



**Caring for ME Leadership Group**

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

Virtual via zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/363389261>

**AGENDA**

- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:05 Developing Scripting for Clinicians and their Teams** -Emilie van Eeghen and Liz Miller, QC Behavioral Health Committee
- 9:30 Reaching out to Systems to Continue to Discuss Improving Access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder in Maine-** Lisa Letourneau, MD, MPH
- 9:40 Update on Legislative Task Force and Policy Issues-** MMA
- 9:50 Partner Updates**  
-Project ECHO on Perinatal Substance Use/Exposure  
-Question from partner, *"PL 2017, Chapter 186, "An Act to Inform Patients of the Dangers of Addicting Opioids"? Section 1 reads that no later than January 1, 2018, a health care entity that includes an individual licensed under this chapter who scope includes prescribing opioids to have in place an opioid medication prescribing policy-- that must include "Procedures and practices related to risk assessment, informed consent, and counseling on the risk of opioid use." Do you have templates to share?* There is some information on the Chronic Pain Playbook, Sections 3-6 offer examples of what some groups including Bangor have put into place. <https://www.mainequalitycounts.org/page/2-1401/controlled-medication-playbook>. If you have additional templates you would like us to post, please email us at [Caringforme@mainequalitycounts.org](mailto:Caringforme@mainequalitycounts.org)
- 9:55 Meeting wrap-up**
- Summary of action items
  - Topics for next meeting
- 10:00 Adjourn**

**Upcoming Meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed):** Email [abelisle@mainequalitycounts.org](mailto:abelisle@mainequalitycounts.org) with topics to add to the agenda

- **Caring for ME Leadership Meeting:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018: 9-10 via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/363389261>

**Caring for ME Webinars**

- **Monday, January 8, 2018, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM:** MeHAF Addiction Care Grantee Technical Assistance Call with a Presentation on National Trends on Substance Use- Dr. Kim Johnson, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment via zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/402994816> Caring for ME Members are invited to attend.

- **Tues, January 23, 2018, 12-1 pm**, Update on Chapter 488, Gordon Smith, MMA. [Register via zoom](#)
- **Tues, March 13, 2018, 12-1 pm**, Snuggle ME Guidelines: What's New?, Kelley Bowden, Zoom [Registration](#)
- **Tues, June 12, 2018, 12-1 pm**, Integrated Care for Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorders: Best Practice with Limited Resources, Daisy Goodman, DNP, Zoom [Registration](#)