

Opioid Coordination Council
March 18, 2019
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Waterbury State Office Complex
Agenda

- 1:00 Welcome and opening remarks (Chairs)**
- 1:05 Introductions**
Approval of minutes
- 1:10 Director’s report (Jolinda LaClair)**
- 1:20 Prevention in Vermont – What we have, what we need.** Commissioner Levine: The new Prevention Committee, OCC/MAC strategies.
- 1:35 Vermonters in Iceland: Lessons Learned from Iceland’s Prevention Model**
Holly Morehouse, Vermont Afterschool, Inc.
- 1:45 Guest Presentation: Iceland Model Expands**
Dr. Humberto Soriano, president of the Chilean Pediatrics Society (a country of 18 million). Chile has extensively studied the Iceland model and will be implementing the evidence-based model in 100 cities over the next two years, led by the pediatricians and forward-thinking policy makers. Dr. Soriano is an American-trained pediatrician, gastroenterologist, hepatologist, and nutritionist in Chile.
- Dr. Michael Mann, associate professor at Boise State University and a community intervention specialist for the Icelandic Centre for Social Research and Analysis who has worked to implement the model in West Virginia. His work emphasizes systems approaches to preventing substance abuse, supporting the development of the whole child, and promoting academic and life success.
- 2:25 Discussion**
- 2:50 Closing remarks/next steps**
- 2:55 Public comment**
- 3:00 Adjourn**