

Subcommittee Meeting of the PAC
Legislative Presentation Workgroup
February 23, 2015 | 3:00-4:30 PM
At RISAS

Final

In Attendance

Nancy DeNuccio, Sarah Dinklage, Sandra Del Sesto, August Oddleifson (notetaker)

Minutes:

Start at 3:15 PM

The Task Forces and middle school student assistance programs were originally established and funded through speeding (task forces) and moving violations (SAPs). When the General Assembly did away with restricted receipt accounts, this source of funding also disappeared.

Jim Dealy would like to have notes from these meetings. He has the notes from the last meeting.

Decriminalization bill

- Direct decriminalization funds to BHDDH for Student Assistance Programs to support assessment and referral, education, early intervention services for youth fined under the law
- But no teeth to the bill
- No mechanism through the traffic tribunal

The previous "ask:"

- Can we look at a different manner of delivery?
- Talk of regionalization created resistance
- Look at a couple different states? Are they doing it a different way?
- JSI led the conversations.

Need to look comprehensively at the funding and the delivery

- Student Assistance + Coalitions
- Look for gaps...
- What are the minimum standards that every community should be engaged in?
- Is there a less expensive, more effective model?
 - What are the bare minimum things?
 - Need a strategic approach

Need to meet with Maria at BHDDH

- Has a background with healthcare
- Is an innovator
- Needs context
- Interested in the research

Prevention Committee and this subcommittee is NOT a committee of BHDDH

- More flexible, but need to make sure BHDDH is part of the conversation.

Most states have regional coalitions? Even small states.

- Sandra just in Minnesota. Eight regional coalitions, Eight prevention consultants—one for each region. NH has regional coalitions as does NY. How about DE, NH, PA, others?
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- Potentially no other states have coalitions in each community
- What is the prevention setup in each of these states?
- Sandra can ask the regional CAPT heads
 - How does prevention function in the states?
 - Student Assistance will be a separate conversation

Coalition Funding:

- Still need to get from Elizabeth: How do states fund prevention initiatives? Federal, state, other, combination? Looking for which ones have a state commitment.
- Can't stay away from talking about regionalization if we are looking for the most cost-effective means to implement prevention
- Need more accountability and more outcome evaluation
 - Some people are in the field are concerned they are going to lose their job

Take a step back, make the case, have some outcomes that we would anticipate, make suggestions based on the research, pull Paul Florin in and SEOW (approach them through the committee)

Plan going forward:

- Complete research
- Provide a short update to the Governor's Council March 10
- Continue research
- Present those ideas and plan to the PAC for its endorsement and then go to the Governor's Council
- Delay presentation to the legislature until all information is gather and Case for Prevention is developed.

Nancy will poll providers.

- For: hourly rate, how many hours a week do you work? What could be improved with the system?

ACTION STEPS BEFORE NEXT MEETING NOT YET SCHEDULED:

1. **NANCY WILL POLL PROVIDERS RE: QUESTIONS POSED ABOVE**
2. **ELIZABETH WILL CHECK WITH NPN REPS TO ASCERTAIN HOW PREVENTION IS FUNDED IN THEIR STATES—ONLY BLOCK GRANT, STATE AND BLOCK GRANT, OTHER.**
3. **SANDRA WILL CHECK WITH CAPT REGIONAL TEAMS TO IDENTIFY STATES MOST SUCCESSFUL IN COALITION AND OTHER PREVENTION ACTIVITIES.**
4. **SANDRA WILL NOTIFY PREVENTION COMMITTEE OF SUB-COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION TO DELAY PRESENTATION TO THE LEGISLATURE UNTIL RESEARCH IS COMPLETED AND A MEETING WITH DIRECTOR MONTANARO OCCURS. WILL ALSO UPDATE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL W/ SARAH**
5. **ALL: KEEP TRACK OF ALL PREVENTION-RELATED BILLS AND INFORM SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS.**