



Caring for ME Leadership Group

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Virtual via zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/363389261> or phone +16465588656,,363389261#

AGENDA

- 9:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:05 **Discuss Building Capacity for Compassionate Tapering and Harvard Pilgrim Quality Grant Project-Karyn Wheeler**
- 9:20 **Update on Opioid Task Force, Ch. 488, and Educational Training- MMA**
- 9:25 **Update on Bangor Educational Meeting and discussion about supervisors getting prescribing data of providers in order to monitor prescribing patterns- Noah Nesin, MD**
- 9:35 **Update on Pharmacy-Provider Meetings- Stephanie Nichols**
- 9:45 **Partner Updates**
- Caring for ME Goals Document
 - Publication of Paper on Diversion Alert
- 9:55 **Meeting wrap-up**
- Summary of action items
 - Topics for next meeting
 - Two in-person Caring for ME meetings will be Nov. 8 and March 14th from 9-12 at the MMA
- 10:00 **Adjourn**

Materials for Meeting:

- Updated Caring for ME Goals Document
- Updated Ch. 488 Document
- Diversion Alert Publication

Upcoming Meetings: If you have topics to add the agenda, please email Amy Belisle abelisle@mainequalitycounts.org

- Caring for ME Leadership Meeting: August 9, 2017: 9-10 via zoom
- Sept: cancelled due to MEHAF Addiction Care Meeting #2 on Sept 13th
- Caring for ME Leadership Meeting: Wednesday, October 11, 2017: 9-10 via zoom

Caring for ME Webinars

- **July 18, 2017, 12-1 pm**, Update on Ch. 488 with Gordon Smith, MMA, and Stephanie Nichols, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPP, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Husson University, Register via [zoom](#). Sponsored by UNE.
- **September 26, 2017, 12-1 pm**, Strengthening Connections: Knitting together the substance use prevention efforts of communities, schools, and health care. Liz Blackwell-Moore, Birch Consulting. Register via [zoom](#).
- **October 3, 2017, 12-1 pm**, Hub and Spoke Model: Creating a Substance Use Disorder Services System of Care in Vermont – Successes, Challenges and Future Opportunities. *Barbara Cimaglio, Deputy Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health, Anthony Folland, BA, State Opioid Treatment Authority Alcohol And Drug Abuse Programs.* Register via [zoom](#).

- **October 24, 2017, 12-1 pm**, Vermont Project to Reduce Post-Op Prescribing of Pain Medication, Kelly Fillippe and James Poole. Register at [zoom](#).
- **January 23, 2018, 12-1 pm**, Update on Chapter 488, Gordon Smith, MMA [Register via zoom](#)