

PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT STEERING COMMITTEE

July 14, 2011 Meeting

Michigan Association of CMH Boards Building, 426 South Walnut Street, Lansing, 48933

Minutes

Attending in person:

Steve Wiland
Sheri Falvey
Mary Ludke
Jim Dillon
Karl Kovacs
Liz Knisely
Nora Barkey
Alyson Rush
Kathy Haines
Amy Miller
Luann Gray
Rosa Thomas
Jim Johnson
Mike Vizena

Jim Wargel
Darren Lubbers
Dave Petts
Phil Cave
Kyleen Gray

Attending by phone:

Lori Ryland
Lucy Olson
Leonard Smith
Steve Sheldon
Josh Snyder
Dave Schneider
Kim Zimmerman

I. Welcome and introductions. (See above for attendees)

Jim Johnson announced the exhibit of "The Lives They Left Behind" will be presented at the Port Huron Museum on July 30th. There will be an open house on July 28th from 1-4 PM and all are invited. The exhibit reflects the book by the same name and portrays the lives of ten (10) people who were institutionalized with their lives recreated based on suitcases of their possessions.

II. Review of 4/14/11 minutes. There were no adjustments, corrections or additions to the 4/14/11 minutes. Minutes were approved as submitted.

III. Agenda: adopted as suggested.

IV. Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration Updates: Liz Knisely, CMHS Bureau Director:

- Liz Knisely announced MDCH's hiring of Lynda Zeller as the Senior Deputy Director for the Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration (BHDDA). Lynda has a range of experience that including positions with the Hope Network and Lifeways. She begins her new position on July 25th.
- The contracts with the PIHPs and CMHSPs have been negotiated. A Recovery Policy has been created and made a part of the new contracts. It will serve as a technical advisory and as it is implemented, leadership will work to determine appropriate measuring tools. The 1915 (b) waiver renewal has been submitted to CMS.
- The Medical Services Administration (MSA) was awarded a design planning grant of approximately \$1 million for the Integrated Dual Eligibles project. Four Stakeholder meetings will be held across the state to include providers, consumers, etc. A Recovery Policy has been created and made a part of the new contracts. It will serve as a technical advisory and as it is implemented, leadership will work to determine appropriate measuring tools.

V. Fall MACMHB Conference: Mike Vizena, MACMHB

Mike Vizena discussed the Call for Presentations for the Fall MACMHB conference and the deadline of 7/18/11. The conference will have a focus on health care reform and former legislators, Pete Hokstra and Bart Stupak, will be presenters. Presentation proposals can reflect local health reform efforts and may include representatives from state associations presenting on state level initiatives.

VI. Focus on Innovation / Advancement—Lori Ryland, Kyleen Gray, Summit Pointe

Lori Ryland and Kyleen Gray of Summit Pointe gave a PowerPoint presentation on the use of the Daily Living Activities scale using webinar technology for those members participating by conference call. The presentation included the use of the scale to estimate the Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF) score; periodicity of its use; the use of the scale for purposes of level of care consideration and treatment planning around outcomes; training (average 4 hours); Venture Behavioral Health's implementation; reports including the "inverse relationship report" that indicates where level of need and amount of services are not in balance; and challenges of incorporating in an EHR. The discussion included the activities by BHDDA to develop a risk assessment tool to incorporate into the calculation of payment rates. The statewide group has been discontinued and it was felt that it would be more efficacious to obtain information from the field. The ideal would be to have a tool that is useful for determining risk and clinical outcome. Lori feels that the DLA does both.

VII. Discussion/Updates on Evidence-Based Practice Development & Implementation (A): Medications Algorithm – Dr. Jim Dillon, Leonard Smith

Dr. Dillon and Leonard Smith provided a document, "Michigan Quality Improvement Program (MQIP): Purpose, History, and Future Plans" and utilized a PowerPoint presentation. The slides will be sent to those attending by teleconference. MQIP is designed to encourage broader use of clinical practice guidelines (CPG) in the medication treatment of bipolar disorder, major depression and schizophrenia in Michigan. The goal is to implement a web-based psychiatric CPG decision support system that can be used by psychiatrists throughout Michigan. The algorithm connects evidence based practices (EBP). Two websites will be created, one to house the MQIP decision support system and the other to disseminate information and serve as an information repository and the contact vehicle for the general public. A HIPAA compliant server to host the decision support engine and the MQIP database has been identified. Beta-testers for the stand-alone version of the module have examined the interface and will employ a working model when available. When the beta-edition has been fully vetted, programming will begin on a version designed for integration with local EMRs. Providers will have two options then: a stand-alone as well as a version that can be integrated with a local EMR.

