

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Oklahoma State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)
Oklahoma State Capitol
Room 412 A
January 20, 2010

9:00 a.m.

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Oklahoma State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup Attendees:

Jessica Hawkins
Sheryll Brown
Doug Matheny
David Wright
Karen Frensley
Dr. Donald Baker
Lisa Smith (Anthony Kimble)
Cameron Snider
Scott Schaeffer
Lee McGoodwin
Leslie Ballenger
Patty Martin
Sydney Martinez
Joyce Morris
Shannon Rios
Erin Meyer
Connie Schlittler
Debbie Spaeth
Rashi Shaukla

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Ms. Jessica Hawkins called the January 20, 2010 Oklahoma State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) meeting to order.

OPENING COMMENTS AND BUSINESS

Ms. Hawkins introduced Ms. Patty Martin, as the evaluator with Bach Harrison. The new SEOW Coordinator, Ms. Jamie Piatt and the new SPF Program Manager, Mr. Young Onuorah were introduced to the workgroup. Mr. Onuorah will officially start his position on February 1, 2010 as the SPF Program Manager. Ms. Hawkins stated that Mr. Onuorah is currently the Project Coordinator for the Meth Prevention Grant at ODMHSAS and it's currently the only project to

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adhere to the SPF model. Mr. Onuorah has knowledge of how to implement programs in the communities. Ms. Hawkins continued to introduce Ms. Leslie Ballenger as the TA person for Southwest Prevention Center at the University of Oklahoma. Ms. Ballenger is also the contracted epi for the State of Oklahoma. Ms. Hawkins stated that this is a great opportunity for the State of Oklahoma. It allows us to look at the infrastructure, make changes to produce outcomes in the infrastructure. Once the priority issue has been selected, all agencies will see secondary outcomes.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: STRATEGIC PREVENTION FRAMEWORK PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

Ms. Piatt provided the workgroup with handouts of her presentation and additional information. Cherokee Nation has had the SPF for a few years. Ms. Piatt stated that the roles of the SEOW Workgroup will be to reduce substance abuse and consumption at the state and community level.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: PRESENTATION OF PRIORITIZATION PROCESS

Ms. Leslie Ballenger presented on the prioritization process. The workgroup discussed the different steps in the SPF; some of the milestones, the next steps, and determining a main topic to take to the Advisory Council. SAMHSA has their own criteria that grantees will need to adhere to. Ms. Piatt will do a matrix and then it will need to have an assessment. The workgroup looked at a list of data sources to see if additional data need to be added or should some of the data be removed from the list. Ms. Lee McGoodwin stated there are 40 Poison Control Centers contributing data; it's run through the Rocky Mountain Poison Center. This particular data can be broken down by county and/or zip code. The workgroup continued discuss the usage of OPNA data.

Any weakness and/or gap within Oklahoma that is flagged in the infrastructure can be a potential to have SPF money allocated to do those things better, do prevention well. The role of the SEOW Workgroup will be to develop sub-committees and make recommendations to the Advisory Council. The workgroup continued to discuss the topics (priorities) that will be made by the SEOW and Advisory Council. Ms. Patty Martin stated that underage drinking is a suggested topic by SAMHSA. They will need a proposed plan, sufficient resources, and variety of populations and also will need to explain to CSAP. The SEOW will need to receive approval for CSAP before moving on to the main priority. It's the SEOW's responsibility to make the recommendations.

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The sub-committees will bring their findings back to the general SEOW workgroup and discuss which topic will be the main topic and suggested to the Advisory Council. The statewide priority will be worked on at the community level. The Advisory Council will look at readiness and capacity. The SEOW should offer the Advisory Council several priorities recommendations; each recommendation should have the data to back it up. SAMHSA wants to see the process, data, and determine if it's concrete. Eighty-five percent of funding goes to the community but we also need a state change as well as a community level. We cannot contract with any community until the strategic plan is approved by SAMHSA. SAMHSA has been awarding some states money after the 5 years if they are showing outcomes.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: SUBCOMMITTEES

Ms. Piatt said she will follow-up with members about sub-committees; ODMHSAS will provide space and refreshments for the meetings. The standard set time to meet as a SEOW meeting will be the third Wednesday of every month. The goal for the next meeting is to discuss and decide on table to use.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was dismissed at 10:35 a.m.