



### Topics and Presenters

#### October 15, 2007

##### Overview of Task Force charge

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##### Addiction is a chronic illness

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##### The disease and the population

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##### Introduction to North Carolina's publicly-funded substance abuse system

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#### November 16, 2007

##### Summary of 10-31-07 Legislative Oversight Committee

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##### American Society of Addiction

##### Medicine criteria

Clinical Innovators Series DVD  
Features David Mee-Lee, MD  
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##### Follow-up discussion

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##### Prevention of substance abuse

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##### Evidence-based practices and their implementation

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Substance Abuse

##### Types of data collected and what the data show

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**December 10, 2007****Prevention: evidence-based strategies  
focused on children and adolescents**

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**Consumer perspective and engagement**

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**Network for the Improvement of  
Addiction Treatment (NIATX.net)**

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**Panel of providers: what's working in  
North Carolina**

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**January 14, 2008****Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral,  
and Treatment (SBIRT)**

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**Integration of primary care and  
behavioral health**

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**North Carolina data update**

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**Discussion of potential  
recommendations**

**February 15, 2008**

**Recovery services**  
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**Evidence-based strategies focused on children and adolescents revisited**

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**Discussion of potential recommendations**

**March 14, 2008**

**Crisis services**  
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**Effect on hospital emergency rooms**

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**Discussion of potential recommendations**

**April 24, 2008**

**Presentation of potential recommendations**

**Discussion of potential recommendations and priority recommendation voting**

**May 30, 2008**

**Drug treatment courts**  
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**June 23, 2008**

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**August 25, 2008**

**Legislative update**  
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**Performance-based contracts**  
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**Flexible funding: Local Management  
Entities and providers working  
together successfully**  
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**September 26, 2008**

**Recognition of Recovery Month**  
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**North Carolina substance abuse  
 workforce policies and oversight**

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**Future of the substance abuse workforce  
 in North Carolina**

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**October 24, 2008**

**Substance abuse on college campuses  
 and the drinking age**

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**Military: substance abuse services for  
 veterans**

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**Military: what should Local Management  
 Entities do?**

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**Military: active duty and veterans**

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**November 21, 2008****Access barriers**

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**Improving access to services:****Dare Substance Abuse Initiative**

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**Improving access to services:****Oxford House**

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**What would a DMHDDSAS designed  
performance-based system look like**

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**North Carolina Psychiatric Association’s  
Addiction Committee Response to Interim  
Report**

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**Presentation and review of potential  
recommendations****December 15, 2008****Overuse of prescription pills and the  
Controlled Substances Registration  
System**

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**Review of recommendations****Prioritization of recommendations**