



## **MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA June 28, 2019**

Cory called meeting to order @ 11:35

**Roll Call:** Cory Tello, Judy Buchanan, Wanda Holloway, Dan Deneen, Rick Bleichner, Brian Mohr, Diane Wolfe, Laurie Wollrab

**Staff Present:** Tammy Brooks, Mandy McCambridge, Trisha Malott, Kevin McCall

**Appearance by Members of the Public:** Jessica Sullivan

Cory started off the meeting and stated that we have a lot of things to process through today. Cory stated that Amy is not here today.

### **Items for Information**

#### **Behavioral Health Coordinating Council Supervisor Updates:**

**FUSE:** FUSE has moved into its location up on the fourth floor of the 200 W. Front Building and they are finishing getting the furniture set up. Melissa Newbill the program manager has been doing outreach to participants and has begun to build relationships with them. FUSE will be starting with ten participants in the first year. It may expand depending upon the capacity. Trisha stated the FUSE program is partnering with Chestnut and Bridgeway. Teams should be in place in the next couple of weeks.

**Triage Program:** Triage is set to train new staff starting the week of August 5<sup>th</sup>. The Triage Center Supervisor has been hired and has started working on some protocols and the procedure manual. She will start doing outreach and networking with other crisis providers in the community. Trisha stated that in the beginning they will open with limited hours. There will be part time and full-time peers. Some will split their time between Chestnut and the Triage Center. Trisha stated that Chestnut is still in the process of filling the peer positions for the Triage Center.

### **Grant for Justice and Mental Health Collaboration**

Trish stated that she is working with Court Services and the Center for Youth and Family Solutions on applying for a grant for justice and mental health collaboration. Trish stated that this is a way to formalize what was previously known as the CAT Team. Trish has been working with Cassy in Court Services and Stephanie Barisch from CYFS. Kevin has assisted Trish in the writing of the grant. This grant has matching requirements. It is a 750,000 grant over three years with a progressive increase in matched funds. This grant would allow for documentation to live in the proper places that adhere to both the court requirements for the justice involved kids and to HIPPA for the mental health related things. For the life of the grant the kids all have a referral that comes from the justice system. All the kids will have an overarching care plan.

### **NYU testing tool update**

Trish stated that she has been partnering with NYU on their beta testing of a tool for law enforcement to use in the field to help determine whether an individual would be more appropriate for a treatment or diversion option or for entry into the justice system. This is looking to happen in the next couple of months. She stated that the jail staff and sheriff's office have been great in getting on board and working on how to incorporate this into the jail. This tool will ultimately work to better link people to treatment that don't necessarily need entry into the justice system.

### **Behavioral Health Forum**

Trish stated that the Forum will be on October 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be from 8:30-3:45 and will be at the Marriot Uptown. There will be over 25 sessions. Trish stated that they are still trying to finalize the key note, but that it will be on trauma. She stated that it will be geared toward understanding trauma and how it impacts schools and the employment setting. One of the sessions will be on mental health in the workplace. Trisha stated that one of the things that they are doing for the Forum this year is trying to get the employers engaged.

Trisha is not sure if we have the technology to record each session of the Behavioral Health Forum but thinks it would be a good idea, so they would be able to make the information publicly available. Employers would also be able use the information for their workplace. Diane stated it would be a good idea to livestream the key note part of the Forum.

### **McLean County Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Services**

Trish stated that BHCC members have been working on the priority areas of Youth and Adolescent Services. The group identified what the key priority areas were and what is really needed. The group then chose a priority area and created a plan. One of things that was approved and recommended at the last BHCC meeting was concept of an adolescence intensive services program. The group put together a foundation of what the program would look like in concept and design. The county does not intend to take on the service provision for the program so every detail isn't captured in the concept. They came up with what the core component and what the guiding principle should be and some more specifics that we will be identified when they do the RFP. Trish stated

that when they RFP it will be for a collaborative program model, so they will be looking for applications that present partnership and collaboration. They are also looking for a collaborative program model. They have talked with United Way and other resources on partnering up on this. Trish stated that she is not sure where it would be housed, it depends upon the successful applicant. Diane asked if this is a day program and Trisha stated that it is a day program and will incorporate group treatment modalities, individual treatment modalities, and family components as well. This program will work on getting kids transitioned back into schools and linking them with other community resources. The program will help to prevent kids returning back to the hospital and will also help kids returning back to school from inpatient hospitalization. The program will help 20 kids at a time. The program will work to complement existing SASS services. Trish stated that she hopes that the program starts in January. Diane stated that she is happy to help with the education piece of it.

### **Overview of Behavioral Health Program Manager's July Board of Health report 3-17**

Since Amy was not at the meeting Cory updated the group on what Amy has been doing. Cory stated that Amy has been involved in the Forum planning. She stated that Amy and Trisha meet monthly, but beyond that have constant communication throughout the month. Amy also conducts quarterly site visits for all the grantees and she has used the site visits to make sure that the people that we fund are up to date on any changes and getting them ready to prepare to ask for funding. Amy attends the Association of Community Mental Health Authority meetings. She has been involved in working with the Recovery Oriented System of Care Council and has been looking at strategies to reduce stigma treatment. She also has been busy with the evaluation of the proposal process. She continues to meet with programs and divisions to evaluate involvement in behavioral health and resilience activities under the idea of making sure that the health department is being a trauma informed organization. There is also a trauma informed oversight work group to ensure the policy and training is continuing. Cory asked if anyone had questions on the quarterly reports that Amy provided in the packet. Nobody had any questions. Diane stated that it was a nice format and was really well written.

