

# MINUTES



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## Opioid Epidemic Task Force Meeting #11

October 29, 2018

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: Oregon State Library, 250 Winter Street NE, Salem, OR 97301, Room 103

Will come away from today's meeting with a package for Legislative Counsel. Some items taken care of through the GRB. Some taken care of on the agency level.

Dr. Hedberg provided an update on the acute prescribing guidelines surrounding opioids, agency action and what that means for the future. Doesn't know whether HB 2114 acute prescribing guidelines could fit under this around the Boards notifying the practitioners regulated by each Board about the existence of these guidelines and the expectation that they follow them. Or, whether or not there would need to be some language in this around other guidelines like the acute guidelines. Or, the current guidelines are an amendment to the previous guidelines that would all fall under the same rubric that these get implemented across practice settings.

Q/C: Oregon ACEP is sending out the new guidelines to its membership.

Dr. Hedberg: Oregon ACEP has also agreed to finalize the more granular, specific tables related to different conditions or things that happen in emergency departments. The original version that Paul Lewis did are still important, but we want to be sure to get the guidelines out and take a bit more time to convene around those specific tables.

Jeff sent out an email with a link to the new policy agenda on addictions and recovery from Governor Brown. Jeff asks the attendees to look at the policy agenda.

Jeff introduces attendee, Dr. Eisen, Chief Medical Officer at Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare.

### 2019 Legislative Package:

Jeff has been invited to testify for the health care committees. They will want to know what the concrete plan is, and they are going to want to see language. Wants to come away from today's meeting with what those ideas are.

### 2019 OETF Legislative Agenda (from white board exercise)

- 1) Addiction as a chronic illness
- 2) Support for treatment community
- 3) Safe disposal of medication
- 4) PDMP – Further updates
- 5) Naloxone for first responders and other LE support
- 6) Action on DCBS report

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It is suggested that a Broad Relating Clause (Relating to substance use) be created.

## **Addiction as a chronic illness**

- In statute
- Inform CCO 2.0

Purpose is to raise the profile. Funding streams likely won't open if a resolution. It is a statement of policy for Oregon.

## **Continuity of Care**

Discussion with about Department of Corrections and substance abuse treatment for inmates. May have issue about privacy and information sharing. Sen. Steiner Hayward is on steering committee and will circle back to the group regarding this issue.

Q/C: Are folks that work in needle exchange programs still on the hook for residue cases by virtue of handling dirty needles and taking them to disposal? Do we need to clean up the statute to ensure that there is no criminal liability there?

## **Technical Fixes**

- Fix 10,000 ft. rule for example, jails
- 16 bed rule – fix for state
- Certificate of need
- POs can't stop MAT
- Needle exchange fix

Next meeting is December 11, 3:00-5:00 at Oregon State Library, 250 Winter Street NE, Salem, Room 103