

# Behavioral Health Advisory Council

## Meeting Minutes for August 18, 2017

**Members Present:** Ricardo Bowden, Linda Burghardt, Karen Cashen, Mary Chaliman, Norm DeLisle, Erin Emerson, Kevin Fischer, Deborah Garrett, Greg Johnson, Benjamin Jones, Lauren Kazee, Mark Maggio, Kevin McLaughlin, Elmer Cerano for Michelle Mull, Malkia Newman, Stephanie Oles, Marcia Probst, Mark Reinstein, Ben Robinson, Kristie Schmiede, Larry Scott, Jane Shank, Patricia Smith, Sally Steiner, Jennifer Stentoumis, Jeff Van Treese, Brian Wellwood, Mark Witte, Jennifer Hirst for Cynthia Wright

**Members Absent:** Julie Barron, Sara Coates, Arlene Kashata, Paula Nelson, Jamie Pennell, Neicey Pennell, Eva Petoskey,

**Others Present:** Glenn Cornish, Jamie Estep, LoriAnne Fall, Adam Rondeau, Brenda Stoneburner, Jon Villasurda, Lynda Zeller

**Welcome and Introductions:** Mark Reinstein called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

**Review and Approval of Minutes:** The Council reviewed the meeting minutes from June 16, 2017. Sally moved and Ricardo seconded, minutes approved unanimously.

### **Section 298 Update – Mark Reinstein**

No big developments in this area since the last meeting except that the budget has now been finalized for fiscal year 2018. The BHAC is supposed to receive updates on the developments in the 298 process as part of the boilerplate.

### **MDHHS/BHDDA Updates – Lynda Zeller**

**Section 298** – The Department is currently speaking with potential facilitators. One of the most important first tasks of the facilitator will be to establish methods of communication with various players and stakeholders, including BHAC who is named in the boilerplate. At this time, the evaluator is also being selected. Then the work of identifying and implementing pilots will begin, along with working with the 10 PIHPs to implement the 71 policy recommendations that came out of the 298 Workgroup. The department will work with facilitator to engage conversations and official processes to help CMHs with considerations about whether to express willingness to be part of a pilot. Lynda emphasized the importance of common vision and willing partners to the success of any integrated financing models. There is still a lot of work to be done on quality of life metrics to determine if any system, new or old, is providing what individuals need with better outcomes. BHAC will be consulted as these metrics are being developed, though the exact process for interface will be clearer once facilitator is chosen and project plans have time to develop.

Elmer moved that the BHAC communicate to MDHHS that MH, SUD, tribal nations, kids and families, and consumers with lived experience be involved at every level of the process as it moves forward, Malkia seconded. The BHAC voted, 16 yes and 0 no with 8 state employees abstaining. Mark will work with BHAC members to develop a letter to the Department on this issue.

MIPAD Activities – The 100-day sprint to develop recommendations to address the crisis of adults and children being unable to access inpatient psychiatric beds has begun. The MIPAD group is currently in the process of identifying the things that are currently missing in the system that are creating this crisis. This is also a national issue.

State Targeted Response (STR) Grant – The grant is in full swing to address the opioid crisis.

Stepping Up Summit – The summit in November is to provide education and information on the over-representation of adults with mental illness and/or addiction in prisons and jails.

Lynda reiterated the need for the BHAC's important feedback on the 298 evaluation process.

**FY18-19 Combined Block Grant Application – Karen Cashen, Jennifer Stentoumis, and Larry Scott**

The application is due September 1, 2017. A draft of the application was provided electronically to the BHAC prior to the meeting. Karen reviewed the sections of the application on the WebBGAS online system. Mark R. suggested that a short paragraph be added to the application describing what the boilerplate says about the 298 process. Lynda Z. indicated that will be added. Elmer suggested that information about the Home and Community Based Services Rules be added as well. This will be added. Jennifer reviewed the Children with SED information. Larry reviewed the SA Prevention and Treatment information.

