

Thurston County Opioid Response Task Force Meeting
July 1, 2019, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Thurston County Public Health and Social Services, Room 107

Participants:

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X	Andrews, Arthur		Graham, Wayne		Larsen, Anne		Schaufler, Casey
	Avalos, Joe	X	Grande, Cindy, MD		Larson, Amy, MD		Schneider, David
	Baxter, Julie		Greenstein, Lenny		Lau, Andrew		Shephard, Tiera
X	Bean-Mortinson, Jason		Guizzetti, Kristin		Lee, Kelli		Shera, Kristopher
	Birkliid, Erin		Hanauer, Scott		Leer, Jodie		Slack, Shannon
	Blose, Jessica	X	Hardin, Kurt		Livingstone, Brad		Slaughter, Schelli
	Braniff, Tim		Harnish, Chris		Mack, Jim	X	Snaza, John
	Brown, Jackie		Harnish, Sofi	X	Madden, Theresa E. DDS, MS, PhD, FICD		Stancil, Tod
	Byrne, Gabby		Hartman-Beyer, Pam		Madrone, Dani		Stein, Dan, MD
	Carlson, Paul		Haughton, Kevin, MD		Marineau, Keylee		Stern, Marc, MD
	Carter, Krosbie		Hawkins, Chris		Martin, Robin		Strong, Susan
X	Chavez, Ramiro		Hein, Darlene		McIntosh, Kelley	X	Strozyk, Katie
	Clear, Marianne		Heinz, Tamara		Means, Becky		Swarthout, Eileen
	Coleman, Staci		Hemmerle, Sean	X	Menser, Tye		Taylor, Cynthia
	Cooper, Thomasina	X	Hennen, Carrie		Miller-Todd, Ben	X	Terry, Priscilla
	Courts, Robin		Hesselbacher, Elizabeth	X	Moore, Caitlin	X	Thaller, Gretchen
	Cox, Ryan	X	Hogan, Meta		Moore, Megan		Thoma, Todd
	Craig, Sabrina		Holmes, Ray	X	Morrison, Sarah	X	Tunheim, Jon
	Croll, Jan		Hruska, Kerrie		Multanen-Karr, Sara		Turk, Rosalinda
	Cumberland, Beth		Huriaux, Emalie		Murphy, Danielle		Unruh Chelsea , MD
X	Dahlhoff, Leatta		Hutchings, John (Hutch)		Niccolocci, Leah		Upton, Ally
X	Davis, Liz		Jackson, Kelley		O'Callahan, John		Walker, Denise
X	Demus, Hayley	X	James, Michelle, RN	X	O'Connor, Patrick		Walton, Tony
	DePinto, Joe	X	Jefferson, Larry	X	O'Garro, Mary Ann		Ward, Chris
	Deutsch, Sarah		Jelcick, Aaron		Olson, Jessica		Warnock, Gary
	Dixon, Jennifer	X	Johnson, Keiya	X	Papasian, Zoe		Watras, Charles
	Dominique, Bryan		Johnson, Mary Jo		Parshley, Lisa		Wilcox, Kalo
	Drewry, Anna Lee		Jones, Kevin		Pearsall, Whitney		Williams, Terrina
	Edwards, Gary		Judkins, Leesa, RN		Peters, Christy		Willis, Shelly
	Fenton, Mike	X	Judkins, Patrick		Pierpoint, Dusty	X	Wimsett, Kateri
	Ferguson, Rocio		Katt, Erika		Porter, Meghan	X	Wood, Rachel, MD
	Fox, Travis		Kauano, Keoki		Price, Erik		Wright, Jim
	Freedman, Mark	X	Knight, Jeanie	X	Rainer, Sara		Wright, Sean
	Gant, Pam	X	Knudsen, Jessie		Roberts, Marilyn		Yee, Jackie
					Roberts, Ronnie		

Welcome:

Jon Tunheim, Thurston County Prosecuting Attorney and Co-Chair, Thurston County Opioid Response Task Force welcomed everyone. Members introduced themselves and told who they represent. The Task Force members reviewed April meeting minutes and a move to approve the minutes was passed. The agenda was reviewed and approved.

Schelli introduced the new Thurston County Opioid Task Force Coordinator, Katie Strozyk and told Task Force members about Katie's background. Welcome Katie!

Final Opioid Response Plan:

Task Force and Commissioners Feedback

Mary Ann O'Garro reviewed the steps leading up to the adoption of the Thurston County Opioid Response Plan. She reported the Board of Health met for a board briefing on June 3 to review the plan and have questions answered before its presentation at the Board of Health Meeting on June 11th. The Commissioners asked if the plan was a final document or open for revisions. Mary Ann explained the plan is intended to be reviewed and updated as needed to adjust to the changes of the epidemic. The Commissioners approved and formally adopted the plan at the June 11th Board of Health meeting.

