

Thurston County Opioid Response Task Force Meeting

April 1, 2019, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thurston County Public Health and Social Services Department – Room 107

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WELCOME – Schelli Slaughter - Schelli Slaughter, Director, Thurston County Public Health and Social Services Department welcomed the group. She acknowledged new individuals at the table and asked members to introduce themselves. Schelli asked for agency updates to be held till later in the meeting. The Task Force members reviewed the minutes, Dr. Wood moved to approve, Meta Hogan seconded the motion, the motion passed. Jon Tunheim, Thurston County Prosecuting Attorney, asked members to review the agenda and called for additions or changes. No changes to the agenda were noted.

Schelli turned the meeting over to Mary Ann O’Garro to lead the group through the Draft Response Plan.

Mary Ann explained we would use the remaining time to review the Thurston County Opioid Response Plan to start preparing it for presentation to the Commissioners for approval. Mary Ann provided copies for each member to review.

She asked members to turn to:

Page 1: The Purpose comes from the June 2018 Thurston County Board of Health Resolution convening the Thurston County Opioid Task Force. The Oversight Structure will be informed by today’s discussion.

Page 2: The Plan now consists of 25 strategies based on discussion from the last meeting and follow-up after the meeting.

Page 2 - Goal 1: We need to continue work confirming leads. Thurston County Local Impact Network has been added. They have attended Task Force meetings and they work on dental issues.

Page 3 - Goal 2: Suggestions to change the action steps have been incorporated.

Page 4 - Goal 2 - Strategy F: Changes made to action steps – address Step 3
Strategy G has been added as a new strategy at the request of members to assure we have concept for all courts.

Page 5 – Goal 3: No changes.

Page 6 – Goal 4: Strategy C has been added to look at what the available overdose data means.

Page 7 – Goal 5: Speaks to diverse communities. Strategy A – has added other funding opportunities. Strategy B - is not just for youth with justice involvement. Strategy D - added as a place holder for what we might want to do that is innovative. Need to identify leads.

Page 8 – Goal 5: Strategy H added – Disproportionate impact – Know that resources reduce barriers. May look like a Community Health Worker or a Patient Navigator.

Page 9 – Goal 6: Strategy D is added as a request from the last meeting. Concerns safe home storage of medications.

Page 10 - Goal 6: Strategy E is added to improve access to screening for pregnant women and children.

Page 11: Response Plan Partners - Need to identify additional leads

Page 11: Response Plan Progress – Every strategy has a minimum of one SMART objective, some will have more with regular progress reports made to the Board of Health. Mary Ann reminded the group that we were looking at seeing progress within 18 months.

Mary Ann asked Jeanie to report on the Opioid Response Coordinator recruitment. Jeanie Knight, TCPHSS, reported we have received 15 diverse applications. She asked members to encourage individuals they believe are qualified to put in an application. The position will remain open until filled. We would like to begin reviewing applications for minimums and scheduling interviews in the not to distance future.

Mary Ann turned the discussion to the ongoing roles and responsibilities of the group as we hope to have the Plan adopted and ready for next steps and implementation in June.

Mary Ann encouraged members to put the June 11th Board of Health Meeting on their calendar. It is at 3:30pm in Building 1, Room 152 of the Courthouse. The Plan will be presented to the Commissioners at that time and she encouraged members to attend the meeting to show their support.

Page 12 & 13: Implementation – Mary Ann asked the group to consider what implementation might look like. How do they want the group organized as we move forward? Will the group meet every other month or quarterly with small group meeting in between? Will we continue to be organized around Treatment, Data, Criminal Justice, Family and Children?

Discussion followed. Meta Hogan, CRC said she thought the bigger group could meet less frequently with smaller group meetings in between. Schelli Slaughter, TCPHSS said she thinks the bigger group should meet quarterly. Sara Rainier, CHOICE indicated she thought the smaller groups should meet more frequently and report to the larger group about funding and opportunities and the work they are doing to keep the stakeholders involved. Gabby Byrne, TCPHSS suggested quarterly with Strategy groups setting their meeting schedule. Jason Bean - Mortinson, BHO, likes the idea of meeting together in the group structure we have used during the planning meetings. Schelli Slaughter, TCPHSS indicated there may be groups already in existence that want to tag on to the work the Task Force is doing. Commissioner Menser told the group the implementation phase is more important than the plan, he doesn't want members to lose enthusiasm.

Liz Davis, TCPHSS, asked what the reporting structure looks like, is it a progress report? Gretchen Thaller TCPHSS, commented on the Snohomish County structure and their meetings that were held weekly. Mary Ann O'Garro, TCPHSS, asked the group if they wanted quarterly or every other month meeting. The group decided on every other month.

Mary Ann O'Garro, TCPHSS mentioned the Task Force doesn't have a communication plan. She asked the group if we should have a web page that has a partner list, updates, indicates strategy leads and status updates. Caitlin Moore, TOGETHER, asked if we would use a template so posting is consistent? It would be nice to have a Q & A and Facts and Myths section. Kelley McIntosh, TC Pretrial Services asked if this would be a place parents could go to for information or resources?

