



## Behavioral Health Policy and Funding Committee (BHPFC)

Thursday, June 16, 2022

200 West Front Street, Bloomington, Illinois

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### MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM
2. Roll Call  
Present: Cory Tello, Hannah Eisner, Carla Pohl, Susan Schafer  
Absent: None  
McLean County Health Department Staff Present: Amy Hancock, Behavioral Health Program Manager; Shannon Garlock, Office Support Staff II; Jessica McKnight, Health Department Administrator
3. Public Participation: None
4. Action Items
  - A. Approve 5/26/22 Minutes  
Motion by: Carla Pohl                      Seconded by: Cory Tello  
Roll call taken; Motion passed.
5. Discussion Items-Jessica McKnight presented the estimated CY2023 funding amount
  - BHPFC board members discussed the estimated funding amount for CY2023 and started preliminary discussions on how to allocate the funding to community agencies based on written applications and in-person presentations.
  - The board members weighed the needs of the community and relied on answers from the agencies during the presentations, taking into account the upcoming State/Federal grant allocations that could potentially be distributed to local agencies that have applied for grant opportunities.
  - The board members reviewed information from agencies presentations, applications, and answers during presentations to start beginning conversations of funding allocations for CY2023. This meeting is the beginning of more discussions and no decisions nor action items presented during this meeting. More discussions are necessary prior to final decision, along with further questions and information to be evaluated. Final funding decisions will be made in the Fall for CY2023.
  - a. Review Request for \$142,800.00 for Renewal Grant of Regional Office of Education (ROE)- Embedded School Program
    - A conversation was held regarding funding for ROE School Program. It is our intention to have this topic as an action item at a future meeting. No action was taken at this time.

- Amy Hancock suggested inviting Mark Jontry, ROE, and Trisha Malott, ROE, to a future BHPFC meeting for more specifics on schools needs and ROE data collections.
  - Board members are wanting further details on what schools are in the most need and ways to amplify the program. Board members have further questions.
- b. Review Request for \$393,303.00 for Renewal Grant of McLean County Center for Human Services- Mobile Crisis Unit
- A conversation was held regarding funding for MCCHS-Mobile Crisis Unit. It is our intention to have this topic as an action item at a future meeting. No action was taken at this time.
  - Board members discussed the 509 Grant and the SAMHSA grant, and if the State will provide funding for Peer Engagement Specialists model for CY2023.
  - Discussed the SAMSHA grant and the TriWest Study results becoming available in August 2022. The results of the TriWest Study will be a great resource for the community and hopefully address issues with hospitals and the community crisis system. There are high hopes for change on the horizon resulting on the findings of the TriWest Study. The board members are being cautious with limited estimated funding dollars, as Board of Health funding should be agencies last funding resource not the first resource. Future discussion regarding crisis services will be assessed after the TriWest Study results are reviewed. Board members commented it was great to have the TriWest Study to provide the exact model for McLean County for services the community needs and provide guidance in a system change. Board members also discussed the timeline if changes are suggested by TriWest, how long would the changes take to be implemented. Board members do not want to underfund programs, while in transitioning to recommended changes. Members discussed possibly adding a statement to contracts if circumstances change from agencies original application and additional grants are received by agency, MCHD has the opportunity to adjust funding accordingly.
- c. Review Request for \$667,526.00 for Renewal Grant of McLean County Center for Human Services – Adult Psychiatric Services
- A conversation was held regarding funding for MCCHS-Adult Psychiatric Services. It is our intention to have this topic as an action item at a future meeting. No action was taken at this time.
  - Board members asked Amy Hancock for further statistical data regarding Psychiatric Services. Amy was asked to provide the past 5 years of projected clients serviced and actual number of clients served for each of the past years. Data on the program is unclear and the number of clients served has not increased or shown outcome progression to justify the increase of funding requested to provide 3APN's plus one additional APN. Requested data will be reviewed and discussed by board members once received.
- d. Review Request for \$151,888.89 for Renewal Grant of Project Oz-NAMI: Ending the Silence
- A conversation was held regarding funding for Project Oz-NAMI: Ending the Silence. It is our intention to have this topic as an action item at a future

- meeting. No action was taken at this time.
  - Necessary program for the adolescents of the community as the youth population is struggling emotionally.
  - The NAMI Program aligns with MCHD prevention goal and saves on the need of future services on the backend and has a strong presence of Stigma Reduction.
- e. Review Request for \$113,797.21 for Renewal Grant of Project Oz: Youth Substance Use Prevention Education
- A conversation was held regarding funding for Project OZ-Youth Substance Use Prevention Education. It is our intention to have this topic as an action item at a future meeting. No action was taken at this time.
  - The board members decided to have further decisions on this program.
  - The possibility of schools providing this service inhouse to students was discussed.
  - Discussion on the mandate for schools social/emotional curriculum.
  - Does the AWARE grant allow for some funding to be placed aside for substance abuse prevention thru ROE?
- f. Review Request for \$105,824.92 for Renewal Grant of The Baby Fold- Healthy Start
- A conversation was held regarding funding for The Baby Fold-Healthy Start Program. It is our intention to have this topic as an action item at a future meeting. No action was taken at this time.
  - Cory Tello stated that she had to excuse herself from The Baby Fold-Healthy Start Program conversation, as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, Cory Tello will officially be on the board for The Baby Fold.
  - Program has an increase of 10 clients (including caretaker/parent and child).
  - Program aligns with MCHD's goals and preventative measures for the community.
- g. Review Request for \$91,285.88 for Renewal Grant of PATH: 2-1-1 Call Center
- A conversation was held regarding funding for PATH-211 Call Center. It is our intention to have this topic as an action item at a future meeting. No action was taken at this time.
  - The board members discussed the application request and possibly providing 50% of staffing for one of the positions listed in the budget and funding for the texting model.
- h. Change July 2022 BHPFC Meeting Date
- July Meeting will be cancelled.
  - Next BHPFC Meeting will be on August 25, 2022

Adjournment at 11:22 AM

Motion by Carla Pohl to adjourn and seconded by Cory Tello

Meeting Adjourned @ 11:22 AM