meetings.**
   - ( ) Weekly; ( ) Monthly; ( ) Other: (detail):

3. **Vehicle for meetings.**
   (Face to face v. conference call-in) Describe:

4. **Future Tasks:**
   a. Detail/lost Data Surveillance Scope and Deliverables
   b. Inventory of available parish-level and statewide data, including source
   c. Identification of data gaps/opportunities (e.g., type of data wanted, how quickly it can be received, how housed/formatted, etc.)
   d. Determine which data is most valid, appropriate, for inclusion on public-facing website and Coordination Plan (and what to collect for more extensive internal purposes).
   e. Coordinate a central online location to disseminate information and resources, including the Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan. Consider host of website, design, development and mastering/maintenance, etc.
   f. Mechanism and format for contribution to mid-year and annual report.
Interagency Coordination Plan Worksheet

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4. Future Tasks:
   a. Inventory of current initiatives from each agency
   b. Updated on progress of statewide initiatives
   c. Record of impact on agencies
   d. Identification of gaps/opportunities for partnerships
   e. Coordination of necessary information for Plan to be disseminated

5. Comments/Discussion:
Next Steps

- Next meeting
- Minutes will be sent for review prior to the next meeting and approval during the next meeting
- Adjournment