

Name of Meeting: Ingham Opioid Abuse and Prevention Initiative (IOAPI)	Date of Meeting: 2/4/2021
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<p>Attendees: Renold JeanLouis- Ingham County Health Department (ICHD), Jessica Yorko- ICHD, Tammy Maidlow- Bresnahan- ICHD, Kelli Zurek Ingham County Jail, Da’Neese Wells- 55th District Court, Joel Hoepfner-Community Mental Health Authority (CMHA), Sarah Kenney- ICHD, Jonas Ndeke- ICHD , Nick Toodzio- Mason Capital Area Prescription Drug Task Force, Andrea Ryan- Eaton RESA, Amanda Wallace- Ingham County Medical Examiner’s Office, Dan Munford- MSU-PD, Jessica Martin- MSU-PD, Emilia McConnell- Intern/LPD, Neal Perry- Child and Family Charities, Dani Meier- Mid State Health Network (MSHN), Carol Siemon- Ingham County Prosecutor, Maria Medina- ELPD, Melea Belton- Eaton RESA, Matt Wojack- Ingham Community Health Centers (ICHC)</p>	<p>Recording Secretary: Tammy Maidlow- Bresnahan</p>
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Topic	Discussion/Summary
Introductions & Background	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome, Ground Rules and Introductions</p> <p>Renold conducted round-robin introductions, reviewed the Ground Rules & Shared Agreements. Please use the raised hand feature in Zoom. Renold then opened the floor for agency updates.</p>
Agency Updates	<p><u>Dani Meier</u> from MSHN reported his organization is working on COVID-19/ substance use disorders (SUD) issues. They support opioid prevention and treatment efforts by helping providers with telehealth services. They focus on safety for people needing residential and detox treatment services by reducing their census and using social distancing within group settings. Funding cuts at the end of 2020 affected many areas however; MSHN is continuing to look for ways to provide services in the absence of a stable funding environment.</p> <p><u>Neil Perry</u> provided an overview of Child and Family Charities (CHC) substances use services. CHC has tailored treatment, prevention and case management services for youth and families. Their grant-funded program <i>Families Matter</i> is for youth and families ages 4-17 and targets families affected by opioids and other substances. After families complete their initial services, case managers will continue to stay in touch with families for an extended period. Mental health services are also available.</p> <p><u>Amanda Wallace</u> from the Medical Examiner’s office announced that for 2020, they confirmed about 130 drug related deaths in Ingham County. Some deaths were caused by overdose, others were due to chronic health issues related to drug use. 110 deaths were Ingham County residents and the remaining 20 were residents of other counties who died in Ingham County hospitals. The total death count may continue to increase as fatality cases are still pending.</p>

Joel Hoepfner from CMHA announced their media campaign, promoting services and screenings platforms has been very successful. Their Access line is receiving much higher volumes of calls than before. The screening platform evaluating for depression, general anxiety, substance use disorders, among others are also being accessed at much higher rates. He thanked IOAPI members for sharing the screening platform on their organizations websites. This screening platform can be found at ceicmh.org

Matt Wojack from ICHC announced the new Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program at New Hope Clinic, has enrolled/ supported 14 MAT patients under Dr. Jean Talsma. ICHC is hosting monthly presentations on a variety of SUD topics. On 2/2/21 Dr. Talsma did a presentation on the New Hope Clinic MAT program. The next presentation is about substance use, and the challenges connecting people to treatment during a pandemic. Matt also announced CMH Director of Integrated Treatment and Recovery Services, Ericanne Spence is retiring.

Dan Munford announced MSU PD, and East Lansing PD will be joining the Ingham County Sheriff's Department with the Rapid Response program. They are very excited to begin this partnership. They want to make sure they are able to offer services to students needing help.

Jessica Yorko announced ICHD is compiling recommendations regarding opioid settlement funds coming to MI. Zoom meeting were set to meet with different community groups to discuss evidence-based approaches related to prevention and treatment. Other ideas may be in the framework of reparative justice or repairing harmed communities for those impacted by the opioid epidemic. Jessica announced she is coordinating outreach for the COVID-19 Vaccine and shared a link for weekly updates and information. If you would like to receive weekly updates, signup using the link <http://tinyurl.com/CoVaxOutreachUpdates>. All ICHD outreach materials about the COVID-19 vaccine can be found by clicking on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ICHDCoVaxOutreach>

Maria Medina from ELPD introduced herself as a new social worker for ELPD. She is very excited to collaborate with other service providers.

Tammy Maidlow-Bresnahan announced ICHD is having a very good response to virtual Naloxone training social media posts and flyers. Trainings are being offered to community organizations and individuals in the Ingham County area. Please see and share this the link below with other organizations <http://hd.ingham.org/SeekingCare/SubstanceUse/Naloxone.aspx>

**Task Team
Work- Breakout
Rooms**

Renold gave final instructions for the task teams and set 30-minutes for the breakout session. Groups continued discussing their current project and goals. They were asked to brainstorm what success looks like for their project and identify any possible barriers that could affect their projects. Once breakout sessions were over, everyone returned to the main meeting room. Each group provided a brief summary:

Data and Communication Subcommittee: Members in Attendance- *Melea Belton, Amanda Wallace, Jonas Ndeke*

Melea Belton reported: Due to the focus on COVID, data related to opioid have unintentionally been neglected. Providing real time data on opioid is difficult because it takes 6 weeks for the medical examiner to get toxicology reports back. There is difficulties in taking data from all over the county and different agencies, to create one concise report. The group will focus on building relationships with data gathering organizations to improve the ease of access to their information.

Harm Reduction Subcommittee: Members in Attendance - *Jessica Yorko, Sarah Kenney, Da'Neese Wells*

Jessica Yorko reported: last month they worked on information to raise awareness on the importance of harm reduction. A folder was created that included notes and graphics for different harm reduction resources. This information was shared with IOAPI members, and is available at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EwxQQiks684xdg17nvR_dzaeYRZRPA0h?usp=sharing Since last month, IOAPI members have been sharing this harm reduction information on their websites, by creating social media posts and printing flyers and posters. Moving forward, the group discussed a possible billboard advertising campaign to educate the public about harm reduction. They also asked if it was possible to have a future guest speaker present on safe injection sites.

Social & Media Support Subcommittee: Members in attendance - *Emilia McConnell and Neil Perry*

Emilia McConnell reported: The group discussed reaching out to people and organizations that have peer recovery coaches, the group wants to make a centralized list of peer recovery coaches throughout different organizations because currently such information is fragmented. *Joel* from CMHA commented that his organization has a variety of different kinds of recovery coaches and they have been working on a similar document. Joel offered to share this information, once it is available.

Prevention and Early Intervention Subcommittee: Members in Attendance - *Tammy Maidlow-Bresnahan, Nick Toodzio, Joel Hoepfner, Andrea Ryan, Dan Munford and Maria Medina*

Tammy Maidlow-Bresnahan reported: their project focuses on a communication plan to get SUD information into the community. They continued working on a list of community contacts they would like to reach out to. Once the list is completed, they will use the list to reach out and ask different community organizations and provider networks to post important health screening, resource information and TV/Video spots from past projects related to substance use disorders and behavioral health on their websites.

Action Items	If anyone has suggestions for 2021 guest speakers, please email Renold JeanLouis with this information.
Closing and Outros	Next Zoom Meeting: March 4, 2021 from 11am-12:30pm. March 4 th meeting will include a presentation Jonas Ndeke- MD, MPH Ingham County Health Department Community Epidemiologist. <i>Opioid Surveillance by ICHD: Indicators and Usefulness.</i>