

## Mental Health Partnership Council Meeting

**MH Partnership Council Minutes**

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017**

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Room G11-A&B

Community Mental Health Building

812 E. Jolly Rd., Lansing, MI

1. Welcome and Introduction of Members:

Joel Hoepfner welcomed the group, briefly reviewed the agenda, and members introduced themselves. Those present included the following:

Janel Bosom, Community Representative

Jim Newton, Community Representative

Kathryn Weller, Community Representative

Charles Wang, Community Representative

Carol Lynn MacPherson, Community Representative

Brian Edmonson, Community Representative

Joel Hoepfner, CMHA-CEI

Chelsea Hadd, CMHA-CEI

Michelle Milam, IHPC

Jeri Messeroll, ICDHHS

Cynthia Palacios, Trinity Church

Greta Wu, Peckham

Jody Nelson, CEI

Mitch Laretz, DHHS

Susan Peters, BEDHD

Christy Maniscalco, Trinity Church

Sara Lurie, CMHA-CEI

Jodi Nelson, Families Forward

Kathy Hollister, CAHA

Kathy Cope RN, Baker College

Teresa Ritsema, NAMI

Sarah Kenny, ICHD

1. CMHA-CEI updates

Annual breakfast Monday

* 2016 annual report released
* Derek Clark speaker
* Distinguished Giving Awards

**Section 298:**

Sara-

First initial report came out with many ways we can improve the mental health system, do a better job with recipient rights and have more consistency across the state. A lot of work to be done and implemented.

Following federal developments about Affordable Care Act regarding mental health, substance abuse. Funding cap likely to remain constant. Expansion programs are especially important. As of now no change.

Question asked, why 1/3 of people that are on Medicaid role off, why and how does that happen?

You have to reenroll to determine eligibility. A large percentage of people move and do not forward new information and are sent paperwork that is returned. If consumer’s paperwork is not returned by a certain time, Medicaid closes.

Joel –

New CMHA-CEI position, veteran’s resource navigator – Tyler Langoni.

CMHA-CEI Consumer advisory council was formed.

Touched on Congressional Republicans: American Health Care Act - handout

1. Mental Health Partnership Council 2017 Action Plan

(Mental Health Framework – CHIP Activity)

Shared in packet and speaks to what we have been working on for months.

The Action plan will be shared at the upcoming CAHA Annual Breakfast. Every time council meets, the intent is to have the action plan drive our agenda.

Objective 1, Strategy #1 - Improve access/availability of treatment for Substance Use Disorders and mild to moderate conditions (i.e. co-occurring mental health and SUD) by improving the care coordination, access and referral protocols, policies, and practices of the behavioral healthcare service delivery system.

We are integrating two new positions in Access – SUD Recovery coaches –peers in recovery that will go in to the community to identify people in need at VOA, City Rescue, Health dept., etc. in the Tri County area. They will interact with the homeless and others on the streets to engage them in accessing services. Hope is to have the individuals start in the next 3-4 weeks. Recovery coaches can also help with transitions in care. Especially during first 3-6 months. These positions are similar to system navigators, patient advocates, etc. but specifically devoted to the substance abuse side. Outside agencies will be able to make referrals. May want to have online referral that agencies can make a request online.

Objective 1, Strategy #3 - Support the implementation of the Tri-County Crisis Intervention Team Training for area law enforcement officers.

CIT training continues in our area. Leadership from area law enforcement agencies make the call for which officers take the CIT training. It is not for everyone. Targeting law enforcement but also corrections officers and 911 dispatchers. April 17-21 is the next training with waiting list. $100 for training around crisis intervention / de-escalation training, donations are welcome and appreciated. CIT website <http://www.tricountycit.com/>

Objective 3, Strategy #1 - Promotion of and assistance with the inclusion of SBIRT in Clinical Practice – Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment

Community Plan of Care Initiative – Michelle Milam, IHP facilitates

Group is responding to the communities need of opiate abuse epidemic and substance abuse disorder. The plan is to implement recovery coaches in emergency depts. Ingham Community care came together and include McLaren, CEI, IHP, IHD. Meet quarterly.

Have applied for BCBS grant and are working with MSHN. The state has monies available. Goal is to have Peer recovery coaches in all emergency rooms in Ingham County and have a navigator who will do follow ups. Goal is to promote recovery in the community and to send people out with resources to help those in need start the recovery process, not necessarily promote treatment. Partnered with McLaren and received data on ER visits that had diagnostic codes related to substance abuse. Alcohol in middle aged people is highest seen. [www.bu.edu/bnibrt.com](http://www.bu.edu/bnibrt.com)

Any feedback on the MHPC action plan please email Joel at [hoepfner@ceicmh.org](mailto:hoepfner@ceicmh.org)

1. Agency Updates, Next Steps and Future Agenda Items

Upcoming Events:

March 20, 2017 - Annual breakfast

May 10, 2017 - Walk A Mile Rally

May 18, 2017 - UFAM Unite to Face Addiction Michigan – several Baker College nursing students will be attending

June 1, 2017 - COC Presentation - Project ASSERT – Recovery Can Begin in the ED

Presented by Sam Price, MA President/CEO

Everyone was thanked for their time and participation in the CAHA Mental Health Partnership Council and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2017 4-5 pm, at CMHA-CEI 812 E. Jolly Rd. Lansing MI 48910 Conference Room G11- A&B.

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