

**Drug Demand Reduction Coalition (DDRC) - Treatment Team
MINUTES**

Wednesday 5/16/13

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: NORAPC - 2601 Tulane Ave., Ste 400, NOLA 70119

Attendees: Sam Gore (O.P. Sheriff Office), Seton James (DDRC), Onesia Pavich (Townsend), Theata Blakes (SUNO/Watson Memorial), Peter Winsauer (LSU Health Sciences Center), Natasha Dowell (New Orleans Health Department), Bob Gallati (MHSD - Needs Assessment Subcontractor), Erika Sugimori (New Orleans Regional AIDS Planning Council), Debra Morton (Recovery School District)

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Review of Agenda/Meeting Minutes: No corrections to the minutes were identified

3. N-SSATS Participant Recruitment: N-SSATS participation and importance of participant recruitment was revisited.

Letters and follow up – electronic distribution of the second letter announcing and encouraging participation in the N-SSATS survey was completed last week (5-10-13). Meeting attendees agreed to follow up with phone calls to 3-4 providers they know and encourage them to participate in survey.

4. Action Plan: The GNO-DDRC Treatment Workgroup Action Plan was reviewed. Efforts are successfully underway to address Goal 3. Therefore, Goal 2 was identified as the next area in which to focus the efforts of the workgroup. Discussed was a process for identifying “universal” standards of care; sources from which information/guidance would be gleaned were identified as: DHH licensing/certification standards; Magellan and Medicaid Policy manuals; and possibly the LA Managed Care Association.

Tasks to be completed before next meeting:

- Contact Treatment providers and encourage them to complete the N-SSATS Survey and supplemental survey
- Secure manuals/provider criteria from Magellan, LA DHH Licensing and standards office; LA Managed Care Association
- Get Magellan-Director of Network Development to attend next meeting

5. New Business: None

6. Announcements: None

7. Next Meeting Date: June 13th

Adjournment (11:15 am)