Casey Schaufler, City of Olympia, said that he felt we should get ourselves on the various cities, boards and school agendas. Schelli Slaughter, TCPHSS indicated it will be important for us to add

new stakeholders as we move forward. Sara Rainier, CHOICE, asked if the new coordinator would continue to identify missing stakeholders?

Mary Ann suggested to the members that we need to talk about what it means to be a Lead:

- 1) Certain the Leads will want to know what they have committed to.
- 2) What needs to happen for them to convene a group to move a strategy forward?
- 3) Would it make sense to have a MOU with Leads?

Liz Davis, TCPHSS, it would make sense to do MOU's as it would ensure everyone is on the same page. Jessie Knudsen, PAO's Office, believes it would help. Casey Schaufler, City of Olympia, asked if MOU's would slow us down? Commissioner Menser commented that if you are going to do MOU's you should keep them very simple. Members see the role of the Leads as moving the process along, keeping the ball rolling, and helping to engage partners and stakeholders.

Casey Schaufler, City of Olympia, Goal 1 – The State is working on it, what would we see as our responsibility? Training? How providers use the program? Jason Bean - Mortinson, BHO, said the Task Force Plan connects to the State Plan and there are ways that we can have impact. Commissioner Menser asked if we are looking at others outside of Thurston County as leads?

Members would like to see agency/member/stakeholder updates as a standing agenda item.

Agency/Stakeholder/Partner Updates:

Mary Ann told the group about two opportunities for Free Medicine Take Back Days, one is in Tumwater on Saturday, April 27 from 10am – 2pm at the Tumwater Police Department. The other is on Saturday, April 13th from 10am – 2pm at the Tenino Police Department. Flyers are available on the refreshment table.

Casey Schaufler, City of Olympia, said they are holding a series of sessions regarding homelessness. One was held for providers. There will be one that will be about downtown on April 10th from 9am – 11am at the Legislative Building. They will also have two additional sessions, one for the community on April 20th from 9:30am – 11:30am at Olympia High School and one May 4th from 9:30am – 11:30am at Capital High School.

Sara Rainer, CHOICE, updated the group about upcoming OURR Alliance Peer Counselor training, May 6th – May 10th. Application information is on their website. This training cannot be supported with Federal dollars.

Zoe Papasin, BHR, said the Harvest Outpatient Clinic is almost full.

Patrick Judkins, TCPHSS, said the Medical case management for Hepatitis C is up and running.

Sarah Morrison, CMC, is working to get local providers into the Prescription Monitoring Program. They are working on education for providers and patients.

Jason Bean - Mortinson, BHO – Stated that they are closing out the BHO to move to a BAHO to focus on crisis care and will not handle Medicaid. They will be contracting with 4 new providers and working on a couple of MAT expansions.

Meta Hogan, Capital Recovery Center, reported the BUPE Clinic has seen 164 individuals and are looking at hiring a provider and ARNP.

Keylee Marineau, Thurston County Public Health and Social Services Housing Coordinator talked about current activities with the housing program and the homeless population. She indicated the cold weather sheltering ends April 30th and will likely result in more homeless on the street.

Caitlin Moore, TOGETHER, invited members to attend their Healthy Futures: Redefining Prevention Conference April 17 – 18. Flyers available on the sign in table. Keynote Speakers include Khurshida Begum and Erin Jones. Conference focus is on building community resiliency, educational equity, addiction in context and health and wellness.

Dr. Rachel Wood, TC Health Officer – talked about an interesting workshop she attended put on by DOH, Thurston County Coroner's Office and the Sea King Medical Examiner's Office. She talked about the State Patrol Crime Lab and WA State Toxicology Lab and the difficulty with their funding. Jon Tunheim talked about the increase in marijuana submissions driving the lab to a halt. They added 6 scientists last year and want to hire another 10 this year to clean up the backlog.

Schelli Slaughter, TCPHSS, has been contacted by Dallas Roberts from Denny Heck's office and Patty Murray's office and is scheduled in to meet with them.

Mary Ann O'Garro, TCPHSS, told the group she had put in a pre-application for a funding opportunity through DOH for a CDC - OD2A grant they are applying for that would potentially support some of the data work identified in the Thurston County Opioid Response Plan. Mary Ann reminded the members the TST Community Grant Request for Proposals is due April 5, 2019.

Meta Hogan, CRC, indicated they are applying for a short-term, small funding amount through HCA, for Trauma Informed Approaches. If they are successful Malika will be providing a local training.

CLOSING - NEXT STEPS -

Mary Ann thanked everyone for attending and outlined next steps:

- 1) Task Force meets May 6th to prepare for the June Board of Health Meeting
- 2) Task Force will look at Final Plan at May 6th meeting
- 3) Mary Ann will present a more formal communication plan
- 4) Task Force members will provide agency and funding updates
- 5) Four breakout groups, Treatment, Data, Criminal Justice and Family/Child will provide updates.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, May 6, 2019, 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., at Thurston County Public Health and Social Services Department, Rooms 107 A – C, 412 Lilly Rd NE, Olympia.