

NH Department of Health and Human Services
Public Input Session on State Opioid Response Funding Opportunity
Monday, July 23, 2018

Individual	Comments	Categories
Mike Bradley Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term intensive treatment & prevention • Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for those incarcerated & those leaving • Improve process to grant reciprocity for providers from out-of-state • Loan repayments • Make greater use of Certified Recovery Support Workers (CRSWs) 	Treatment, Prevention Workforce, Recovery
John Burns SOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery housing • Encourage collaboration between peer recovery supports & services (PRSS) staff & other providers • Opportunities to use PRSS in corrections (prior to release) & drug courts • Employment opportunities for people in recovery • High school & college level peer recovery programs • Better use of telehealth, mobile, VNA resources in rural areas • Transportation 	Treatment, Recovery
Patty Crooker Nashua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile resources • Detox services • Recovery housing • More CRSWs & case managers • PRSS in hospitals/EDs • Provide more education to probation/parole, law enforcement, EMS, public works, others • Funds for those without other insurance coverage to access needed services & supports • Increase access points to more towns 	Treatment, Recovery Workforce, Education Flex Funds, Access
Corinne Dodge Self	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund services for all without coverage • Allow use of non-medical models • Strong government oversight necessary for all programs & policies • Detox services • Residential treatment • Sober housing • Funds for evidence based practices & other provider models 	Treatment, Recovery General, Funding
Sharon Drake Southeastern NH Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitive wage packages to attract more licensed clinicians • More dually-licensed providers • More access to doctors & psychologists, especially for MAT • GPRA is time-consuming - need funds for staff 	Workforce, Data Collection

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	dedicated to GPRA	
Diane Fonteneau Seacoast Mental Health Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More funds to agencies contracted in 16/17 to stand up MAT services so that they can continue to build staff capacity • More funding (number of agencies operating in the red or on the edge) • GPRA is a burden 	Funding, Data Collection
Cameron Ford Headrest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow agencies to partner across current provider systems • Disciplined, comprehensive work ready programs for people in recovery - employment • Expand residential treatment • Recovery housing • Enhance counseling & resources • Better education for providers 	General, Treatment Recovery
Deb Geiger New Life Home for Women and Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow faith-based services • Detox for women 	Treatment, Recovery
Matthew Houde Dartmouth-Hitchcock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building for provider & caregivers 	Workforce
Mark LeFebvre SOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile treatment & recovery services • Lack of access to RCOs & services • Transportation • Mobile MAT services • Trauma informed care - Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) 	Treatment, Recovery
Tim Lena Governor's Commission Prevention Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sure up community coalition work • Community programs • (?) T-I schools • Compassion fatigue for first responders • Anyone. Anytime. campaign • Safe storage & disposal programs • Partnership for Drug Free NH • Youth - Teen Institute; Granite State Youth Alliance; drug-free coalition • Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative • Education for doctors - addiction in general; safe prescribing practices 	Workforce, Prevention
Theresa McCafferty Sobriety Centers of NH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider waiver to allow provision of medically-monitored treatment • Counties not turning insurance coverage back on when individuals leave corrections facilities • Some housing programs won't accept those using suboxone -consider them to be "using" 	Treatment, Recovery, Workforce, General

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need better reimbursement rates • Allow staff recruitment & utilization of staff to provide non-evidence-based practices • Loan repayments - don't require interest payments for those working to fulfill licensing requirements 	
Ken Norton NAMI-NH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-occurring disorders (COD) overlap systems - need programs & training for COD • Allow peers to deal with COD • Train peers to address COD • Screening & referral to MAT for those in Ends waiting for NHH beds • Screening & referral to MAT for those in corrections facilities • Supports for families • Grief support • Compassion fatigue for providers & recovery coaches • Prepare crisis call centers to deal with overlap of suicide & drug overdose - develop a unified call center • Parity 	Treatment Recovery, Workforce, General
Cheryle Pacapelli Harbor Homes PRSS Facilitating Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative burden may be opportunity to collaborate across providers - who "has" individual at intake - 3 months - 6 months? • Doesn't make sense for those in recovery • Staffing needs • Recovery housing - develop money follows the person model • Recovery housing - need standards & oversight • RCOs to work with those who are justice involved & drug courts; child/parent reunification; women & children; provide recovery coaching in home • Flexible barrier reduction fund to address needs, for example, bus pass, MAT costs • Utilize Recovery Capital Index • Syringe exchange programs • Harm reduction • Safe Stations 	Data Collection, Workforce, Recovery, Flex Funds, General Prevention, Treatment
Sandra Pascucci Nurse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize Recovery Capital Index • Grassroots statewide collaboration of recovery residences • Support Addition Policy Forum • Support Continuum of Care facilitators • Funds for initial rent payments 	General, Recovery

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equine therapy -UpReach 	
John Smith Businessman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closer collaboration across range of agencies & organizations • Combine skill sets • Mobile support to bring resources & services into communities • Leverage programs in schools • Better & more law enforcement • Prevention in general • Education & jobs • Recovery & sober housing 	General, Treatment, Recovery, Prevention
Rebecca Sky NH Hospital Assoc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand existing points of contact - MAT clinics, access points, mobile resources 	Treatment
Tim Soucy Manchester Health Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand MAT - hub & spoke model • Pregnant & Parenting Women • Recovery housing & supports • Evidence based prevention efforts in schools 	Treatment, Recovery, Prevention
Sue Thistle White Horse Addiction Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider programs other than MAT • Funds for electronic medical records • Increase reimbursement rates for CRSWs • Pay for services by non-certified recovery coaches • Vouchers - housing, uncovered treatment costs, etc. 	Treatment, General, Workforce, Recovery Flex Funds
Cheryl Wilkie Farnum Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals referred to Farnum who don't have PCP • Leverage/collaborate with IDNs 	General
Rick Frost Farnum Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund military liaisons to work with SUD treatment providers 	General
Melissa Ropp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover licensed acupuncturist to practice in treatment & recovery settings - examples: MAT, harm reduction, drug courts 	Treatment, Recovery
Edward Rajsteter Friends of NH Drug Courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loans/grants to alleviate barriers • Funds for incentive programs • See effective outcomes • Funding for staff 	Flex Funds, General, Workforce
Susan Allen Samuel NAMI-NH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders • Need presence in Drug Courts & NH Hospital • Educate & support families in both MH & SUD • Workplace efforts 	Treatment, Recovery
Cathy Thompson Northeast Passage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support recreational therapy services 	Treatment, Recovery
Andrew West Bonfire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery housing - need clarity • Prevent predatory pricing/financial burden on services to families 	Recovery, General