

Meeting Minutes – Human Trafficking Health Adv. Board

Location: South Grand Building, Conference Room 1L, 333 S. Grand Ave., Lansing, MI

Date: November 16, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Attendance

Present:

- Jay Kommareddi (Chair)
- Ruth Rondon
- Sheila Meshinski
- Dr. Herman McCall (via proxy Robert Harvey)
- Brigette Robarge (phone)
- Dr. Dena Nazer (phone)

Absent:

- Matt Lori (Vice-Chair)
- Dr. Lori Ryland
- Dr. Subburaman Sivakumar

Presiding: Chair Kommareddi

Scribe: Jon Breems

Agenda

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Chair Kommareddi at 10:10 a.m.

Note: Chair Kommareddi added an item to the agenda about the 2017 Juvenile Sex Trafficking Conference in New Orleans

II. Roll Call

III. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from September 6, 2017

- *Motion by Sheila Meshinski to adopt the minutes. Second by Robert Harvey. Minutes approved.*

IV. MDHHS Memo on Substance Use Disorder Services for Survivors- Angie Smith-Butterwick

- Angie Smith-Butterwick, Women's Treatment Specialist from the Office of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care at MDHHS, shared a memo from MDHHS to Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP), Community Mental Health Service Providers (CMHSP), and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) programs. The memo clarifies how these programs should fund services for survivors if they do not have identification at intake.
- If members have any comments/questions on the memo, they should send them to Jon by next week.

V. ER/Hospital Protocol Pilot Update- Sue Tippett and Michelle Most

- Sue Tippett and Michelle Most from the Genesys Health Foundation presented their year one report about the ER/Hospital Protocol Pilot Program to the board. They also gave members an overview of what's planned for year two of the pilot program.

VI. Adverse Childhood Experiences Update

- At the last board meeting, members voted for the board to explore the connection between Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and human trafficking. Chair Kommareddi mentioned that next spring Mott Children's Health Center will be hosting an ACEs conference in Flint. More information about the event will be shared with members when it's available. Chair Kommareddi also encouraged members to read about an initiative by Kaiser Permanente to screen children for ACEs and think about ways Michigan could do something similar.

VII. 2017 Juvenile Sex Trafficking (JuST) Conference in New Orleans

- Several members of the board attended a conference on juvenile sex trafficking in New Orleans this past October. Members shared their experiences at the conference.
- Among the things members wanted to explore from the conference were two human trafficking presentations (one general and the other health related) being developed by officials in Indiana. Chair Kommareddi will look into obtaining copies of these presentations for members.

VIII. 2018 Meeting Dates

- Jon will be in touch with board members in the next two weeks to schedule the 2018 meeting dates.

IX. Upcoming Events

- Robert Harvey mentioned an event by the Michigan State Police for refugee organizations about the issue of labor trafficking. The event will take place in January (Robert will send the date to Jon to give to the group).

X. Questions/comments from members

- Ruth Rondon gave an update on the training program for healthcare professionals that she has developed. Ruth recently met with the Michigan Public Health Institute to discuss the training.
- Brigitte Robarge asked about additional materials for audiences who are interested in the next level of education/training beyond an introduction to human trafficking. Chair Kommareddi suggested using the webinars created by Dr. Jordan Greenbaum at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

XI. Public Comment

- Representatives from the Victim Services Division at MDHHS introduced themselves and requested time at a future meeting to speak with the board. Jon will coordinate with them to set up time at a future meeting.

XII. Adjournment

- *Motion by Sheila Meshinski to adjourn meeting. Second by Robert Harvey. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.*