SOUTH DAKOTA PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM (SD PDMP) ADVISORY COUNCIL
October 17, 2023, 12:00 pm CDT
Unapproved Draft Minutes
Teams Meeting

Advisory Council Members Present: Melissa DeNoon, RPh – SD PDMP Director; Brian Lounsbery, RPh; Lindsay Olson, MSN, RN, CNP; Brittany Novotny, JD, MBA; Bobette Greenfield, OD; Nancy D. Trimble, DMS, PA-C; Tim Rave; Benjamin Aaker, MD; Deb Fischer-Clemens, RN; Jessica Strobl, PharmD; Matthew Glenn; Mariah Pokorny

Others Present: Kari Shanard-Koenders, RPh, MSJ, SD Board of Pharmacy; Whitney Burrows, SD Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners; Justin Ohleen, SD State Medical Association

Melissa DeNoon called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm CDT. Roll call was taken, a quorum confirmed, and introductions completed. Minutes of the December 18, 2017, meeting were presented and reviewed. Deb Fischer-Clemens asked to amend the wording of one sentence in the PMP InterConnect® report section; Brian Lounsbery moved the minutes be accepted as amended, Mariah Pokorney seconded, unanimous voice vote taken. Goals of the SD PDMP were presented as review. Melissa DeNoon proceeded with presentation of the meeting.

REPORTS
PMP InterConnect®
A map of the US was presented indicating which states the SD PDMP shares data with. See handout for illustration.

Recent and Upcoming Activities
- PDMP Presentations
  - Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee – held biannually
  - SDSU College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions – P2 Law Class annually
  - SDSHP – part of biennial SD Board of Pharmacy update
  - USD Sanford School of Medicine – Incoming Resident Orientation annually
  - SDPhA – part of annual SD Board of Pharmacy update
  - Upcoming – NASCSA Annual Conference
- Additional Conferences/Events Attended
  - SDPhA Legislative Days – Pierre
  - NASCSA Executive Committee Mid-Year Meeting – New Orleans, LA
  - NABP 119th Annual Meeting – Nashville, TN
  - TTAC North & East PDMP Regional Meeting – Kansas City, MO
  - NABP/AACP District V Meeting – Medora, ND
  - NABP PMP InterConnect® Steering Committee Meeting – Chicago, IL

Statistics
The following statistical information was shared – see handout for illustrations.
- SD PDMP Users
- Trending PDMP Utilization by SD Prescribers and Pharmacists

- Top Ten Controlled Substances to SD Patients
- SD Patients' Trending Prescription Counts – Opioids, Benzodiazepines, and Stimulants
- Trending SD Patients' Opioid Prescriptions
- MOUD Buprenorphine RX Count – SD Patients by SD Prescribers
- Buprenorphine MOUD RX Count by SD Patient Age
- PharmaDrop Drug Take-Back Program

OLD BUSINESS

BJA Harold Rogers PDMP Enhancement Grant 2016 Closeout

The 2016 grant was closed out September 30, 2019. Grant projects included funding to assist Sanford Health System's EHR/PDMP integration and establishment of a drug take-back program for SD pharmacies.

PMP AWARxE Clinical Alerts and Prescriber Reports

The Clinical Alerts enhancement was rolled out in 2018 and provides notifications on patients that meet or exceed one or more of three thresholds (see handout). Clinical Alerts statistics are tracked monthly and the total number of alerts for all prescribers is trending down. The goal of these alerts is to aid practitioners in clinical decision-making for best patient care.

Prescriber Reports were rolled out in late 2017 and are quarterly interactive reports to give prescribers insight into their own prescribing patterns from the last six-month period (see handout). These reports are only sent to the prescribers and they may share them if they wish.

NEW BUSINESS

Grant Updates and Ongoing PDMP Funding

The PDMP is grateful to have several program enhancements funded through the SD DOH's CDC grants, beginning with the Clinical Alerts and Prescriber Reports enhancements. The DOH's recently awarded CDC OD2A for States grant will fund these enhancements for the five-year grant period: Clinical Alerts, Prescriber Reports, Masked Data Extracts, Advanced Analytics Reporting Tool, and the RxCheck Hub Annual Connection fee. The SD DSS SAMHSA SOR grants continue to fund the drug take-back program which was established by the Board of Pharmacy with their 2016 PDMP enhancement grant.

The PDMP has also benefited since program inception as recipients of several US DOJ BJA Harold Rogers PDMP Enhancement grants:

- 2016 Grant - close out in 2019 as stated earlier
- 2018 Grant - $750K for 2 years for: 1) Statewide funding of the enhanced NarxCare patient report, and 2) Statewide funding of EHR and pharmacy management system PDMP integrations; close out in 2021
- 2021 Grant - $1.572 million for 3 years to continue the 2018 grant's two projects. However, the budget still has not received final approval due to BJA's change in stance of the relationship with the PDMP program vendor. The program vendor allowed the Board of Pharmacy/PDMP to keep both projects in place while working with BJA to resolve the budget issue and this continuation put the Board in arrears to the vendor. The Board of Pharmacy is currently paying the vendor the costs incurred for the continuation period of October 1, 2021, through January 31, 2023. The

Board of Pharmacy continues to oppose BJA's vendor relationship determination along with several other states. This issue has renewed the Board's focus for ongoing, sustainable PDMP funding that is not grant-dependent. The PDMP has been approved to receive an appropriation from SD's opioid settlement dollars that took into account the 2021 federal grant award; the Board hopes to increase this appropriation due to not receiving the 2021 grant funding.

- o Melissa asked for funding thoughts and ideas from the Advisory Council members.
    - ▪ Kari Shanard-Koenders added that the opioid settlement dollars make sense as a funding source and the Board hopes to be able to increase the appropriation amount.

Compliance and Data Quality Focus

Current program focuses are:
- Data submission compliance
- Data quality – to address errors in the database and errors not in the database
    - o Inspection Audit Project – piloted in 2023 to address errors in the database
    - o Error Report Notifications – rolled out in August to in-state PICs to address errors not in the database

OTHER BUSINESS

Discussed national PDMP "Hot Topics" (see handout). Melissa shared a meeting with the DOH's Secretary Magstadt and Kari Shanard-Koenders discussing the addition of a medical marijuana card indicator on PDMP patient reports. Jessica Strobl commented this would be of great value for Lewis pharmacists. The Advisory Council members were asked if they had any final questions/comments; none voiced.

NEXT MEETING – April 2024 **–** Watch for a doodle poll in March.