

**Oklahoma Prevention Leadership Collaborative  
July 13, 2010  
United Way of Central Oklahoma  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Minutes**

Members Present:

Dr. Lynn Mitchell  
Steve Buck  
Melton Edminsten  
Terrie Fritz  
Gayle Jones  
Lisa Smith  
Linda Terrell  
Stacy Potter  
Dr. BJ Boyd  
Jane Goble-Clark  
Jim Cox  
Pamela Boatright  
Robert E. Gene Christian  
Robin Jones  
Dr. Don Baker

**CALL TO ORDER AND COLLABORATIVE MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS**

Dr. Lynn Mitchell, Chair, called the second Oklahoma Prevention Leadership Collaborative meeting to order and declared a quorum was present. Dr. Mitchell introduced herself to the Collaborative and proceeded with introductions of members.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The June 22, 2010 meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed by the members. Mr. Robert E. Gene Christian made a motion to approve the June 22, 2010 meeting minutes as submitted. Mr. Melton Edminsten seconded the motion. The June 22, 2010 meeting minutes were approved. Ms. Linda Terrell and Dr. Mitchell abstained.

**SPF SIG PRIORITIZATION OVERVIEW**

Ms. Jessica Hawkins stated there will be presentations from two members of the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW). Ms. Jamie Piatt, SEOW Coordinator, provided an overview of the SEOW's role with the SPF SIG and provided a detailed explanation of the SEOW's prioritization process. The SEOW has been producing annual epi profiles over the last few years. SPF's goal is to challenge states to make changes within communities and the state related to a selected priority(ies) identified using the strategic prevention framework. Some states have chosen more than one priority. The selection of the priority(ies) must be justified with supportive data. Once the Collaborative chooses the priority(ies),

the SEOW will examine local level data for the selection and make their recommendation to the Collaborative about a resource allocation model.

### **STATE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OUTCOMES WORKGROUP (SEOW)**

#### **PRESENTATION: UNDERAGE DRINKING**

Donald Baker, Ph.D., with the University of Oklahoma Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work and member of the SEOW presented an overview of underage drinking, which included prevalence of underage drinking, sources, data, consequences and economic cost.

The sources of data were obtained from the Youth Risk and Behavior Survey, which is administered by the Oklahoma State Department of Health, the Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment administered by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and The National Survey on Drug Use and Health.

### **STATE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OUTCOMES WORKGROUP (SEOW)**

#### **PRESENTATION: PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Mr. Scott Schaeffer with the Oklahoma Poison Control Center presented on prescription drugs and provided handouts. Mr. Schaeffer informed the Collaborative that unintentional deaths of opioids exceeded deaths from cocaine. Drug overdoses were second only to motor vehicle deaths among leading causes of unintentionally deaths. Mr. Shaeffer stated that Oklahoma is second to West Virginia in unintentional poisoning deaths.

### **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE STRATEGIC PREVENTION FRAMEWORK (SPF) PRIORITY SELECTION**

The members of the Collaborative started the discussion of how many and which priorities will be chosen. The Collaborative discussed how prescription drugs is an emerging issue but underage drinking still remains a prevalent issue to be addressed.

The Collaborative discussed the challenges of accepting both priorities. For example, the Collaborative expressed concern that there might not be sufficient funds for the entire state to effectively select two priorities.

Ms. Hawkins reiterated that step two of the SPF is building capacity at the local, community and State level. All communities will conduct a thorough assessment (Step 1 of SPF) regardless of how many priorities are chosen. The priorities selected at the community level could be based on the results of the local-level assessment.

Ms. Linda Terrell made a motion that the state select both underage drinking and prescription drug abuse as the SPF priorities, then allow each community to conduct a local assessment to determine which priority (or both) that community will select. Ms. Terrie Fritz seconded the motion. It was approved.

Mr. Steve Buck announced at the next meeting there will be discussion on a resource allocation plan.

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Dr. Mitchell announced the next Collaborative meeting will be on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, 2:30 – 4:30, at the United Way of Central Oklahoma. It was announced there would be an August meeting, then a proposal for a recurring quarterly schedule.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The second Oklahoma Prevention Leadership Collaborative meeting was dismissed at 4:30 p.m.