Behavioral Health Consortium

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 24th, 2018
10:00A-12:00P
Buena Vista

I. Call to order

Lt. Governor Hall-Long called to order the 7th regular meeting of Behavioral Health Consortium at 10:05 AM at Buena Vista.

II. Roll call

Lt. Governor Hall-Long conducted the roll call. The following Consortium members were present: Dr. Michele Marinucci; Dr. Avani Virani; Ms. Becky King; Ms. Elizabeth Romero; Dr. Karly Rattay; Mr. David Humes; Dr. Jennifer Graber (proxy); Ms. Jennifer Seo (proxy); Ms. Cheryl Doucette; Ms. Julane Armbrister (proxy); Dr. Sandy Gibney; Dr. Joshua Thomas; Ms. Tamera Fair; Ms. Susan Cycyk; Sen. Stephanie Hansen (proxy); Rep. David Bentz

Members absent: Mr. Wayne Kline; Mr. Michael Bryson; Dr. Rebecca Walker (proxy); Mr. Jim Martin; Dr. James Ellison; Ms. Carolyn Petrak.

III. Story of Recovery

Danielle Mess, an individual in long-term recovery, shared her personal story and the impact addiction has had on her life.

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes approved unanimously.

V. Johns Hopkins Report

Dr. Broaden Saloner, from Johns Hopkins’ Bloomberg School of Public Health, presented a report titled: A Blueprint for Transforming Opioid Use Disorder Treatment
in Delaware. The presentation highlighted the group’s findings and outlined four key strategies to addressing opioid use disorder (OUD). This report may be found on the Department of Health and Social Services website.

VI. Legislative Update

Rep. David Bentz, Sen. Hansen, Dr. Rattay, and the Lt. Governor presented an update on Senate Bill 230 (Mental Health Parity), House Substitute 1 for House Bill 440 (Overdose System of Care), Senate Concurrent Resolution 78 (Veterans Response Team resolution), and Senate Bill 225 (Pain Management). Lt. Governor Hall-Long also spoke about upcoming bill signings and the $5 million allocated to the Consortium’s recommendations.

VII. Committee Update

Lt. Governor Hall-Long provided an update on committee structure, co-chair selections, and timeline.

VIII. Pew Charitable Trusts

The Pew announced that they are entering a partnership with the Consortium and provided an update to members.

IX. DOMIP Mapping App

Dr. Tammy Anderson, of the University of Delaware’s Center for Drug and Health Studies, presented an update on Delaware’s Opioid Metric Intelligence Project (DOMIP). This interactive mapping system was unveiled to the Consortium.

X. Public Comment

Members of the public gave comments brought forth on any issues that needed immediate attention.

XI. Conclusion and Next Meeting

The next Consortium meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 21 from 1-3P, location to be determined.

The Consortium meeting adjourned at 11:43A.