Mary Ann asked for discussion around the approval. Comments included that the action plan as built allows the ability to move issues forward within the 25 strategies that are included. It is innovative and allows for updating. Areas of future interest include: learning about fentanyl and fentanyl strips, expanded access of medication assisted treatment in the jail, access to data to provide us with the ability to gauge if the epidemic is improving, staying the same or getting worse.

It is intended that smart objectives will be developed, will connect with the plan strategies, and will be built into plan activities to provide for measurement, updates and progress reports to the Board of Health every six months. They will also provide community members with information about the return on their investment. A review of the various interventions, what they look like and how they are working, is not currently built into the plan but can be added and would allow for information sharing with community members.

Schelli Slaughter, Jon Tunheim, Commissioner Menser and County Manager Chavez thanked everyone for their efforts in the past year in developing the plan and getting it to where it is currently at, the commitment to move it forward and helping us to move forward to achieve our goal. They look forward to the progress of the plan as we move forward. Members took a brief break to enjoy cake and celebrate their accomplishments

Plan Implementation:

Strategy Leads, Workgroups and Status

Mary Ann discussed the next phase of implementing the plan. She asked members to break into five workgroups and choose the work group that most interests them. The five workgroups include: Prevention, Treatment, Criminal Justice, Data, and Pregnant and Parenting. She instructed members to review the plan, decide which strategies the workgroup intends to work on, identify the roll of the strategy, and whether work on the strategy has started or not? Results from the discussion follow in the chart below:

Goal	Strategy	Category	Status
1	A	Prevention	Started
1	B	Prevention	Started
2	A	Treatment	Started
2	B	Treatment	Started
2	C	Treatment	Started
2	D	Treatment	Started
2	E	Treatment Criminal Justice	Started
2	F	Treatment Criminal Justice	Started
2	G	Treatment Criminal Justice	Started
3	A	Criminal Justice Prevention	Started
3	B	Prevention Criminal Justice	Started
3	C	Prevention	Not Started
4	A	Data	Started
4	B	Data	Started
4	C	Data	Started
5	A	Prevention	Started
5	B	Criminal Justice	Started
5	C	Prevention	Started
5	D	Criminal Justice	Started
5	E	Criminal Justice Treatment	Not Started

6	A	Pregnant & Parenting	Not Started
Goal	Strategy	Category	Status
6	B	Pregnant & Parenting	Not Started
6	C	Prevention	Started
6	D	Prevention	Started
6	E	Pregnant & Parenting	Not Started

Discussion turned to meeting schedules. At the May Opioid Task Force Meeting the decision was made that the Task Force would meet every other month, with the next meeting September 9th. Work Groups will continue to meet regularly between Task Force meetings. Leads would like guidance around expectations, something that helps them move implementation forward.

Work Groups will work to develop smart objectives for the strategies they select to work on. Once they have developed smart objectives, they will report them back to the Task Force.

Each Work Groups will share a draft set of Smart Goal Objectives at the September Task Force meeting. Smart Goals will be finalized by December 2020 and used to measure where we are going, what the workgroups have put in place, and will provide the basis of progress reports to the Board.

Mary Ann also mentioned that the Data Group needs participants, see her if you are interested.

Communication - Task Force Webpage

Mary Ann shared the new Opioid Task Force Web Page and how to access it.

- Go to Thurston County Website
- Public Health and Social Services page
- Hot topics on the right side
- Click on the link for Thurston County Opioid Response Task Force

The website will provide information about the Task Force, meeting Agendas and Minutes, upcoming Work Group meetings, contact information and resources.

<https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/phss/Pages/opioid-response.aspx>

Membership Updates:

700 dentist offices have participated in Opioid and Pain Management training since it became a requirement on 1/1/19 for dentist office personnel. Many staff have already taken it and more have signed up for the required 3 hour class.

A successful training was conducted in Grays Harbor. It included a treatment specialist who offered assistance and MAT information. The flyer is on their website.

The Governors Opioid response bill offers ten million dollars per biennium allocated for communities interested in starting a diversion program. This program is in alignment with the law enforcement assisted diversion (LEAD) approach. WASPAC funding is also available and an RFP is being created. More information will be provided at a later date.

Lived Through is expanding their Voices Lived experiences and will be hosting an Overdose Awareness Day in Occidental Square in Seattle on August 31st from 2-4 PM.

Providence St. Peter's hospital now offers chemical dependency assessment on demand that includes same day assessment and treatment. They also offer intensive care/treatment and will go visit a person if they are unable to get to their location.

Next Steps:

- Task Force meetings will be every other month and workgroups will meet regularly between meetings.
- September 9th is the next full Task Force Meeting
- Katie will work with workgroups to get them going.

Meeting adjourned at 5 PM

Next Opioid Task Force Meeting will be on September 9th at 3 PM.