

Behavioral Health Work Group Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/ Location: March 1, 2017, Shenandoah Community Health Center is located at 99 Tavern Road in Martinsburg

Attendees: Lisha Burks, Barbara Byers, Jackie Columbia, Nathan Cook, Tim Czaja, Kristen Gingery, Valerie Gorman, Joni Greenberg, Heather Hoelscher Garcia, Lori Lawson, John Lyon, Patrick Mathis, Penny Porter, Christin Rice, Hannah Stewart, LaDonna Duckett Kija Wilson, and Tiffany Hendershot

Next Meeting: April 5, 2017

I. Welcomes and Introductions

II. Updates and Announcements:

- a. The February minutes were reviewed and approved.
- b. Joni passed around the Project Aware Resource Directory and asked individuals to check their own information and suggest any additions for crisis resources in the area.
- c. Hannah Stewart is offering a Parenting Motivation Workshop on 3/11 at First United Methodist Church in Berkeley Springs. There will be 3 free CEUs offered.
- d. Lori: The Sexual Violence Prevention Summit will take place on 3/9 at the Holiday Inn in Martinsburg. There is a registration fee of \$25.00. CEUs and non-degree graduate credits are available. Lori still has vendor spots available. All vendors should be set up by 7:30am (with the option to set up the night before). Please contact Lori if you are interested in vending at llawson@k12.wv.us
- e. Project Aware is looking to hire a master's level clinician. The position is posted through Eastridge Health Systems and could be contracted for individual days of service. Contact Rita Quinn for more information.
- f. Heather from Legal Aid is looking for a volunteer to be an Inmate Service Counselor. Kija Wilson volunteered to assist.
- g. Kija: completed two Veterans based Mental Health First Aid trainings. She has another vet training coming up on 3/16 and this class is full. Martinsburg Police Department has also reached out to Kija to receive similar training. There are still openings in the Youth Mental Health First Aid class. Please contact Kija at klwilson@k12.wv.us to register.
- h. Christin set out the HHSC Behavioral Health Matrix to the group via email after the last meeting. She received feedback regarding changes and additions. The Behavioral Health Fact Sheet has been posted to the FRN's website.

III. New Business:

- a. Christin asked the group to generate discussion about the Work Plan prior to review.
- b. Some of the issues raised during the discussion of the Work Plan were:
 - HB 2095 related to the rule-making authority of the local boards of health Christin will forward the list of bills to the group
 - The reduction of group therapy Medicaid reimbursement rates.
 - The proposed change in regulations to allow forced Individual Outpatient Commitment (previously called Assisted Outpatient Treatment)
- c. **Work Plan revision:**
 - Obj. A: item 1. the Assigned to category needs to be updated
 - Obj. A: there should be an item 3 added to the list to include: advocating for adults in community and children in the schools as two separate steps.
 - Obj. A under Resource Needed: should be updated to include: treatment for public school students
 - Obj. B (Increase public awareness of mental health) Valerie is the chairman of a team at Berkeley Medical Center. They will meet this month with the board and she will report back next month.
 - Obj. B. Item 3. Should be updated to state: “Promote the dissemination of behavioral health resources and general community resources.”
 - Obj. B. 3.2 should include a description that 211 is an information and referral service.
 - Obj. B 3.4 should be removed from the Work Plan
 - Obj. B. item 4. 4.1.2.1. should be updated to remove Juvenile Drug Court and replace with Juvenile Courts
 - Obj. B. item 5. should include the addition of Peer Support
- d. Additional Announcements:
 - Kija mentioned there is free suicide training available to any person who has a military id.
 - Christin stated there is a need for a shortened Mental Health First Aid/Parenting class. Valerie mention BMC might be able to provide this service. She will check with the interim and report back.
 - Christin reported that the HHSC and FRN have a monthly time on the local radio and has offered it to use in the future for Behavioral Health issues.
 - Patrick asked if there were any HHSC Street Guides available for the current year. Christin stated the FRN has updated and printed new Street guides for 2017 and will bring copies to Telamon.

