

New Mexico Prescription Drug Misuse and Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Advisory Council

March 2, 2018  
**1:30 to 3:30 PM**

Location:  
Scientific Laboratories Building  
Albuquerque, NM

**Notes**

- I. Introductions and Review of Agenda
- II. Review of December 15, 2017 Advisory Council Meeting Minutes- approved
- III. Recap of legislative session: SB 29 passed
- IV. Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS): Currently Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome 8 per 1000 live births in NM. 23% of Medicaid patients in NM have had an opioid rx during pregnancy. Hispanic and whites have the greatest numbers. NM NAS Coordination Meetings quarterly, next is April 12<sup>th</sup>. Learn about how NAS is dx and how to improve data collection.
- V. Implementation next steps for council recommendations
  - a. ED's and hospitals should provide OD prevention and narcan distribution: things to think about include distribution of narcan, barriers include hospital legal review, ID's barriers, ID who should receive prevention edu. Discussed getting with the Hospital Associations and perhaps present at their next board meeting.
  - b. ED's should use Certified Peer Support Workers to link individuals who have just experienced an unintentional OD or have a substance use disorder. 270 CPSW in NM. Currently they are working on developing endorsements, reimbursements
  - c. MCO and other third party payers should increase coverage and decrease barriers for other evidence based treatments to reduce pain. Discussed creating a work group, subcommittee, to look at the evidence and make recommendations.
  - d. All NM Outpatient pharmacies should submit naloxone distribution data to the DOH.
  - e. All agencies should submit data on the distribution and administration of naloxone and OD reversal data to the DOH.
  - f. The Human Services Department should develop and maintain a one stop clearinghouse and referral line for MAT that can be accessed by providers and patients.
  - g. Removing the waiver to Rx suboxone, is looking at it at the federal level
  - h. Loan repayment and loan forgiveness for prescribers of MAT. We are going to work on this
  - i. Beau will work on developing a conference to address the barriers of education for MAT
  - j. A person presenting to a healthcare setting and IS as having an OUD should be offered MAT.
- VI. Agenda items for this year

- a. Discussed subcommittees, adopt other groups, work on policy agenda and coordinate better with the group
- b. Reimbursement for addiction counseling services

VII. Next Meeting