Kevin M. voiced his concerns about the Recovery Coach Certification process set to be put in place as of October 1<sup>st</sup>. Mark Witte indicated that his understanding was that the workgroup trying to address this issue was not really heard. Kevin indicated that there is a lot of confusion surrounding this issue and what is included in the application may not be accurate in describing what is happening. The confusion is directly impacting the field. Larry will investigate this issue further and update this information in the application as necessary. Kristie echoed what Kevin and Mark indicated. Jeff V. reported he was part of the process and things are still subject to change. Deborah indicated there were some disconnects in the participation and communication. There are additional concerns surrounding this issue that need to be addressed outside of the block grant application.

To see the application as it unfolds members can go to [www.BGas.SAMHSA.gov](http://www.BGas.SAMHSA.gov). The user name is citizenMI and the password is citizen.

Karen will send out the above access information to the BHAC. Karen reviewed the BHAC specific application sections with the group. The application will go online for public comment shortly.

Mark R. indicated that the BHAC needs to submit a letter with the application from the BHAC. Norm moved and Mark W. seconded to provide the letter. BHAC voted unanimously to provide the letter for the FY18-19 Combined Block Grant Application.

### **By-Law Report – Sally Steiner and Mark Reinstein**

An ad hoc group of the BHAC met to review the BHAC by-laws. Their work is ongoing. They hope to have a draft of the revised by-laws for review at the November BHAC meeting. There may still need to be revisions made after the draft is presented in November.

### **House CARES Task Force – Mark Reinstein**

So far, two community meetings have been held, one in Livingston County and one in Grand Rapids. This task force is comprised of 14 legislators (7 democrats/7 republicans). Improving MH and SUD services is the reported purpose of the task force. They seem to have a very broad scope. The upcoming community meetings are: 8/21 Harrison; 8/29 Oakland Community Health Network; 9/7 Lansing. Mark attended the meeting in Livingston and was less than impressed. There was no consumer, family, or advocacy representation. It was simply presentations by service providers with no chance for questions. Elmer went to the Grand Rapids meeting and it was similar to the Livingston meeting. No focus on the people being served. It seemed pointless to him and not likely to result in anything meaningful. The task force indicates that they want to have recommendations ready by January. Representative Kesto's office provides a weekly update on the task force and anyone can get on the list to receive it if they contact his office.

### **Areas of SAMHSA Technical Assistance Request – Mark Reinstein and Karen Cashen**

Mark and Karen have a call with SAMHSA to talk about TA needs. Mark had to complete a short questionnaire to help provide SAMHSA with some preliminary information about TA needs. BHAC members were asked to contribute ideas about TA if they had any additional information.

### **Community Network Services Anti-Stigma Program – Malkia Newman**

Malkia presented on the CNS Anti-Stigma Program. A PowerPoint was distributed to the group.

### **Public Comment** – No public comment.

### **Announcements**

Norm – MDRC fundraiser is August 27<sup>th</sup> at Moriarty's in Lansing from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Ben - Rosehill Center is celebrating 25 years on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at Townsend Hotel with speaker Muriel Hemingway.

Kevin M. – Recovery Palooza is September 22th in Grand Rapids. For more information visit [recoveryallies.us](http://recoveryallies.us).

Linda B. – Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan’s annual conference is October 5 – 6<sup>th</sup> at the Kellogg Center.

Patricia – Public Health received another grant, this one for opioid overdose morbidity and mortality surveillance.

Jane – ACMH Conference is September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Lansing Radisson Hotel. The theme is, “There’s No Place Like Home”.

Brenda – The 18th Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Conference is September 25 – 26<sup>th</sup> at the Lansing Center. Information is on the MACMHB website [www.macmhb.org](http://www.macmhb.org).

Kevin F. – NAMI Walk is September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Belle Isle, Detroit.

Ben J. – September is National Recovery Month. Belle Isle Recovery Month Celebration is on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Ricardo – Day in the Park Event is this Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Bay City State Park from 1 – 5 p.m. On September 29<sup>th</sup>, another recovery event at the Unity Club in Saginaw.

Marcia - Wellness and Recovery Fair is September 21<sup>st</sup> at Bronson Park in Kalamazoo.

**Mark adjourned the meeting.**