

## Behavioral Health Consortium Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Date and Time: 1/22/20 11-1pm Location: Delaware Room, Public Archives

### Topic: Welcome and Introductions

Review of previous meeting notes: Meeting Minutes were approved

### Topic: (1) Story of Recovery

Presentation: Maia Michael shared her story of recovery with the consortium. She is a vocal advocate and has shared her story in the News Journal. She talked about her experiences as a nurse, who struggled with addiction and lost her license. She discussed her dedication to work to change the process for licensure termination.

### Topic: (2) Committee Updates

Discussion: The Lt. Governor discussed how the format of the meetings has changed to allow the committees to provide more thorough updates on their work. Therefore Committee Updates will now follow the approval of Meeting Minutes.

Access and Treatment: Dr. Sandy Gibney

- Discussed the work of the Delaware Center for Health Innovation on payment for behavioral health integration
- Want to learn more about the work that DHSS is doing on payment
- Working to reprioritize the Year 2 Action Items and develop a plan

Changing Perceptions: Josh Thomas

- MHA presented on their Peer Training Program
- Committee members participated in DPH stigma meeting to discuss the coordination of stigma campaigns
- Continuing to explore business community and how to bridge the gaps

Corrections and Law Enforcement: Lt. Charles Sawchenko and Tamera Fair

- Committee has been discussing the issue of Diversion and has spoken with multiple stakeholders on the issue and would like to do a presentation on their findings at the next quarterly consortium meetings
- Committee is being updated on the Troop 3 diversion program
- Committee is being regularly update on the Take Care Delaware program

Data and Policy: Carolyn Petrak and Dr. Meghan Walls (newly appointed)

- Working on finding a home for the data manual
- Committee is still actively participating in other committees
- Interested in exploring advanced care directives

#### Education and Prevention: Rebecca King and Michele Marinucci

- DSAMH Construction pilot pre-apprenticeship program
  - Committee will stay connected on this effort
  - Committee members are actively working with agencies on this
- Committee has broken out into workgroups to more effectively work to address their tasks
  - Workgroups are on: education within high risk groups, implementation of pre-screening tools, community education programs for behavioral health, evaluating Helping the Helpers program
- Committee would like to focus on transitional age youth
- Committee wants to also focus on parent outreach and education

#### Family and Community Readiness: Co-chairs not present, Sydney updated

- Working on understanding Dementia Friendly Delaware Training so that the committee can help to build connections to organizations
- Working to assist with the HelpisHere Redesign
- Working to explore more about commitment laws and implementation of past legislation surrounding dementia education

#### Topic: (3) Mary Kane Presentation

Discussion: Mary from Concept Systems reported to the Consortium on the efforts that are being taken to better manage the consortium. There will be an updated handbook with contact information that will be sent out. Also thanked the consortium for their work and that the progress report will be sent out to the consortium.

Finally, Mary updated the group about the progress of the environmental scan. They survey works to connect specific programs to the major priorities and task of Year 2 that are outline in the 3-year action plan. The survey was supposed to close on 1/17 but will be open until 1/24.

#### Topic: (4) DPH Presentation on Narcan Education

Discussion: Brent Waninger and Scott Stapleford from the Office of Emergency Medicine in the Division of Public Health presented to the consortium on the efforts that the division has to increase access to naloxone. The Division has given out more than 3,000 kits to the community. They have a procedure and a request form that interested parties can fill out if they would like to have a pod or Narcan.

They also stationed a pod outside of the meeting.

#### Topic: (5) Legislative Update

Discussion: Last week was beginning of legislative session and there is nothing to report at the moment. Committees will remember to submit their policy proposals to the Data and Policy Committee in March. These Policy Proposals will be discussed at the Quarterly Meeting in April.

#### Topic: (6) Public Comment

Discussion: Harris Marx stated that the state should work to expand Medicaid in the state.

#### Summary and Conclusion:

Discussion: This is a new part of the meeting which will give time to go over the main takeaways from the meeting. From this meeting, more was learned about the process of accessing naloxone. The committees provided updates on their work. Mary provided insight about the new procedures for the committees and consortiums. Finally the Progress Report will be sent out to the committee and consortium following the meeting.

**Next Meeting: April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 in NCC**