

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Oklahoma State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)
United Way of Oklahoma City
Sooner Room
April 21, 2010

9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Oklahoma State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup Attendees:

Jessica Hawkins
Scott Schaffer
Sheryll Brown
Joyce Morris
Courtney Charrish
J.C. Smith
Jamie Piatt
Anthony Kimble
Shelly Keith
Patty Martin
Lee McGoodwin
Denotria Davis

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Ms. Jessica Hawkins called the April 21, 2010 Oklahoma State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) meeting to order.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: CONVERSATION WITH MASSACHUSETTS REGARDING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Ms. Hawkins provided an overview from the last SEOW meeting (April 21, 2010). There was discussion at the previous meeting around SAMHSA encouraging the group to contact Massachusetts SEOW. Massachusetts chose only one priority but sent three recommendations to their Advisory Council. At the first Advisory Council meeting there will be a presentation about what SEOW is working on.

Ms. Jamie Piatt provided handouts on prescription drugs. Massachusetts had sufficient resources to devote their SEOW time to prescription. In 2006, Oklahoma ranked #1 for non-medical painkillers overdose.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: PRIORITY SELECTION

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If two priorities are chosen, SEOW will need to make a few decisions before approaching the communities with the priorities. SAMHSA is requiring seeing a change over five years with the monies allotted; we will need to be able to show justification of change. There was a suggestion to fund the communities and allow the communities to select their priority. The funding is on a five year funding cycle; change need to be made at the community level. Other initiatives for underage drinking strategies are not deeply funded. The Workgroup discussed having further discussions on prescription drug access and alcohol access.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: SEOW DATA QUERY SYSTEM

The Workgroup continued discussion around the data available at community and regional level. There was discussion about death data, BRFSS, hospitalization codes, arrest data, OPNA, and county of residence by zip code data. Some universities use the core survey data; which in Oklahoma, the University of Central Oklahoma is the college/university to use it. Ms. Piatt suggested going out to get more data if the data this has been presented is not sufficient.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was dismissed at 11:10 a.m.