

Behavioral Health Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes for March 15, 2019

Members Present: Julie Barron, Kathy Bennett (Brian Wellwood), Linda Burghardt, Karen Cashen, Elmer Cerano, Mary Chaliman, Becky Cienki, Norm DeLisle, Kevin Fischer, Jennifer Hirst, Marianne Huff (Mark Reinstein), Greg Johnson, Ben Jones, Mark Maggio, Paula Nelson, Malkia Newman, Katherine O'Hare (Jeff VanTreese), Stephanie Oles, Jamie Pennell, Eva Petoskey, Michelle Roberts, Kristie Schmiede, Larry Scott, Patricia Smith, Jane Shank, Sally Steiner, Jennifer Stentoumis, Maxine Thome, Dawne Velianoff

Members Absent: Erin Emerson, Arlene Kashata, Kevin McLaughlin, Mark Reinstein, Jeff Van Treese, Brian Wellwood, Sarah Williams

Others Present: Lorianne Fall, Jen Mullins, Melissa Rai, Brenda Stoneburner, Jon Villasurda, Shateria Boone

Welcome and Introductions: Kristie called the meeting to order and introductions took place.

Review & Approval of the January 25, 2019 Meeting Minutes – Malkia requested a motion, Norm moved, Michelle seconded, minutes approved as written.

Section 298 Update – Jeff Wieferich

Phil K. is moving to another position in MDHHS so he will not be the lead on 298 any longer. Sarah Este will be the new lead on 298 for now until Phil's position is filled. MPHI continues to assist with the project management of the 298 project and Jane Pilditch will continue to be the contact there, jpilditc@mphi.org. There is an RFP in process to identify an entity to manage the unenrolled population which will be separate from the pilots. This RFP was to be released in January, however, additional state review was required. The new release target date is April 2019. The evaluation plan was temporarily put on hold but is back in motion now. The Health Plans, CMHAM and advocacy groups are meeting with U of M evaluators to discuss the development. The evaluation should begin October 2019. MDHHS is still working on the contracts for the pilot sites so the details of those contracts are not yet available. The state is still reviewing the demonstration project plan from Kent County and negotiations are still taking place there. Norm indicated that he is on the committee that is reviewing the evaluation and that they have conveyed their displeasure with the initial plan and hopes that there will be additional information provided at the next meeting of the committee. Kevin F. asked if there will be opportunities for local input on the pilot site plans. Jeff indicated that they will have to ask 298 leadership about that and get back to him. Julie asked if these groups are looking at actual coordinated service provision in addition to financial structures. Jeff indicated that they are. Malkia asked if there is a 298 "glossary of terms" available so everyone knows that all participants understand terms and are talking about the same things. Jeff indicated that those discussions are taking place but

agreement has not been reached yet on terms. This work continues. Jane asked where the initial 298 recommendations have landed in this process. Jeff indicated he will check on the status of the MDHHS report on those recommendations. Dawn asked if any quality measures have been identified for the pilots. Jeff said he would have to check to see if any have yet been agreed upon.

MDHHS/BHDDA Update – Jon Villasurda

Two upcoming BHDDA budget presentations -Senate – May 21, 2019 and the House – April 11, 2019. Malkia asked if MDHHS staff will be coming to local PIHP/CMHSP board meetings. Jon indicated that the discussion is ongoing. The point of that would be to allow MDHHS to have a better understanding of local issues. Paula asked about what the department is doing with the feedback they have received from the field regarding the GAIN. Larry indicated that discussions are ongoing with PIHP and SUD administrators, but the department's expectation is that the GAIN will be implemented. Paula and Mark M. outlined their concerns with the tool. Larry reiterated that the department has heard similar feedback and continues to work with the PIHPs to address concerns, but in the meantime, the GAIN is the identified tool and the department expects it to be used. Benjamin also echoed concerns especially regarding having sufficient master's level staff to administer the tool. Providers are attempting to comply but there are challenges. Malkia relayed her personal concerns that might make accessing SUD treatment more difficult. She advocated for input from people with lived experience prior to the selection of tools such as this. Stephanie indicated that she has heard some positive feedback on the tool from SUD providers she works with. She also indicated that the homeless programs across the State were required to implement an assessment 3 years ago and similar challenges were reported and worked through. Jon did not have an update on the Lakeshore Region.

Opioid Data Review – Liz Agius & Su Min Oh

Liz and Su Min gave a powerpoint presentation on opioid deaths in Michigan. The report associated with this presentation was sent out to the BHAC via email. The slides from the presentation will be sent out to the BHAC.

Council Feedback Regarding Presentation Topics

Mental Health First Aid & Youth Mental Health First Aid
MSHDA's Housing Resources
Crisis and Hospitalization / MIPAD
Gambling across the age range
Trauma
Peers in Behavioral Health
Youth & Children focused - TFCBT, PMTO, etc.
Aging & Mental Health
Assisted Technology
Incompetent to Stand Trial / Forensic Center
Guardianship & Alternatives
Detox Facilities, Shelters, Recovery Housing
EBP's for Dementia Care

Public Policy Report – Marianne Huff

HB 4051 - “Cares Hotline” Mental Health Crisis Line

HB 4134 - Would amend the Mental Health Code to revise the definition of “juvenile” to mean a person who is less than 18 years of age (instead of less than 17 years of age) who is the subject of a delinquency petition.

HB 4147 - State policy on seclusion and restraint in daycare

HB 4156 - Retired state workers could work in state inpatient psychiatric facilities without giving up their retirement benefits.

HB 4301 - Mental Health Court – modifies eligibility

SB 0041 - Teachers must have Mental Health First Aid as part of their professional development.

Marianne indicated that Mark is the contact person for questions about Kevin’s Law. The group discussed some of their opinions on the proposed laws. Norm reported that there is a bill addressing mediation prior to the conclusion of a recipient rights investigation that has come back around after 25 years.

Michigan Health Endowment Fund Update – Becky Cienki

Becky gave a powerpoint presentation on the Michigan Health Endowment Fund and their grant making activities. There is currently a Behavioral Health Grant Initiative RFP that has been released. Proposals are due April 23, 2019. Full application can be found at www.mihealthfund.org, they also provide training and technical assistance, policy work and evaluations. The slides will be sent out to the council. All previously awarded grants can be found on the website.

Public Comment

None

Announcements

Julie – March 25, 2019, CEI Community Breakfast @ the Lansing Center, CEICMH.org

Kristie adjourned the meeting.