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REGIONAL SEMINAR ON DRUG TREATMENT AND DRUG INFORMATION NETWORKS IN THE CARIBBEAN

September 20-22, 2017

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 – September 20

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| 08:15 - 09:00 | - | Registration | |
| 09:00 - 9:30 | - | Opening Ceremony | OAS, CARICOM, EU, T&T, US |
| 09:30 - 09:45 | - | Seminar Objectives and Introductions | - T&T |
| 9:45 - 10:15 | - | Coffee break, Group picture, Administrative matters | |
| 10:15 - 10:40 | - | Presentation 1: Introduction to Drug Information Networks | - Pernell Clarke |
| 10:40- 11:00 | - | Presentation of Standardized Indicators (part 1) | |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | - | Q & A | |
| 11:15- 12:15 | - | Presentation of Standardized Indictors (part 2) | |
| 12:15- 12:30 | - | Q& A | |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | - | LUNCH | |
| 13:30 -14:30 | - | Implementation of Indicators (Group work and brainstorming Session) | |

Group work: [Group 1: Barbados, Grenada, Guyana; Group 2: Haiti, Trinidad; Group 3: Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Jamaica, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname] Each group will brainstorm and prepare a presentation based on the questions below.

Questions: *What is your Assessment of the DIN Manual? How can these indicators help your DIN? Do you have the infrastructure necessary to manage a DIN? What are the barriers and challenges currently faced by you in the implementation or advancement of your DIN? What are your needs? Describe your implementation plan for the standard indictors (Step by step activities with timelines).*

Group presentations:

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| 14:30 - 14:40 | - | Group 1 |
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| 14:40 - 14:50 | - | Group 2 |
| 14:50 - 15:00 | - | Group 3 |
| 15:00 - 15:45 | - | Presentation: <i>COPOLAD Assessment of Annual reports in the Caribbean – Courtney Samuels and Jonathan Yearwood.</i> |
| | - | Presentation: COPOLAD's Annual Reporting Format and DIN Indicators - Clement Henry |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | - | COFFEE BREAK |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | - | Discussion and agreements |

End of day 1

Day 2 – September 21

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| 09:00 - 09:15 | - | Welcome and recap | |
| 09:15 - 09:30 | - | Presentation 3: <i>Overview of Treatment Protocol</i> | - Pernell Clarke |
| 09:30- 10:00 | - | 2015-2016 Analysis of Treatment data | - Tiffany Barry |
| 10:00- 10:30 | - | Discussion | |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | - | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 10:45 - 12:00 | - | Panel: Country Presentations [Trinidad and Tobago, Haiti, Belize, Bahamas, St. Lucia, Barbados, Grenada, Jamaica.] | |

Each country will be asked to present their views from the perspective of treatment center representatives as well as representatives from the drug observatory for a maximum of 10 minutes on the following questions.

Questions: [*How is in-country coordination progressing? What is your experience using the intake form? What is your experience using the Epi-Info data entry software? What are the barriers or challenges you face if any? What are your needs? How is the information from this system disseminated within the country? How do you currently use the information that you are getting from this system? Do you plan to incorporate this data into your annual DIN report?*]



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- 12:00 - 12:30 - Q&A
- 12:30 -13:30 - **LUNCH**
- 13:30 - 14:30 - **Training Session 1: Utilizing Epi-Info for Data Entry and Analysis**
Next Steps- using other CAPI software - **Tiffany Barry**
- 14:30- 15:00 - Q & A
- 15:00 – 15:15 - **Coffee Break**
- 15:15- 16:15 - **Panel: Drug Treatment Courts: Treatment Programs and Data Requirements**
[Treatment centers providing DTC services in Barbados, Jamaica, and
Trinidad & Tobago, Bermuda]
- Questions:** *[Describe your role in the provision of treatment services for the DTC; what are the data requirements and information needs of the DTC? How do you measure and record treatment outcomes? Do you apply the standard questionnaire DTC clients?]*
- 16:15 - 16:30 - Discussion and Q&A and Wrap Up

End of day 2

Day 3 – September 22

- 09:00 - 09:15 - Welcome and recap
- 09:15 - 10:45 - **Panel: Standards of Care for Drug and Alcohol Treatment**
[Jamaica (PWS), Bahamas (RB), Bermuda (KR) PAHO (LA), CARICOM (BR),
CICAD (JLV)]
- 10:45 - 11:00 - **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:00 - 11:45 - **Presentations:**
- Training resources for drug treatment service providers (PWS
(PROCCER),
EB – Treatment for Juveniles)
*Training for Public Health Facilities in the Assessment Intervention and
Referral Process for Drug Treatment* [JLV, CICAD]
- Q & A



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- 11:45- 12:00 - **Presentation:** Cannabis Surveillance System (CANWATCH) Program in Jamaica (UA)
- 12:00- 12:30 - **Discussion:** Regional Data Reporting for “Drug Use in the America’s Report”
Verification of data submitted.
✓ How DIN data feeds into this report **-Tiffany Barry**
- 12:30 -13:30 - **LUNCH**
- 13:30 - 14:15 - **Wrap up and open discussion:**
Summary of Agreements and upcoming events,
Suggestions for future research studies
Training needs
Alerts (New substances, consumption methods, effects, any other alerts)
-Tiffany Barry
- 14:15- 14:30 - Closing remarks

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