

Meeting of the OSAC Time Limited process Subcommittee
Tuesday, September 19th, 2023
Microsoft Teams
Virtual meeting
2:30pm

ATTENDANCE

Members present: Russell Melmed, Rudy Marconi, Erica Texeira, Jeanne Milstein, Attorney Timothy Birch, Kyle Zimmer, Maureen Nicholson

Members absent: John Lally

Visitors/Presenters: Chris McClure, Katie Ramos, Luiza Barnat

Recorder: Katie Ramos

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome & Introductions	Jeanne Milstein welcomed all in attendance	Noted
Review agenda	Agenda reviewed	Noted
Review and Approve minutes	Jeanne asked for motion to approve minutes, Kyle made motion to approve, Russell seconded. Minutes approved by all	Approved
Committee Discussion	<p>Jeanne provided update on the OSAC meeting; Jeanne reiterated need to remind the communities to complete the municipal report. Provided update on the CORE report and asked others on the committee to share their thoughts/discuss.</p> <p>Russell commented that one thing that stood out in the report was primary prevention, the evidence behind any primary prevention when it comes to opioid abatement is so limited. The report recommended against funding things like youth substance abuse prevention efforts which to me that was striking only because some towns near where I live, and work have all identified their youth substance abuse prevention coalitions as the administrators of their local opioid settlement funds. I am hoping to get more information from Dr. Fiellin and his team about ongoing efforts to demonstrate any effectiveness of primary prevention. Luiza: it's a good point and doesn't know why the lack of evidence, maybe because finding the data to analyze.</p> <p>Jeanne commented that prevention is difficult to measure, Russell is hopeful OSAC will get some proposals for funding robust evaluation of prevention efforts, funding can go toward evaluation.</p> <p>Luiza provided update on the ADPC treatment subcommittee and how they have met at least twice regarding OSAC recommendations and created a list of things that they would like to prioritize, one in particular harm reduction supplies. The members of the process subcommittee felt strongly about trialing the process to ensure it is successful. Treatment identified that there is a need to get these supplies out, Russell commented about having a test case.</p> <p>Luiza discussed making the harm reduction supplies the test case.</p> <p>Committee discussed the process and Russell commented that he brought up the need to have a fair process last time and recognizes that something will need to be picked to trial it, harm reduction supplies is allowable and meets the requirements of the settlement.</p> <p>Kyle in agreement that the committee should start with the low hanging fruit and make sure the process works.</p> <p>Luiza commented that the committee doesn't need to feel like its all on them, they created the process now being ready to run something through it, and if we are testing the process others are going to determine if it works. It still must go through the referral subcommittee. Committee discussed being open to trialing the recommendation for harm reduction supplies. Discussed the recommendation form similar to what the ADPC currently uses.</p> <p>Rudy discussed concern with the funds getting delayed at the AG's office and discussed having whatever recommendation that</p>	Informational/discussion

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	<p>comes forward go through the entire process.</p> <p>Katie provided an update on the public input recommendation link opening for 30 days in October.</p> <p>Tim suggested having a doc stamp for reporting instead of the name of the organization or the individual Katie commented that other states have utilized this process as well.</p> <p>Committee discussed recommendation being very general and having them be more specific.</p> <p>Rudy discussed an example of a program that is designed for distribution of Narcan, and if so, what are they looking for, their saturation point, and if additional money came their way would they be able to achieve another 20% or grow their numbers. Luiza provide information regarding the state exceeding its saturation goals for the second year in a row. Katie reviewed the municipality reporting.</p> <p>Committee discussed scheduling next meeting on 10/24 following the deadline for municipality reporting and the opening of the public input link.</p>	
Next steps	<p>Summarize the municipality reports.</p> <p>Next subcommittee meeting 10/24/23, 2:30-4pm via Teams</p>	Noted

NEXT MEETING –Tuesday, October 24th, 2023, 2:30-4pm via Microsoft Teams

ADJOURNMENT –Tuesday September 19th, 2023, adjourned at 3:15