



Caring For ME Leadership Meeting
Wednesday, 07.12.17; 9:00 am - 10:00 pm
Location: virtual via zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/363389261>

Attendees: Lizzy White, Amy Belisle, Karyn Wheeler, Kate Chichester, Kristen Thompson, Gordon Smith, Sue Kring, Amanda Gagnon, Maureen Leary, Danielle Watford, Anne-Marie Day, Stephanie Nichols, Kate Pinkerton, Kim Gardner, Lindsay Smith, Rachel Gallo, Noah Nesin, Katie Rosingana, Elisabeth Fowlie-Mock

Topics	Notes	Actions/Decisions
Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflicts for the September and October meetings. Sept meeting canceled and replaced by MeHAF grantee meeting, Oct meeting moved to Thurs Oct 12th Karyn's last day is Friday 7/14
Discuss Building Capacity for Compassionate Tapering and Harvard Pilgrim Quality Grant Project-Karyn Wheeler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of the project: small grant for collaborative, looking for 2 communities. Discussion of applicants. No one has officially applied yet. Great group of panelists/clinical experts/case discussion Tie in with HRSA grant for project ECHO Application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Karyn if interested in applying. Due the end of this week (but probably extended) Kate Pinkerton says Martin's Point may be interested Initial call 8/3, case conferencing starts in September
Update on Opioid Task Force, Ch. 488, and Educational Training-MMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task Force: meeting today. First meeting since the legislature has adjourned. First thing they will do is look at opioid legislation that was proposed. Then they will review spreadsheet on current proposals. Carol Kelly will be there to add to discussion. Then a presentation by Justice William Stokes- impact of substance abuse violations on the judicial process. Look at list of "top 3 barriers" of addressing the crisis in Maine. Gordon can make this document available. Most people talk about lack of resources, stigma. Lack of MAT prescribers. Too little prevention and education. Lack of insurance. At the meeting they will discuss the schedule for the rest of the year. Susan will check to see if Hornby Zeller assessment will be available to the public this fall. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Training: Next Wednesday, 3-4 hour program in Auburn- 125 providers signed up. No Charge and completes the total 3 hours of credit needed. Panel of presenters. Augusta on 9/19, Caribou in October, a few others coming up. • Online/on demand credits- 6 BOLIM modules will be done by the end of July with QC and available at no charge for at least 6 months 	
Update on Bangor Educational Meeting and discussion about supervisors getting prescribing data of providers in order to monitor prescribing patterns- Noah Nesen, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noah Nesen- meeting in Bangor well attended. Elisabeth says people were pretty positive. Really good feedback. People learned a lot. Very effective training. • People who supervise providers can talk with SAMSA about reviewing PMP data for prescribers they supervise. Workflow and rules about this still being developed. 	•
Update on Pharmacy-Provider Meetings- Stephanie Nichols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last month's meeting: reviewed 2 new amendments to the law and some of the ramifications. • Starting 2 task forces- looking for volunteers. Communications, website development and communication between pharmacists and providers; texting. • Next meeting tomorrow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you would like to participate or volunteer, please contact Stephanie
Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring for ME Goals Document • Publication of Paper on Division Alert • Rhonda- there are 70 nurses in line to get X-waiver training 	•
Meeting wrap-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	

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

- Caring for ME Leadership Meeting: Wednesday, August 9, 2017: 9-10 via zoom