VII. Discussion/Updates on Evidence-Based Practice Development & Implementation (B): EBP Subcommittees/workgroups

- **DD+MI – Nora Barkey, barkeyn@michigan.gov**, distributed four documents; "Improving outcomes for persons with co-occurring developmental disabilities and mental illnesses or multimorbidity patterns-Planning Process"; "Improving Outcomes for persons with co-occurring mental illnesses and developmental disabilities" PowerPoint; and two data extracts on services provided to adults and children comparing DD only with DD/MH. The Developmental Disabilities Practice Improvement Team (DDPIT) has identified that there are an increasing list of issues, services, cost etc., that indicate the need for collaboration with the PISC. The DDPIT recognized that its membership did not include members from MH and

requests that members of the PISC volunteer to participate in two meetings of a workgroup focusing on the DD/MH overlap. The preliminary objectives include data and analytics, some of which was presented by Kathy Haines today; best practices; communication; increasing partnerships; developing recommendations and options to improve availability, ease, coordination, and/or effectiveness of services; and assuring that the needs of persons with DD/MI are identified and articulated for consideration during system planning including integration efforts, performance measurement discussions, selection of a standardized assessment tool and other planning discussions. Those who will participate on the workgroup should contact Nora. Nora also asked the PISC to consider establishing a new subcommittee that would include members of the DDPIT and focus on the dually diagnosed consumers with developmental disabilities and mental illness.

- **Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)-Alyson Rush**
- **Family Psychoeducation (FPE)-Alyson Rush**-FPE will host a webpage with the MACMHB and the goal is to have a one stop website for EBPs. There will be a learning collaborative on August 4th and training on August 24-26. The TA visits are going well.
- **Co-occurring Change Agent Leaders (CoCAL)-Steve Wiland**-It was recognized that there was overlap with the IDDT: COD subcommittee and the Change Agent Leaders subcommittee. The CoCAL will have five workgroups; outcomes; partnering substance use disorder and mental health care; funding; language and culture; and workforce development.
- **Children's EBPs (PMTO, TF-CBT, etc.)-Luann Gray**-PMTO is having a fourteen day training and is pushing four group trainings. A statewide conference will be held on September 16 and two day trainings are being pushed out to the community. The website and portal, MIPTO, is in process and data on successes is being compiled. MSU and U. Minnesota are assisting with research efforts.
- **TF-CBT-Mary Ludtke**-Cohort 7 is in training and efforts are being made to recruit CMHSPs who have not participated in the training. In the next fiscal year, other staff will be identified to participate in training and there are two collaboratives, one in the north and the south. Staff is working with the Department of Human Services (DHS) on a grant focused on trauma and children.
- **Supported Employment (SE)-Amy Miller**-MiFAST has been established, staff is focusing on TA and less on fidelity. The SE committee has merged with the recharging subcommittee. Assessing training of CMHSP staff in order to raise competency levels. A joint committee with Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) and the Michigan Society for the Blind is sending a subgroup to study vocational rehabilitation in Utah and Amy will be presenting information to them on EBPs. Amy is working with Kathy Haines to extract data that will be vetted with the providers.
- There was discussion about the proliferation of workgroups and Lucy Olson indicated that they have combined eight workgroups into one clinical core competency group. There will be further discussion about the overlap and the need for subcommittees and the need for support by BHDDA.
- **Measurement-Kathy Haines**-Lori Ryland gave the subcommittee a presentation on the DLA on June 13th. The subcommittee has been reviewing the types of measurement utilized by the field. In October, Janice Pinter from the Access Alliance will be presenting. Health status information will be shared. At the summer conference, Ron Mandersheid suggested

- **Trauma subcommittee-Steve Wiland**-Anyone interested in serving on this subcommittee should contact Steve. There was a question raised as to whether the subcommittee should encompass all populations, with the initial consensus that it can start there and subdivide if/as needed.

VIII. Recap of Recommendations and Decisions made at this meeting: Steve Wiland

- The Recovery Policy will be emailed to the committee
- The deadline for presentation proposals for the Fall MACMHB conference is 7/18
- Excellent presentations and updates were made regarding the DLA, MQIP, ACT, FPE, CoCAL, PMTO, TF-CBT, SE and Measurement
- Steve is requesting a presenter on innovation for the next PISC meeting.

IX. Next meeting: agenda topics

- None volunteered at this time.

X. Adjourn

- At Noon.

Next meeting: January 12, 2011 from 9 am to Noon, MACMHB Building