

Illinois Opioid Crisis Response Advisory Council Meeting

January 20, 2017 – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Secretary Dimas and Acting Director Bruni welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Secretary Dimas provided opening remarks, stressing the importance of the council and the development of a strategic plan. Secretary Dimas introduced Rodger Heaton, Illinois Public Safety Director representing the Governor's Office on the council. Acting Director Bruni reviewed the purpose of the meeting and reinforced the imperative to address the crisis. She provided information about the goal and the purpose of the council: to gain an understanding of the existing efforts and initiatives, to identify gaps, to promote evidence-based strategies and policies designed to combat this public health and safety crisis and to support the development of a comprehensive strategic plan. She also shared information regarding the handout called *Illinois' Response to the Opioid Crisis* featuring the various efforts underway at the state level.

Dr. Mai Pho was invited to provide an overview of the data related to the opioid crisis. She presented national and state data; the state data can be found on the Illinois Department of Public Health's website. She noted the DPH's data sets and presented data regarding the scope, deaths, ED deaths, hospitalizations, EMS naloxone administration, Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and other data (e.g. Youth Risk Behavioral Survey). Slides from her presentation are attached.

After the review of the IDPH data, representatives from several state agencies presented their opioid-focused initiatives. The following representatives presented data and/or information regarding their efforts. Slides from with all presentations are attached.

- Healthcare and Family Services: Mark Huston, Mary Moody and Maria Bruni reviewed the 1115 waiver, the two State Plan Amendments (MAT including OMT and integrated health homes) and the pain management program.
- Department of Public Health: Dr. Mai Pho presented information regarding the engagement of regional and local public health departments, data surveillance, monitoring and analysis monitoring, prevention policies and treatment-related services.
- Department of Human Services: Danielle Kirby presented admissions data, number of outpatient methadone sites as well as the information regarding the Divisions' voluntary overdose prevention program. She shared information regarding the Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse's system of care, discretionary grants, methadone treatment services and the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants (Opioid-STR). She also presented information the IDHS' Office of Clinical, Administrative and Program Support (OCAPS) - Bureau of Pharmacy and Clinical Support Services (BPCSS). She presented information regarding their Prescription Monitoring Program and Center for Disease Control grant targeting the Delta Region and Cook County.

- Department of Corrections: John Nunley presented information regarding their Addiction Recovery Management Services Unit and the Medication Assisted Treatment (Vivitrol) – Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction Program.
- Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority: John Maki and Jessica Reichert shared information regarding their Justice Assistance Grants, Residential Treatment Program and Safe Passage Program. Ms. Reichert also shared information regarding their articles addressing deflection, diversion, opioid crisis and the drug threat assessment.

During these presentations council members raised questions and brought issues to the attention of the state agency representatives.

Acting Director Bruni introduced the need to produce a comprehensive strategic plan. Sue Picket with Advocates for Human Potential presented an overview of the strategic planning process, the purpose of the plan and the types of information that will be used for its development. During this meeting state agencies' initiatives were presented. To replicate this process, there is a need to feature organizations and associations' efforts and initiatives. To learn more about the local and statewide efforts, Kim Fornero shared information about the handout, *Opioid Activities and Initiatives*. The deadline for submission of this handout was January 31, 2017.

Because this issue requires a timely action, the council will meet more frequently to start. The next meeting is scheduled for **March 8, 2017 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in Chicago and Springfield (by video conference)**. **A conference call-in number will also be provided.**

An initial meeting of the committee will be scheduled prior to March 8.