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

9:55   Meeting wrap-up  
   - Summary of action items  
   - Topics for next meeting

10:00  Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings (2nd Wed): Email 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](#)