Governor's Commission on Addiction, Treatment, & Prevention
DATA TASK FORCE

Meeting Agenda

October 23, 2026, 12:00 - 2:00 pm
New Hampshire Charitable Foundation
37 Pleasant St, Concord, NH 03301
(Directions, see parking lot off Chesley Street)

Time	Agenda Item
12:00 - 12:15	Welcome & Introductions
12:15 - 12:25	Review Task Force Mission & Purpose
12:25 - 12:35	Task Force Member Role & Commitments
12:35 - 12:50	Overview of Data Dashboard
12:50 - 1:35	Overview & Discussion of Upcoming Strategic Planning Effort • What addiction-related data does your department/organization routinely collect? What do you routinely use from external sources? • What data or data system improvements would make your work easier or more impactful? • What data/metrics do you wish were more visible to providers, policymakers, or the public? • What addiction-related metrics or data products will be most important for informing the strategic planning process?
1:35 - 1:45	Agency Updates: Priority data-related initiatives or system improvements
1:45 - 1:50	Determine Quarterly Meeting Dates
1:50 - 2:00	Public Comment & Adjourn

Quick Links:

- Governor's Commission Webpage: https://nhcenterforexcellence.org/governors-commission/
- Governor's Commission Action Plan Data Dashboard: https://nhcenterforexcellence.org/nh-gov-commission-action-plan-dashboard/
- Data Task Force Webpage: https://nhcenterforexcellence.org/governors-commission/data-task-force/
- Strengthening Our Response Action Plan: https://nhcenterforexcellence.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Gov-Comm_2022_Final_Linked-1.pdf

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The Commission statute specifies "Each task force shall: (1) Develop a mission statement, including its goals and objectives." (nh rsa 12-J-2) For purpose of review and discussion:

The Mission of the Data Task Force has been stated in prior years as:

> *The Mission of the Data Task Force is to promote an evidence-informed basis for the actions of New Hampshire systems engaged to prevent and address substance-related harm.*

The Purpose and Goals of the current Data Task Force has been articulated as:

> *Purpose of the Data Task Force*

Short-Term Goal - (2026-2027)

- *The primary focus of the Task Force over the coming year will be to leverage relevant state and local data to inform the development of New Hampshire's next statewide action plan to address addiction.*

Long-Term Goal

- *Over time, the Task Force will help strengthen the Commission's capacity for data literacy, analysis, and dissemination to support collective action across the state. This may include advising on the development of data products that use consistent measures and clear messaging for a range of audiences.*

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