



**Mayors' Gold Star Community Task Force | Quarterly Meeting**  
**Bismarck Public Works – Large Conference Room**  
**June 11, 2018**  
**10:00 – 11:30 AM**

### **Attendees:**

Dwight Barden (Burleigh County Housing Authority), Bianca Bell (Community Options), Jessica Brewster (West Central), Gloria David (City PIO), Senator Dick Dever, Sister Mariah Dietz (CHI), Chief Dan Donlin (Bismarck Police Department), Dave Draovitch (Bismarck Police Department), Doreen Eichele (Dacotah Foundation), Jodie Fetsch (Custer Health), Trina Gress (Community Options), Nancy Guy (Bismarck City Commission), Darrin Heinert (Bismarck Police Department), Megan Houn (BCBSND), Keith Hunke (City of Bismarck), Kathleen Jones (Burleigh County Commission), Brandi Jude (Invisible Innocence), Vicki Laraway (Dakota Center for Independent Living), Carlotta McCleary (Mental Health America of ND), Dr. Russ McDonald (UTTC), Luke McKay (BPD), Jeannie Messall (MVCHP), Renae Moch (Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health), Senator Eric Oban, Shawn Oban (Bismarck City Commission), Lynden Ring (West Central), Bruce Romanick (ND Drug Court), Gary Schaffer (Burleigh County Sheriff's Department), Theresa Schmidt (Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health), Paula Schwab (Free Through Recovery), Deb Seminary, Mike Seminary (Mayor, City of Bismarck), Beth Stroup-Menge (Heartview Foundation), Angelia Svihovec (CHI), Guy Tangedahl, MD (City/County Health Officer), Sara Thorson (BBPH), Jason Tomanek (City of Bismarck), Marnie Walth (Sanford Health), Chief Jason Ziegler (Mandan Police Department), Randy Ziegler (Bismarck Police Department), Tim Gienger (West Central), Amelia Doll (NDSU Extension), Tamara Uselman (BPS), Amber Ruzicka (United Way), Mallory Nygaard (DOCR-Free Through Recovery)

### **Welcome & Introductions**

Renae Moch welcomed attendees and introductions were done around the room.

### **Subcommittee Updates**

#### **Prevention/Education/Awareness – Renae Moch, Public Health Director**

Renae Moch provided an update on prevention efforts. The ND Department of Human Services issued a no-cost extension for the grant through June 30, 2018 which was originally April 30, 2018. We are currently waiting for the RFP's to re-apply for the second round of funding for the STR Community Opioid Grant. Since the last meeting Narcan training was completed for Wilton Public School staff (34 individuals) and the BJA Steering Committee (15 individuals). The total number trained on Narcan since October 2017 is 347 individuals.

Renae also reported on the number of grant purchased Narcan that has been administered at the time of this meeting. Since October 27, 2018, 33 doses were administered saving 18 lives.

#### **Treatment & Recovery – Jodie Fetsch, Mandan Good Neighbor Project**

Jodie Fetsch provided an update on Mandan's Good Neighbor Project, the first syringe services program in the state of North Dakota. They currently have 42 enrollees from both Morton and Burleigh Counties.

#### **Emergency Sheltering – Renae Moch**

Renae Moch reported on the efforts of the Long-term Emergency Shelter Steering Committee. The steering committee members will host a community stakeholders meeting on July 19, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Bismarck Public Works. At this meeting committee chairs will share the subcommittee work they have completed, United Way will provide an update on the long term efforts of the Sunrise Shelter and

stakeholders will learn about the next steps in developing a long-term plan to address homelessness. This stakeholders meeting will conclude the work of the Long-term Emergency Shelter Steering Committee.

### **Intoxication/Withdrawal Management – Chief Dan Donlin and Renae Moch**

Chief Dan Donlin provided an update a meeting that was held regarding law enforcement medical clearance standards. Before a facility may hold a person for detoxification, a licensed medical provider must provide medical clearance. Workflows were discussed where emergency department staff would provide discharge summary papers to law enforcement officer. The law enforcement officer gives the discharge summary to Burleigh County Detention Center staff. There would be no additional forms required. A decision tree will be developed as a validated tool to increase efficient use of resources. This subcommittee will review the assessment tool prior to implementation.

Renae Moch reported that this subcommittee met on May 31, 2018. We are still looking at bringing CIT training locally. Subcommittee members will design and work on a detox facility plan which will be reviewed by committee members at the next meeting.

### **Enhanced Emergency Services Project – Region 7 Lynden Ring & Tim Gienger (West Central Human Service Center)**

Lynden Ring & Tim Gienger provided an update on service expansion efforts of West Central Human Service Center.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 6, 2018 at Bismarck Public Works at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
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