

**Planning Council
Meeting Minutes
TVBH
March 20, 2015**

Members Present: Daniel Arnold, Jane Byrnes, Dave Caperton, Pat Coburn, Greg Collier, Cheryl Craden, Bob Cross, Karen Curliss, Cathy Davis, Zandia Galvin, Alaina Herrel, Dennis Hitchcock, Ken Jones, Sandra Keyes, Meghan McNeil, Kimberly Meals, Barbara Miller, Jennilee Mohler, Sarah Nerad, Domina Page, Angela Schoepflin, Mickey Scoville, Sara Sheline, Love Singleton, Mark Smith, Sarah Smitley

Guests: Roma Barickman, Anthony Dumont, Jaime Hamilton, Ellie Jazi, Angela Lariviere, Jody Morgan, Tracy Plouck, Rafael Weston

OhioMHAS Staff: Sharon Fitzpatrick, Liz Gitter, Sandford Starr

Recorder: Lynette Cashaw-Davis

Documents Distributed:

- YouthMove Ohio – Youth Voice PowerPoint
- OhioMHAS - Updates for Planning Council PowerPoint
- OhioMHAS - Housing Policy & Resource Section PowerPoint
- Housing Categories and Definitions
- Housing Categories and Definitions Crosswalk
- Residential State Supplement (RSS) Program Brochure
- OhioMHAS Housing & Housing Supports Team

Introductions

- Ken Jones reminds everyone to be sure to sign the sign-in sheet to verify attendance.

Review of Past Minutes

- Review of the minutes noted a correction that at the last meeting the Planning Council voted to approve the Planning Council Meeting Rules document.
- Motion to accept the minutes as amended, Dave Caperton
- Seconded, Cheryl Crayden
- Motion carried

Presentation by YouthMove Ohio

Angela Lariviere, YouthMove Adult Supporter; Rafael Weston, Anthony Dumont and Jaime Hamilton, Young Adult members - ENGAGE Youth Council

- The ENGAGE Youth Council consists of youth in transition (18 – 24) as a part of the ENGAGE implementation grant. This grant allows for the coordination of services (high fidelity wraparound) for transition age youth. Currently in year 2 of 4 year grant.
- Very Diverse group - taking application for youth from outlying (rural) areas especially northeast Ohio. Council applications due June 1st.

- Anthony talked about the Resiliency Ring. The purpose of the event is to advocate for youth mental health and substance use disorders and gather together to form a ring around the statehouse. Takes place on April 30 at noon at the Statehouse.
- As part of the Youth Council, all youth attend leadership training. They just finished a promotional video on developing youth voice which can be located on you tube, Ohio Federation website. http://www.ohiofederation.org/?page_id=20
- Decided to become a part of the National Youth Move as Ohio Youth Move (YM) – the current ENGAGE Youth Advisory Council will become the Ohio Youth Move Council once the ENGAGE grant ends in 2 years.
- YM Ohio is sponsored by the Ohio Federation for Children’s Mental Health.
- Were invited to participate in Attorney General’s office in developing a curriculum around partner violence – and how to be safe. This should be coming out in December.
- Goal is to have 8 chapters by the end of the year. Currently 3 chapters in Ohio
- Currently planning to develop a process for transitioning youth once they become 24 (Peer Mentors)
- When asked what she would want folks in the system to know - Jaime suggested: One point of contact that is consistent across systems
- Rafael adds to eliminate repetitive requirements from each department.
- Biggest problem that youth face, which is constant since Youth Move has been in existence in Ohio: disconnect between systems. Hence the ENGAGE process focuses on wraparound. Youth still find difficulty in accessing data for different departments.
- Works with ADAMH (Alcohol Drug Addiction Mental Health) boards, Family and Children First, local agencies and gives input into involving youth voice in services/programming.
- For more information: contact Ohio Federation, NAMI, Youth Move Ohio Facebook Page (like it to get updates)
- Contact Drug-Free Action Alliance to sign up for Resiliency Ring

