



Behavioral Health Consortium  
Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Buena Vista  
10:00-12:00PM

Attendees:

Becky King, Becky Walker, Lisa Coldiron (proxy), Dr. James Ellison, Dr. Joshua Thomas, David Humes, Stephanie Hansen, Jules (proxy), Karyl Rattay, Elizabeth Romero, BHL, Carolyn Petrak, Matt Swanson, Dr. Gibney, Tamera Fair, Dr. Avani Virani.

Absent:

Michele Marincucci, Michael Bryson, Emily Vera, Emily Hauenstein, Susan Cycyk,

- 1) Public Management Corp.
  - a. Centers of Excellence for OUD
    - i. Currently 305/5staff throughout the program—116 active MAT patients.
    - ii. Address barriers to treatment through multiple modalities
  - b. Pathways to Recovery
    - i. Part-hospital, short-term (40-45days).
    - ii. Includes individual, family therapy and MAT
    - iii. 121 completed survey
  - c. Forensic Intensive Recovery (FIR)
    - i. Community based services and case management.
    - ii. 6 months of. SUD treatment have a 62 percent greater likelihood of sustained recovery. (refer to slide deck)
  - d. Strengthen partnership- options for selecting partners moving forward, bring solid evaluation to sites and grant development assistance: link to slides
- 2) Delaware Dept. of Education
  - a. ProjectAware
    - i. Key aspects: implementing two evidence-based practices in school setting within an integrated model, reducing stigma and improving health and wellbeing
    - ii. 5 year grant period
    - iii. Three LEAs (Capital, Colonial and Indian River)
    - iv. How does the Dept. build stronger relations
    - v. Refer to slides.
- 3) Pew Trusts Report



- a. Presented recommendations that encompassed four main areas of improvement within the OUD and SUD field: Treatment system Transformation, SUD Workforce, Coverage and Reimbursement and Underserved Populations
  - b. 8 recommendations (link to recommendations)
  - c. A full report with recommendations and how they developed them will be available end of Feb, beginning of March
- 4) AB&C Presentation
- a. Mass media campaign—launch in March 2019
  - b. Raise awareness of resources and connect folks to treatment
    - i. Collaborating with HelpisHere to include more Mental Health resources
  - c. Partner tool kit
  - d. Launch the campaign
    - i. David Humes: Inclusion of those with experience have input on materials
    - ii. Suggested locations: hospitals, shelters, schools (youth/prevention)
    - iii. Heavy digital, and paid social
    - iv. Family support/community support
- 5) Mary Kane (Concept Systems Inc)
- a. Change needed/Sydney Garlick
  - b. Annual reboot and Progress Report on Year 1 tasks
    - i. Will provide a survey to understand committee experience so far
  - c. Development of a Committee Handbook
- 6) Committee Updates:
- Corrections & Law Enforcement:
- 1) Standardizing post prison discharge treatment
  - 2) What's on deck- diversion, what specific data is needed for diversion programs?  
Need the criminal data, sentencing.
    - a. Steve Groff (DMMA) meeting to address suspension v. termination.
  - 3) Governor's order (re-entry work) in mind and attempting to approach the work with that in mind.
    - a. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1-3PM.

Access & Treatment:

- 1) Dr. Gibney- subdivision of groups, and making larger impact with the family and community.
  - a. Also doing on the ground work through handing out Narcan in the community
- 2) Examining population who might be resistant and those experiencing addiction during pregnancy. 72 hour hold might be part of the conversation.

Family & Community Readiness:



- 1) Next meeting- tomorrow, Tina Showalter- Delaware Housing Alliance.
- 2) Hayes Innovation in Healthcare Symposium in April

#### Changing Perception & Stigma: (Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 12:00-1:30)

- 1) One year goals- business development/expansion of folks finding jobs in early recovery.
- 2) Jill Friedel- helpishere.de.
- 3) Screening tools embedded on the website. Working on expanding Project Purple Campaign
  - a. Trying to find champions in NCC; currently PACE, Gaudenzia, NAMI and Attack Addiction
  - b. Finding grant monies- especially from the Consortium to support expansion
- 4) Upcoming Events
  - a. Job fair for those in early recovery; hoping to happen in April or May
  - b. AtTack Addiction 5k, March 2<sup>nd</sup>/
    - i. 800 does of Narcan will be going out during that event from DPH

#### Education & Prevention: (March 6<sup>th</sup>)

- 1) Working on draft legislation on evidence based health education
  - a. Would require no additional hours of training
- 2) Health Ed- Delaware Code/evidence based and mental health. Quality education.
  - a. Reach out to the Dept. of Education
- 3) Working on a Joint Resolution for an educator State PD day
- 4) Working on building a partnership to support Youth Mental Health First Aid train the Trainers program
- 5) Upcoming priorities
  - a. Parental engagement to provide education and awareness
  - b. Providing additional support to those in the transitional age range (18-25)
  - c. Focusing on building supports for the faith-based community

#### Data & Policy

- 1) Dave Mangler present update on PMP program; how it is currently used and how to expand the program.

#### Public Comment

- 1) Concern was expressed for the conditions of sober living houses for youth
  - a. Explicitly the issue of having the youth leave the houses from 8-4pm to look for a job
  - b. Expressed a need for more supports within these houses

#### Next Meeting

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1-3pm