

» Nicotine Treatment & Recovery in Behavioral Health

Expert Panel Meeting

» April 13, 2022, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Attendees:

- Reina
- Jenny
- Tanya
- Amy
- Nadia
- Shane
- Jim
- Nirmala
- Sari (OHA)
- Kaitlyn (OHA)
- Jill Hutson (Rede Group, co-facilitator)
- Beck Wright (Rede Group, co-facilitator)
- Elizabeth Paschal (Rede Group)

Agenda Items:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Update on NRT distribution pilot
- SUD Survey update
- CMHP foundational assessment status
- NSDUH data review
- Wrap-up and adjourn

Notes (high-level summary):

- I. 73 organizations were awarded money with ballot measure 108 dollars. \$19 million was awarded, and \$1 million was reserved for grants for rural/frontier communities to build capacity for CBOs to serve these communities
 - A. Grant goes through June 2023 and will be released every two years
 - B. Stephen White is the new manager of these funds
- II. NRT:
 - A. Medicare does not cover lozenges; if a member does not have teeth they cannot use gum
 - B. Some treatment plans now recommend using two forms of NRT, but Medicare will only provide one form to a member

- C. Proving NRT to SUD facilities directly - OHA would want distribution to be sustainable, looking into the appropriate payment method. Rede will continue providing updates on NRT pilot
- III. Oregon Outpatient SUD facility survey has 27 completed responses. We would like more responses - work group members to make sure their facility has filled out the survey and share survey to organizations they work with
 - A. NARA will make sure they've completed the survey
 - B. Rede will send helpful language for sharing survey
 - C. Shane will bring up the survey at tribal meeting on Friday
- IV. Rede beginning a small CMHP preliminary assessment that will take place spring-summer 2022
 - A. Can utilize Community Mental Health Association for guidance on this preliminary assessment and to help identify CMHPs that would be a good fit
 - B. Deschutes County would be a good fit
- V. Reviewed NSDUH data (see April meeting slide deck, linked below)

Action Items:

Item	Responsible party	Timeline
<input type="checkbox"/> Rede will post meeting notes and presentation to Collab space	Rede	W/in one week
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send workgroup members a list of who has completed the SUD survey	Rede	ASAP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send memo with info about survey and link to workgroup members, including language for sharing	Rede	ASAP
<input type="checkbox"/> Prioritize research on SUD facility policies, differences between facilities with same funding sources	Rede	Ongoing
<input type="checkbox"/> Make sure facilities have completed SUD survey, share SUD survey with partners	Workgroup members	Upon receiving language guidance

Attachments:

- [April meeting slide deck](#)

Next Meeting:

For more information about this project or meeting, contact Beck Wright at the Rede Group (beck.wright@redegroup.co)