

# **Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting Minutes for August 21, 2020**

**Members Present:** Arlene Kashata, Julie Barron, Mary Chaliman, Karen Cashen, Elmer Cerano, Janelle Murray, Norm Delisle, Chiarra S (For Kevin Fischer), Ben Jones, Arlene Kashata, Mark Maggio, Mark Reinstein, Malkia Newman, Paula Nelson, Stephanie Oles, Jamie Pennell, Eva Petoskey, Kristie Schmiege, Michelle Roberts, Larry Scott, Jane Shank, Sally Steiner, ShaRon Crandell, Algeria Wilson (For Maxine Thome), Katherine O'Hare, Jeff Van Treese, Brian Wellwood, Lindsey DeCamp

**Members Absent:** Michael Leathead, Elmer Cerano, Jamie Pennell

**Others Present:** Allen Jansen, Brenda Stoneburner, Rachel Rosendale, Wendi Middleton, Melissa Rai, Rachel Rosendale, Paul Yaeger, Carrie Rheingans, Lisa Coleman, Angie Smith-Butterwick

**Welcome and Introductions:** Kristie called the meeting to order and introductions took place.

## **Review & Approval of the May 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

Malkia Newman moved, Arlene Kashata seconded, minutes approved as written.

## **FY21 Mental Health & Substance Abuse mini application – Wendi Middleton, Sharon Crandell, and Larry Scott**

In even years SAMHSA requires a large 2-year application for MH and SA block grants. In odd years, SAMHSA requires a mini application just to confirm plans for the second year of the 2-year application. The amount of the SA block grant has remained consistent over the years at about \$56 million and the MH block grant is approximately \$20 million. Wendi reviewed the adult required sections of the MH mini application. FY 21 has new projects offering additional Veteran Navigator services and new project for Benefits to Work Coaches. The grant submission date is September 1, 2020. ShaRon covered the children with SED section of the application. FY21 is expanding crisis stabilization services, with 10 new expansion sites. Lisa and Angie reviewed the required sections of the SA mini application. Primary prevention services will be similar to what we have had in the past. The change in FY21, some service programs will no longer be funded using block grant funding and will instead be funded through the SOR Grant. The SA grant will not contain many changes due to the uncertainty of what the next year is going to bring with regard to trainings and how we are able to offer them. Norm moved, Arlene seconded, for the Council to provide a letter of support for the mini application. The council unanimously approved this motion. Council letter will be provided.

## **MDHHS/BHDDA Update – Allen Jansen**

- 1) System Redesign
- 2) CCBHC Expansion Announcement
- 3) Strategic Plan
- 4) KB Lawsuit
- 5) Budget

The department is putting a hold on the system redesign. Director Gordon and others are still working on the final document and that should be coming out soon.

Director Gordon and others are working on a strategic plan as an alternative to redesign. The focus will be on 1) access, services, and what can be done to improve the system now. 2) getting timely care and in the right place, what is the impact of the crisis team. 3) Getting high quality treatment is based on getting high outcomes, must be an evidence-based, and effective. 4) Integrate services. 5) We need to manage the outcomes and accountability that are within those contracts.

Senator Stabenow announced that we are the next demonstration site for the CCBHC. The state will manage the certification process.

The KB lawsuit, which is a lawsuit related to children that didn't receive services in a timely manner and with enough wraparound services that were able to keep them out of other more intensive levels of care. This is primarily related to autistic and IDD children but not entirely.

The budget next week is going to be the major change when we have revenue conference which will indicate what is going on with the FY21 budget. Our division was given a number in the \$40 million range.

A discussion took place regarding these items. Mark R. asked if there is a second surge would cognitive settings become critical? What would happen to those who are incarcerated and may increase behavioral health issues. How to handle the racial climate in regard to mental health issues and needs of people of color. The department is currently in the early stages of developing a diversity, equity, and inclusion plan which will include a service delivery tailored to our division. Larry S. commented that we don't have diversity expectations that translate to our contracts.

### **SUD Capacity Assessment Project Presentation – Carrie Rheingans**

See Presentation Handout

### **Public Policy Report – Mark Reinstein**

SB 1061 – Will curtail administration segregation of persons with mental illness in the incarcerated population.

HB 1036 – Senator Hertel, regulation means by which state has prescription services put into a single state statute.

HB 5939 – A bill with reportedly nonmedical switching of prescriptions even if a particular prescription is working.

SB 672&673 – The bill is through the Senate, SB 672 would amend part 222 (certificate of need) of the public health code to modify the definitions of change in bed capacity and covered clinical service. SB 673 would amend the mental health code to require a psychiatric hospital to public patients and to maintain 50% of the beds available to public patients.

SB 826 – Would allow two types of nurses & physician assistants to do exams. This bill is through the senate.

HB 5832 – Would provide crisis stabilization units. This bill is through the house and has gone through amendments. The two issues with this bill is that it would hold people in units for up to 72 hours without consent or a court order. Since they are private entities it would give them governmental immunity.

HB 5298 – Calls for the creation of non-hospital alternatives

The workgroup with has two meetings tentatively scheduled for September. Information is forth coming on the what the committee has been working on. In going forward, they will take into account the report regarding the pillars discussed in the MDHHS/BHDDA update.

**Public Comment** - None

### **Announcements**

**Julie B.** - The Walk a Mile will be held on September 29, 2020 from 12p-2p. it will be a virtual event this year and details are still being worked out.

**Kristie adjourned the meeting.**