



DDPIT Meeting Minutes – March 8, 2017

Participants:

Present: Andrea Sarto (North Country CMH); Barbara LeRoy (MI-DDI); Belinda Hawks (MDHHS); Brent Mikulski (STEP); Cheri Johnson (MMI, Inc.); Chris Lerchen (Arc of NW Wayne); Chris Zeigler (MRC Industries); Dohn Hoyle (Arc); Ellen Hyman (MDHHS); Jim Dehem (CLS); Joe Fraam (Hope Network); John Williams (Progressive Lifestyles); Kathleen Kovach (OCCMHA); Kathy Lentz (KCMHSAS); Mary Phillips (Livingston CMH); Robert Stein (MALA); Shannan Clevenger (Lifeways CMH); Sharon Milberger (MI-DDI); Sherri Boyd (Arc); Todd Culver (MARO); Vendella Collins (DD Council); Yasmina Bouraoui (DD Council); Amy Peckinpaugh (MDHHS)

Phone: Barb Valliere (UCP); Beth Schliska (Hiawatha Behavioral Health); Don Schuster (Listening Ear); Lucy Wilcox (NorthCare Network); Mick Sheridan (Copper Country CMH); Teresa Tokarczyk (Au Sable Valley CMH);

Guests: Mark McWilliams (MPAS); John Butterworth (SELN); Rie Kennedy Lizotte (SELN); Joe Longcor (MDHHS); Jay Seo (MDHHS); Heather Hill (MDHHS); Jerin Philip (MDHHS); Tom Renwick (MDHHS)

Absent: Ambrosia Jackson (MCCMH); Charlyss Ray (MDHHS); Denise Clark (Pathways CMH); Elmer Cerano (MPAS); Gary Smith (Allegan CMH); Lori Baumgart (MCCMH); Nicole Lawson (OCCMHA); Tracy Duncan (St. Clair County CMH); Will Morris (Sanilac CMH)

Meeting Minutes and Action Items:

- Reviewed minutes from January 11, 2017. Group recommended providing less detailed minutes going forward. Beginning with minutes for this March 8 meeting, a brief summary will be provided.
- MI Health Link – MDHHS Integrated Care Division team:
 - Heather, Jang, and Jerin shared updated MI Health Link enrollment by region and age group for Regions 1, 4, 7, and 9.
 - Members seeking additional information were encouraged to send detailed questions to Amy Peckinpaugh for Heather and team to provide information.
- Barbara LeRoy – National Core Indicators :
 - For FY2016-17, 500 adults will be interviewed/participate in the NCI Adult Consumer Survey. 600 pre-surveys and backgrounds have been completed to date.
 - Reviewed upcoming plan to establish a workgroup to explore and improve Michigan's high number of guardianships based on our NCI data over the years.
- Ellen Hyman – Person-Centered Planning Policy:
 - Comments to the draft policy are being incorporated internally. Plan is to review at PISC as well as DDPIT. Expecting finalization by May of the PCP policy
 - Will review the status of this policy at the May DDPIT meeting.
 - Members discussed the need for more of a centralized lead on the training of the Person-Centered Planning policy. Need tools in the field to enhance the current process, including incorporating HCBS rules. Recommendation by DDPIT is return centralized training for person-centered planning; coinciding with SIS and HCBS.

- Bob Stein – Licensing update:
 - Bills introduced last year will be re-introduced by Senator Marty Knollenberg (SB 1141-October 2016).
 - Progress is slow. Public health code, lawsuit, and bill all need progress. Meeting scheduled for May.
 - The bureau's (LARA) position remains when all of the elements of adult foster care are provided, a license is required. The elements are: Personal care, supervision and protection, and room and board.
 - There continues to remain a reluctance to move ahead with new development of supportive living arrangements.

- Tom Renwick – 1115 Waiver and the Federal Managed Care Rule:
 - Reviewed 1115 Waiver remains pending, delays with CMS, extension on a three month basis of existing waivers.
 - Discussed challenges with implementation of the 1115 Waiver mid-year (fiscal year). Exploring an October 1, 2017 implementation date.
 - Reviewed the Federal Managed Care Rule, discussed standards, changes beginning July 2018 include network adequacy, program integrity, provider appeals and grievances, and financial.
 - Kathleen Kovach shared a workgroup is discussing and reviewing the federal managed care rule; More information is available. This workgroup will be invited to share information at the May DDPIT meeting.
 - Reviewed upcoming changes regarding CHAMPS (Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System) and the timeframe for providers to enroll moving from July 2018 to January 2018. All providers will have to be enrolled including atypical providers; part of the federal managed care rules.
 - Conflict Free Case Management is on hold, may pull group back together.

- Belinda Hawks – Home and Community-Based Services Implementation:
 - Reviewed initial application to CMS on March 31, seeking initial approval and submitting for final soon after.
 - Reviewing phase 2 data for accuracy; Plan to have the (b) waivers begin in May; Technical guidance document is available on the website.
 - Discussed holding a HCBS Summit this year.
 - Working on details for the heightened scrutiny procedure; MSU may assist the department/MDHHS in this process. In Phase 1 - 25,000 total sample - 800 persons in heightened scrutiny per the report.

- Yasmina Bouraoui – ODEP (Office of Disability Employment Policy) and EFSLM (Employment First State Leadership Mentoring Program):
 - Reviewed details, progress, and success stories.
 - Discussed data regarding employment and wages; definition of Employment First adopted by the DD Council, reviewed reimbursement for outcomes and not the service, and future planning to improve employment outcomes.

- John Butterworth, Rie Kennedy-Lizotte, and Joe Longcor – National and State Employment discussion:
 - Discussed statewide data and Michigan's employment data.
 - Reviewed data fueling systems development, SELN staff available for additional discussion with DDPIT regarding options for persons not working during the day/HCBS and improving employment outcomes for Michigan.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday May 10, 2017 – 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm in Lansing