

Alaska Opioid Policy Task Force

a partnership of the Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, and Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

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| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome, Roll Call |
| 9:05 a.m. | <p>Initial Policy Recommendation Discussion</p> <p>Environment Controls and Social Determinants What policies could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• reduce the need to self-medicate with opioids?• control access and prevent diversion of prescription opioids?• strengthen individual and community protective factors? <p>Chronic Disease Screening, Treatment, and Management What policies could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• reduce stigma related to seeking help for opioid dependence, addiction?• reduce stigma associated with providing substance use disorder treatment?• improve early diagnosis of opioid misuse, substance use disorders?• increase timely access to the appropriate level of treatment as close to home as possible? <p>Harm Reduction What policies could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• prevent opioid overdoses?• prevent Hepatitis C and other public health conditions associated with opioid use, misuse, and abuse? <p>Recovery What policies could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• improve access to recovery supports and aftercare after treatment?• decrease the risk of relapse?• improve access to timely relapse interventions?• mitigate the consequences of relapse? |

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| | <p>Collaboration</p> <p><i>What policies could:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>improve inter-departmental collaboration by state agencies?</i> • <i>improve collaboration between state and federal agencies?</i> • <i>improve collaboration between local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies?</i> • <i>improve collaboration between emergency, primary care, and behavioral health care providers?</i> • <i>Improve collaboration in and with communities?</i> |
| 11:20 a.m. | Break |
| 11:30 a.m. | <p>Public Comment (2 minutes per person)</p> <p><i>Public comment on the questions posed on the agenda will be taken. General public comment related to heroin use and opioid abuse should be directed to the task force by mail or email (kate.burkhart@alaska.gov).</i></p> |
| Noon | Adjourn |

Next meeting October 14 at 9:00 a.m. – Agenda topic: Insurance and Medicaid Roles in Prevention Opioid Addiction