

Michigan Department of Community Health, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Administration

OFFICE OF RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEMS OF CARE

Recovery Oriented System of Care, Transformation Steering Committee Meeting

MINUTES

DATE/TIME: March 19, 2015; 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

LOCATION: Lansing Community College West, Cobblestone Drive, Lansing, MI

FACILITATOR: Felix Sharpe (AM) Deborah J. Hollis (PM)

NOTE TAKER: Recorded

ATTENDEES: *In Person:* David Blankenship, Rebecca Cienki, Yarrow Halstead, Denise Herbert, Julia Hitchingham, Deborah Hollis, Kim Kovalchick, Sara Koziel, Lisa Miller, Nancy Miller, Kevin O'Hare, Brittany Pazdan, Sam Price, Marci Scalera, Kristie Schmiede, Larry Scott, Felix Sharpe, Mindie Smith, Ronnie Tyson, Pam Werner, Grady Wilkinson, Mark Witte, and Kathy Worthem.

GUESTS: Jeff VanTreese, Sara Koziel

CONFERENCED IN: Dawn Radzioch

TOPIC SUMMARIES

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – *Felix Sharpe*

Felix welcomed the Transformation Steering Committee (TSC). Members and guests introduced themselves. Minutes from the November 20th, 2014 meeting were reviewed and there were no changes.

**II. Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration (BHDDA)
Administrative Update – *Felix Sharpe***

New Department of Health and Human Services Integration Org Chart: A preliminary organizational chart was distributed to all staff of MDCH and DHS. It is a working document and no names or detail. Management team meeting to discuss further on March 16. Some of the changes are to align Children's Services within DHHS as well as Human Resources. Also working on a combined budget. Grady mentioned in the MAT workgroup meeting he had attended recently, there was a representative from DHS there to talk about mothers engaged in MAT whom are also engaged in the CPS system and how this is being handled/not handled. Communication is not good between treatment providers and CPS and it is affecting women and children. Hopefully with the integration there will be a liaison so this type of thing does not happen.

PA 200: The act that was passed by the legislature in June, 2014 that allows for involuntary commitment of an individual whom is determined to be a threat to him/her or others as a result of a substance abuse addiction. There was a statewide call in October, 2014 between PIHP's, CMHSP's, emergency room practitioners and healthcare providers that was conducted so everyone could understand and ask questions. Jeff VanTreese was the attorney on one case that went to court regarding this act and he said there were some major hurdles for families and that they are responsible for treatment, attorney fees, etc. He thinks there should be a select committee to come up with a program of suggestions for the legislature for amendments to the

statute. Felix says there has been dialogue between Lynda Zeller and the director of the state court administrator's office suggesting there is a need for a statewide workgroup. Waiting to hear from the administrator's office regarding this.

Behavior Health Integration: Moving forward and the ten regional entities are doing a great job so far, but it is a long distance race. Several regions have integrated but have not streamlined the administrative process. Some regions still have multiple points of access. Jenny will email everyone letter to Mid State Health (Nancy Miller).

III. **Workgroup Update – Pam Werner**

BRSS TACS Grant 20 peers will work within Huron Valley Center and a male prison, Pam is applying for this grant - groundbreaking and hope this grant will be awarded. If someone incarcerated wants to attempt suicide, this group of peers will go and watch the person and also will help folks when they get released to have job skills to be able to enter back into the workforce.

Peer Conference is at the Lansing Center on May 26-28, 2015. Lt. Governor is going to provide the opening welcome.

Peer Recovery Coach Credentialing and Curriculum is moving forward. There will be an application process due to the large number of folks interested. These credentials will be needed to get Medicaid reimbursement eventually. Some folks will be grandfathered in that already have certain credentials. Federal Block Grant funds are being used to do foundation work. Pam will check out Healthy Michigan funding for Medicaid expansion, just like the b3 waiver? Grady says that people that might make good peers cannot commit because of the cost to the county. A discussion needs to be had about what does block grant dollars cover? Cannot use block grant funding for someone that has Healthy Michigan. This can be a topic for a future meeting.

Encounter Codes: A group at MDCH is looking at the encounter codes and has identified a specific one for peer recovery coaches. More information will be provided in the future.

IV. **National Governor's Assn. – Larry Scott** Larry attended Gov. Assn. meeting in Lake Tahoe last November and there were several discussions regarding prescription drug and opioid abuse. The group is getting feedback from stakeholders related to the ideas in strategic plan. Larry passed out a one page document with the topics:

- **Leadership**
- **Public Information**
- **Strategic Plan**
- **Resources**

TSC members were requested to get responses back to Larry next week. TSC can provide a considerable role with feedback that can be beneficial. Think about our strengths and weaknesses before submitting responses. Larry will then share this information with the state team. The state team really needs to hear a response from Recovery Oriented System of Care. They are looking how to utilize this information in regards to persons of high risk. There is talk of a state summit on prescription drug abuse. This feedback will inform the planning of this summit. Lisa thinks that MAT is absent from this state group. Deborah says that Larry is representative for all behavioral health, and will take this information back to the group.

