

K-TRACS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 16,2020

Meeting Location: WEBEX

Members Present Via Phone or WEBEX: David Schoech, R.Ph; Glenn Baker, PharmD; Van Coble, R.Ph.; Max Heidrick, R.Ph.; Roberta Mansfield, APRN; Harold Godwin, R.Ph.; Michael McClintick, D.O., R.Ph.; Jeff Thompson, R.Ph.

Members Not Present: Thomas Estep, M.D.; Joe Davison, M.D.; Teresa Long, M.D.; Kimberly Templeton, M.D.; Douglas Fain, D.D.S, M.D., P.A.

Board Staff Present Via Webex: Jennifer Donnelly; Reyne Kenton; Nikki Aronhalt; Gayle Donaldson; LaTonyua Rice

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Schoech at 9:19 am.

II. Approval of February Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson to approve minutes, Mr. Coble seconded. Motion carried.

III. Staff Updates

Ms. Kenton was scheduled to discuss the VA integration and Border State Integration, but that presentation was rescheduled for the next meeting.

Ms. Donnelly spoke to the committee with an Epi Update. K-TRACS received the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) 2020 grant. The grant is for over \$975,000, which the agency will receive over the next 3 years. In the update regarding the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Ms. Donnelly told the committee that Kansas was one of the few states who had a success story because of the recent pandemic. She said that searches and registrations both rose in the Kansas Prescription Drug Monitoring system during Covid. She informed the committee that in 2018 to 2019 Kansas showed a two-fold increase in psychostimulant overdose deaths (including methamphetamine) during that period.

Ms. Aronhalt update the committee on the data validation and a meeting with the Kansas Board of Pharmacy inspectors. She told the committee that she had reviewed information for 80 pharmacies, looked at 461 prescriptions and found only one error.

Ms. Donaldson did a presentation for the advisory committee on the K-TRACS survey results. A total of 3,373 responses were received, many of those from nurses. It was noted that rural providers used the system more than those in urban settings. One of the major issues respondents had with the system was the password changes every 90 days. In response to this,

the K-TRACS team has reset the notifications to every 180 days. Another issue that came out in the survey was that those integrated wanted to be able to access other states PDMP's within the integration. The K-TRACS team has worked with Appriss and will be starting statewide integrations with the states of Oklahoma, Colorado, and St. Louis County, Missouri.

IV. Discussion Criteria Review Edits

Dr. Rice showed slides breaking down the process done within the review criteria. She showed some examples of issues she found that might need to be added to the criteria review. Dr. Rice asked for suggestions on how to improve procedures and the case reviews.

The committee moved into closed session until 11:05 am. The motion was made by Mr. Coble and seconded by Mr. Godwin. Motion carried.

V. Closed Sessions

Case 20-0012 Dr. Mansfield made a motion to refer the case to the Kansas Board of Nursing for further review, Mr. Coble seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Case 20-0009 Mr. Godwin made a motion to refer the case to the Kansas Board of Healing Arts for further review. Dr. McClintick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

VI. Adjourn

Mr. Schoech adjourned the meeting at 11:11am. The next meeting will be via WEBEX on December 4, 2020.