

**Implementation and Oversight Task Force
Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2010; 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
The Capitol Building; Conference Room 2103**

Members in Attendance:	Members not in attendance	Designee Attending Meeting for Member	Others in Attendance:
Bruce Grant (dial-in)	Dr. Ana Viamonte Ros	Lucy Gee (DOH)	Senta Goudy
Kristen Cortes	William McCollum	Bill Stewart (AG)	Diane Orcutt
Donnie Reynolds (dial-in)	Tom Arnold	Peter Williams (AHCA)	Jonathan Hooshmand
Dr. David Craig	George Sheldon	Stephenie Colston (DCF)	Ron Villella
Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger (dial-in)			William Hightower
Dr. Lora Brown			David Overstreet
Pepper Wakeland			Claude Shipley
Dr. Andre Benson			Dr. Peter Kreiner
			Jared Rosenberg
			David Daniel
			Stephania Wilson
			Renee Bruer

Note*: Numbered items correspond to order in which presentations were conducted.

Director Bruce Grant—10:00 AM: Office of Drug Control

- Representing Lt. Governor regarding press conference on the breaking up of a “pill mill.”
- Progress on PDMP by ODC and DOH will be discussed during meeting
- Expectation is implementation should be met
- Anti-pill legislation passed during last session; will help reduce prescription drug abuse and diversion
- Thanked Task Force members for their very important participation to the establishment and operation of the PDMP

Claude Shipley chairing meeting in absence of Director Grant

Welcome and Opening remarks by Claude Shipley, Office of Drug Control

- a) Discussion of Sunshine State Law requirements
- b) Reminded the members and other attendees that they were being recorded as required by Sunshine State Law
- c) Administrative comments to include payment for lunch.
- d) Introduced members of the Task Force to include the two DOH interns
- e) Minutes from February 18, 2010 meeting
- f) Schedule of Meetings
 - i. Recommended meetings for CY 2010
 1. September 16, 2010 (Thursday)
 2. December 9, 2010 (Thursday)

Motion to accept the minutes by Peter Williams

Seconded by Lucy Gee

No objection; accepted by all

1. Presentation by Ben Shaw, Department of Health
 - a. Provided the status of the website that is courtesy of the NASCSA grant. Note: The National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) grants were available due to Purdue Pharma's \$200,000 donation to assist states' PDMPs
 - b. Intent is to be more broad than just information regarding the PDMP but also provide additional information e.g. drug treatment or prevention, link to PDMP Foundation and calendar of meetings/events/rules workshops etc

2. Presentation by Claude Shipley Office of Drug Control
 - a. Provided definition of a "pill mill"
 - b. Discussed results of 2006 Simeone study on how PDMPs are a positive tool for reduction in supply, abuse and rate of abuse for prescription drugs
 - c. Provided statute for doctor shopping
 - d. Described how law enforcement may request a report from the project manager of the PDMP
 - e. Discussed how the new authorization for an unsolicited report to law enforcement is supported by the doctor shopping statute
 - f. Stephania commented about the Alliance of States with PMPs website and the useful information that is available. Kentucky's information is very useful as it is believed to be the Gold Standard amongst PMPs in the state.
 - g. Lucy provided the attributes of SB 2272: Anti-Pill
 - i. Provides jurisdiction of the pain management clinics

3. Presentation by Diane Orcutt, Department of Health
 - a. Funding Requirements for PDMP:
 - i. Initial Procurement to be covered by the Harold Rogers Implementation grant with shortfall provided by the PDMP Foundation
 1. Issue is having cash available; Harold Rogers was not awarded until May 19.
 2. Delay in hiring IT project manager was due to the late awarding of the Harold Rogers grant
 3. Awarded NASCSA grant and applied for another NASCSA grant
 4. Enhancement Harold Rogers grant submitted and should be notified by September. Funding hopefully available by October as long as the federal budget has

been approved. Only \$100,000 of the \$400,000 can be used for operating expenses. The other \$300,000 is for grant requirements e.g. travel and establishing an inter-state sharing of prescription history

5. Discussed problem of legislative budget authority that occurred last session. Did not have funding unencumbered on hand. Legislature to allow the request to be considered. Discussion about budget authority and ability to put out the Request For Proposal. So the budget amendment is critical and should occur in the next few weeks. Expectation is by July 1 to have the funding and authority to spend the funds.
 - ii. RFP will be sent out. Evaluation criteria is established. Three weeks allowed for the bidders to respond. The quickest time is that up to 14 weeks. So if contracted by August then expectation
 - iii. Shipley asked Diane Orcutt what the definition for “established” meant for the December 1 date. Answer was turn the switch on and have practitioners trained to use
 - iv. Dr. Brown commented that the system will not be fully useable until there is enough data in the system. Diane Orcutt said that the pharmacies cannot provide history. Brandeis University says about six months of data is needed. Dr. Brown is concerned that the system will not be useful for about six months. If not useful then practitioners will provide negative feedback on its worth. Shipley: possible negative media too.

3. Status of Funding

- Foundation Presentation by Stephania Wilson, Foundation’s Executive Director
 - Discussed mission of the Foundation
 - Outlined the fund-raising mission
 - Provided information on Foundation’s Goals to meet Department of Health’s estimated needs, Foundation internal requirements and the Task Force’s travel
 - The Foundation is a separate organization and not part of the State; it is a non-profit
- Presentation by Diane Orcutt, Department of Health
 - Discussed the PDMP Project Budget Narrative request provided to the Foundation

4. Current status of PDMP Establishment

- Presentation by Diane Orcutt, Florida Department of Health
 - Timeline for Program Establishment is expected to be by December 1, 2010

- Rule-making: Department of Health has identified the areas that require rule-making
- Procurement process should occur such that the contract should be signed by September 2010

5. Performance Measures

- Presentation by Dr. Peter Kreiner, Principal Investigator, Prescription Monitoring Center of Excellence, Brandeis University
 - Discussed intent to achieve an assessment using three objectives
 - Objective 1: Develop short-term ‘wins’ – effects observable within the first year of operation
 - Objective 2: Develop and test measures of effectiveness after 2 – 3 years of operation
 - Objective 3: Develop and test longer-term measures of effectiveness and find ways to incorporate them within Florida’s data systems

Motion to accept the minutes by Peter Williams

Seconded by Lucy Gee

No objection; accepted by all

Motion to “Move that this task force recommend that the Governor and Legislature consider making access of and utilization of the PDMP a standard of care for all pain clinic physicians.”

Seconded by Dr. Benson

No objection; accepted by all

Motion to “Move to pursue a legislative effort to allow voluntary financial contributions to the establishment and maintenance of the Florida PDMP on all new and renewal licensure applications for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, pharmacy techs as well as pain clinic registrations.”

Seconded by

No objection; accepted by all

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM; next meeting is tentatively September 16, 2010