V. AFP PIHP Recovery Reports – Lisa Miller Each PIHP has been asked to report in six months and at a year how they are coming on improving their recovery services and their efforts to transform to a recovery oriented system of care. The first report is due on April 30, 2015. Another one will come on October 30, 2015. This was addressed in the AFP process. No official format set up yet, after the first submission that will be decided if one is needed.

VI. This is Grady Wilkinson's last TSC meeting as he is retiring – he is retiring and THANK YOU from ROSC/TSC for all your support and contributions.

VII. BHDDA updates continued – Deborah Hollis

New phase of TSC is to deliver information from the department on new policies, and also to hear from members of TSC. This forum can touch on all aspects of behavioral health, not just SUD; contractual, children's, etc., we can have people come in and speak about whatever topic related to behavioral health is necessary. We are not locked into Silo's; we have an array of systems in TSC. Members are committed to two years and we really appreciate the members and their support.

Enhancement Grant Initiatives: Block Grant eligible people are now on Healthy Michigan and have freed up funds in block grant. We would like to enhance PIHP's with these funds. We were able to secure responses from six of the ten PIHP's. The following regions got funding: Women's Spec. Services – Region 3; Recovery Housing – Regions 4 and 5; Expanding Adolescents – Regions 3 and 4; Employment opportunities for Recovery Coaches – Region 5; MAT – Regions 3 and 9; Pathways to Potential – Regions 4 and 9.

PFSII Funding: We currently have ten communities that have Partnership for Success II grants. We received approval from SAMHSA that says we can add funding that was not spent in prior grant to current grant. Please spend this money appropriately. We do not want to give back for a third year. We are applying for CSAT planning grant to help youth in transition between the ages of 16 and 21.

VIII. Workgroup Updates continued: MAT Guidelines – Lisa Miller

James Haveman reviewed these guidelines and adopted them in Sept., 2014. The beginning of a process to put systems into place to implement the new guidelines. Working closely with LARA to amend and update the state administrative rules for SUD services. Also working with LARA on licensing interpretation issues that are affecting MAT. Some people will be on MAT therapy their entire lives. Dr. Corey Waller is the author of the MAT guidelines and he has worked specifically with Michigan because he is from Michigan. Dr. Waller has also been asked by the department to write four additional guidelines. Looking at how to best attach and incorporate the MAT guidelines to the contract for the PIHP's. The goal is approximately 24-36 months before they are completely implemented. Put Rebecca Cienki on the agenda about injectables to educate on how county care is handling MAT.

IX. SEOW – Central Data Repository – Larry Scott

Recently reviewed a draft of the state epi profile and will be rolling out soon. Suited to where the end user can take each page and use it as info fact sheets. Very user friendly and well written compared to the old version. Once approved, it will go on OROSC website. This is an excellent tool for latest SUD information in all counties.

X. SUD Policies: Deborah Hollis

This is a workgroup that will be formed and we need to identify the members interested in working on it.

- o Mark Witte-Access Management Policies
- o Marci Scalera – Methadone Policy
- o Mark Witte – Peer Coaches, Recovery Coaches, Advisory Council (PA500)
- o Mark Witte – MAT, Access Mgmt., Peer, Advisory Council – Keep these in
- o Mark Witte asked the difference between Policies and Tech. Advisories
- o Kevin O’Hare: Medicaid services from county to county, who is responsible? Not a policy in the mental health code, this should be looked at. First 30 days where Medicaid is established, and the patient signs a letter of intent.
- o Marci Scalera – cofer (sp?) agreements and need to make sure they apply-rewrite language – wait and see what workgroup does that is working on the rewrite.
- o DOC and DCH collaboration is a great thing and welcome Julia Hitchingham to the group.
- o Volunteers are: Mark Witte, Marci Scalera

XI. Group Discussion and topics for future: Entire Group

- Injectables on the next agenda – Rebecca Cienki
- Healthy Michigan and expanded array of services and how it comes into play
- Youth SUD training – mental health first aide- there is a network in Michigan of master trainers that can do day long training for the general public. Denise Herbert is one of the trainers. She feels that we should all be on same page – one voice.
- Youth and women and obesity
- Safe schools healthy students SAMHSA grant and project aware – DOE is making an effort to incorporate prevention planning within communities
- Julia (DOC) is interested in hearing ideas for peer support and case management and she wants to make sure they are providing the treatment they can

Action Items:

Item	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline
Info to Larry about Gov. Assn. workgroup	All	First of April

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NEXT MEETING

Date/Time: May 21, 2015; 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Location: MACMHB Basement