

Region 10
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GROUP MEETING: SUD Oversight Policy Board

PLACE: Region 10 PIHP –2186 Water Street, Port Huron, MI / In-Person and Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

DATE: February 06, 2024

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

PRESIDING: Kenneth Briggs

Present: Kenneth Briggs, Gary Jones, Olivia DeMoss, Jeff Stoner, Teddy Pace, Cheryl Clark, and Kimberly Shewmaker

Absent: Bobbie Umbreit, Todd Anglebrandt, Michael Slater

Also Present: Rusmira Bektas: Region 10 SUD Director, Cindy Eckert: Region 10 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Administrative Coordinator, Tammy Haerens: Region 10 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Administrative Technician/Recording Secretary

Guests: Steve Norris, Direct or Harm Reduction/Recovery Support Alliance of Coalitions: Oakland County Crisis Unit

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Chairperson Briggs.

II. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None.

III. ADDITIONS / DELETIONS / CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

IV. Oakland County Crisis Unit: Steve Norris

Mr. Norris provided an update on a novel medication, Opvee, utilized in Oakland County to address stimulant and opioid misuse leading to overdose. Over the last 45 days, they have administered 38 successful single doses, observing respiratory recovery within 30 seconds to 2 minutes, with full consciousness typically restored within 3 minutes. Law enforcement training involves implementing protocols, educational videos, and equipping officers with stopwatches to ensure a proper wait time of 2.5 minutes before considering a second dose. Follow-up crisis response checks are conducted for consumers who have received the medication and no negative side effects have

been reported. While similar to Naloxone, issues persist with Naloxone's over-administration due to inadequate training. Opvee's availability is limited as data is still being gathered in clinical trials, and funding primarily comes from grants rather than state allocations. Additional information and warnings about the dangers of a new drug, Nitazene (ISO), can be found in the provided link.

<https://www.dea.gov/stories/2022/2022-06/2022-06-01/new-dangerous-synthetic-opioid-dc-emerging-tri-state-area>

V. PRESENTATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES (Action)

It was moved by Ms. Shewmaker, seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve the January 02, 2024, meeting minutes as presented. MOTION CARRIED by roll call vote: Ayes: Kenneth Briggs, Teddy Pace, Cheryl Clark, Jeff Stoner, and Olivia DeMoss. Nays: None. Abstained: None.

VI. Provider Network Update

Ms. Eckert reported that Region 10 has submitted the proposal to MDHHS for the Recovery Incentives Pilot Program. This program will start on October 01, 2024, for FY25. Region 10 received feedback from 5 providers (New Paths Inc., Great Lakes Recovery Mission, Arbor Recovery Michigan, Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center, and Flint Odyssey House) stating that they would be interested in participating. Region 10 is waiting to hear from MDHHS for next steps. Ms. Eckert informed the board that this program is evidence based and will serve Medicaid participants that have an OUD or stimulant use disorder. A separate company will be contracted by MDHHS to oversee enrollment, screenings, and the incentives.

VII. Any Other Business To Properly Come Before The Board

None.

VIII. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment of the meeting was moved by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Ms. Shewmaker. With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Briggs adjourned the meeting at 4:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Haerens
Recording Secretary