



## NATIONAL CONFERENCE *of* STATE LEGISLATURES

*The Forum for America's Ideas*

### *Task Force on Innovations in State Health Systems*

Portland, Maine, September 5-7, 2018

#### Wednesday, Sept. 5

6 p.m.

#### **Optional Social Event, Liquid Riot Bottling Company, 250 Commercial St.**

Task Force members and sponsors are invited to meet at a local brewery for an informal meet-up to enjoy a drink and light appetizers with fellow members.

#### Thursday, Sept. 6

8:30-9:15 a.m.

#### **Breakfast, Courtyard Marriott Waterfront, Casco Bay Room**

Enjoy an informal breakfast with fellow Task Force members at the hotel.

9:20 a.m.

#### ***Task Force Bus departs from main entrance at Courtyard Marriott Waterfront***

9:30 a.m.-noon

#### **MaineHealth – at Maine Medical Center Research Institute, 81 Research Drive**

Task Force members will have the opportunity to learn about ongoing research on delivery models and regulation for substance use disorders and MaineHealth's multi-faceted approach to addressing the opioid epidemic, including their hub and spoke model for connecting individuals to a continuum of services.

12:00-1:15 p.m..

#### **Brain Science and Addiction, Trip Gardner, M.D.**

Task Force members and sponsors will hear from Dr. Gardner, Chief Psychiatric Officer at Penobscot Community Health Care, about the science of addiction.

1:30-3 p.m.

#### **Portland Recovery Center, 468 Forest Ave**

Task Force members and sponsors will have the opportunity to tour and meet with staff at the center, which offers peer support to individuals using a variety of recovery pathways.

3-4 p.m.

#### **Preble Street, 38 Preble Street**

The Task Force will tour the organization, which provides various wrap-around behavioral health services including drop-in centers, soup kitchens, food pantry, shelters, social work services, supported housing.

4:15 p.m.

#### ***Task Force Bus returns to Courtyard Marriot Waterfront***

5:30-6:30 p.m.

#### **Reception, The Westin Portland Harborview**

Task Force members and sponsors are invited to join NCSL's executive committee for a reception.

6:30-8 p.m.

#### **Task Force Dinner, [Solo Italiano](#), 100 Commercial Street**

#### Friday, Sept. 7

8:30-9:30 a.m.

#### **Breakfast/Debrief, Courtyard Marriott Waterfront, Casco Bay Room**

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