### **MHAB special meeting for RFP process will be scheduled October 4, 2019**

Cory stated that we will be having a special meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup> so there is time to discuss the final recommendations made by the selection committee and weigh in on them. The selection committees will have from September 24<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> to complete the review of the applications and rank them. They will meet as a team on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and the MHAB will meet on October 4<sup>th</sup> and give advisement on the recommendations. The BOH will have the final selections as an action item on October 9<sup>th</sup> agenda.

### **Embedded School Evaluation Update**

Dr. Adena Meyers met with members from the Board of Health and MHAB. Dan was one of the MHAB members at the meeting. He felt that there was good dialogue and the group keyed Dr. Adena in on what the overarching goals were and some of the

different methods she should incorporate in her evaluation. Dr. Adena also had a meeting with 2 administrators from 2 of the 4 districts currently being funded. She gathered good data at the meeting. She did request additional data from the two administrators and is going to reach out to the other 2 school districts requesting data by the end of July 2019. Dr. Adena Meyers stated she has put approximately 30 of the 50 hours into the project. Cory stated that she had a discussion with Amy about the meeting and Amy stated that one thing that was very clear during the meeting is that neither district that was present at the meeting have built sustainability into this project at all. When they were asked what would happen if this funding goes away they both stated that it will stop. Cory stated going forward part of Amy's role will be to set up meetings with anybody that is funded, and we will make sure that they come together as a group and do some collective planning for sustainability. Cory stated that an important thing that we learned from this pilot is that a lot of the services can be billed to insurance and Medicaid. She stated that we still need to nail down what percentages of the needed funding can be recovered through insurance. Going forward we need to decide if we are going to continue this in the existing schools or do we start this in new schools.

Diane stated that this program has been so successful in the schools and the Center for Human Services has been awesome to work with. She shared that district 87 is going forward with the model and are using title I and title IV funding. They will pick up the second half from December to January. Additionally, Diane is adding a contract for Bloomington High School. She stated that one counselor will serve 6 elementary schools. The Embedded School counselor will be housed at Irving Elementary and this counselor will also work at St. Mary's and Corpus Christie also.

#### **Items for Discussion A. Discussion on Board of Health Funding Needs for CY20 18-19**

Cory had the members turn to page 17 of the packet. She noted the themes that were critical issues. Cory stated that right now the Health Department is looking at is picking some preferred services which were identified as ones that need to be present in our community. Cory went over the current funding for each agency and the funding for CY20.

Diane stated she feels that the language should be changed as far what is used currently for Project Oz Preventative Education Services. She feels that the title should be more descriptive then the current title which is Youth Substance Abuse Prevention. She feels the title should reflect that they do coping skills as well positive relationship skills.

Laurie asked if we are tracking trends over a period of time as far as youth suicide. Cory stated that the Illinois Youth Survey tracks the information. Trish stated that she is working with Regional Planning. Regional Planning follows the trends and Trisha stated that there is a plan in place for that data to be tracked in one cohesive place for anyone to be to access.

Trish agrees that CHS and Mobile Crisis should be a preferred provider but wonders if we have looked at what the true cost of the program. Have we looked at what they are billing and what they are reimbursed and what is the remaining cost of the program that they are not able to capture through reimbursement.

Diane stated that we need to look how long a program should be a preferred provider. She feels it should be a minimum of 2 years and a maximum of 5 years. We will keep the one year for the next calendar year and discuss and assess changing this at another MHAB meeting.

Dan spoke about reallocating funds for a part time position that would be a resource to all agencies and the Embedded Schools. They would look at how to access Medicaid dollars and look into different grants for the agencies. Dan suggested 25,000 to cover this position and the title for the position could be Resource Recovery Agent. He stated that this will help with sustainability. It was suggested that the money would come from BOH funds and the Health Department would oversee the position.

Laurie asked if there are funds to be able to communicate to the public what services are available. Laurie feels that there should be a marketing program both short term and long term. Diane agreed and feels we need to work on how we are getting awareness and services to the person right now that needs them.

Cory suggested that we set aside 25,000 for navigating marketing. The group discussed the funds that would support it (would it fall under the BHCC program or would it fall under the BOH). Dan feels that it would fall under BHCC. There was group consensus we will move the idea forward that there we be some sort of navigator type system to help people in the whole county get access and better knowledge of what services are available.

There was group consensus on the three potential focus areas for CY20.

### **Discussion on Selection Committee creation**

There was not enough time to for discussion on a Selection Committee creation. This will be addressed at a later MHAB meeting.

### **Items for Action**

#### **Approval of Board Meeting Minutes – January 4, 2019 and February 22,2019**

Dan Motioned to approve January 4, 2019 and February 22, 2019 minutes

Rick seconded both motions

### **Other Business and Communication**

None

### **Update on strategic plan and by-laws**

There was not enough time in this meeting to discuss MHAB strategic plan and updating by-laws during this meeting. This will be addressed at a later MHAB meeting

### **Adjournment:**

Dan motioned for meeting to adjourn

Carla seconded motion

Meeting adjourned at 1:25pm