

Task Force on Pregnancy Health and Substance Use Disorder Meeting Minutes

Date: October 25, 2023

Minutes prepared by: Mary Ottman

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Attendance

Task force members present	Task force members absent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexandra Kraak Brittany Wright Caroline Hood Dr. Chris Derauf Dr. Cresta Jones Dr. Kari Gloppen Dr. Kurt Devine Dr. Fran Prekker Hannan Shire Heidi Holmes Kristen Bewley Lisa Edmundson Meagan Thompson Rebecca Wilcox 	

Decisions made

- No voting was conducted at this meeting.

Meeting notes

1. Welcome

Mary Ottman welcomed all Task Force members and reviewed the meeting agenda. Stephanie Heim initiated the introductions of Task Force members to each other.

2. Review of Task Force Charter

The Draft Task Force Charter was reviewed by the Task Force members. Task Force members will be asked to review and make comments on the Draft before the December meeting.

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3. Task Force Co-Chairs

Interested member of the Task Force are encouraged to express their interest in being considered for the position of a co-chair. Those members who are interested are asked to send their intentions with a short Bio to Mary Ottman before the December meeting.

4. Individual Member Interviews

Task Force members are asked to sign up for their one-on-one interview with Stephanie Heim before the next meeting.

Other business

Several task force members questioned the language of the statute and charter with regards to previous drafts of the legislation that included the following language:

“to discuss and evaluate family-centered substance use disorder treatment models, and to provide recommendations for addressing barriers and increasing access to family-centered substance use disorder treatment services, including licensing for treatment providers and funding barriers. The task force must also evaluate the effectiveness of involuntary civil commitment during pregnancy and provide any recommendations for policy and practice changes related to involuntary civil commitment during pregnancy.”

Legislation had evolved from this initial draft to the current legislation outlined in the Charter.

Next meeting

Date: Thursday, December 7, 2023

Time: Noon to 2 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Agenda items: Submit proposed agenda items to mary.ottman@state.mn.us.

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