Presentation by Tracy Plouck, OhioMHAS Director

- Budget Overview:
 1. Support for Children & Families
 2. Suicide Prevention Efforts (includes increasing access to Naloxone).
 3. Criminal Justice Partnership - Lift and shift staff from DRC to OMHAS, and then augment their ranks with more staff. Then invest in community for community linkage access.
 4. Housing & Employment
- Medicaid: Goal is making moderately priced engagements available in order to provide high need services to those who need it
 1. Increase in non-Medicaid benefits
 2. Modernize the Behavioral Health (BH) Medicaid Benefit including disaggregation of CPST (Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment) ; Include some intensive services for those who need it, including peer support
 3. Appropriations – Continuum of Care
- Also Central Office streamlining to eliminate bloat and to provide more \$\$ for the community
- Possible future presentations:
 1. Question re: Employment Interventions – Working Partners, Inc. is working with business – Start Talking Initiative
 2. CPST analysis - Peer Support

- Question: What can Planning Council do to help move Peer Support forward? Answer: We will be reaching out to different groups for different times – just not there yet.

Presentation on Recovery Housing by Roma Barickman and Ellie Jazi, OhioMHAS Bureau of Housing

Roma Barickman spoke about the goals of the Bureau of Housing:

1. Develop new housing
2. Preserve existing housing
3. Increase sustainability of housing
4. Increase resident services
 - Overview of work/initiatives of the Housing Policy and Resource Section
 - Overview of the Housing Categories and Definitions and Crosswalk
 - Highlights of Recovery Housing RFP

Ellie Jazi gave an overview of Residential State Supplement (RSS)

- Supportive Housing
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Question re: Are there any housing options for transition age youth? OhioMHAS is investing capital funds in 16 units in Wooster. OhioMHAS has found that it's not so much housing but services and supports that they need
- Question: How much is the RSS incentive benefits? \$120 per month per (RSS) individual

Membership Committee – New Member Approval

- Greg Collier and Jody Morgan
- Motion, Cheryl Crayden and Second, Cathy Davis to approve as new members.
- Motion passed

Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

- Patrick Coburn shared an article discussing MAT vs 12 step/abstinence based programs AOD treatment. Liz will send article to Planning Council
- Liz Gitter noted that Brad DeCamp who works in this area at OhioMHAS, has been invited to the next Planning council meeting

Discussion

- Discussion of the use of Suboxone and the appropriate way to use it, and how some folks misuse it. A stigma is attached to it as well.
- SAMHSA moved submission of Substance Abuse/Mental Health Block Grant Plan from April to Sept. OhioMHAS proposes moving the July meeting to August 21 to review the BG Plan with the location to be arranged.
- Reminder to sign the attendance sheet
- Teleconferencing is available at OhioMHAS based (Saturday) meetings
- Please call if unable to attend PC meetings even after the fact.
- Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA) – Senator Portman is a sponsor:
- Recovery High Schools and other Recovery programs. What we can be doing to support?
- Liz was asked to send the CARA out so that members can advocate as individuals, concerned citizens and taxpayers.
- Sharon suggested folks can sign up to subscribe to OhioMHAS eUpdate to get notices directly

New Business

- Sharon Fitzpatrick discussed the Peer Support TA initiative that will meet by phone monthly – the next one is scheduled for April 9 at 12:00pm.
- 2nd CFPT Orientation date has not been scheduled.
- Suggestion to have someone to come in to share what vets are dealing with. Help us understand the special needs/issues of recent vets Patrick Coburn will research someone. Dennis Hitchcock has contacts with vets who are peer support specialists.
- Karen Curlis – NEOMED sponsors consultation and technical assistance services for the FIRST Program---treatment for young persons experiencing first psychosis. Can we get Kathy Coate-Ortiz to come and talk about it, as well as NEOMED and/or a provider?
- It was noted that while hearing about their program is good, we want to know about outcomes. What's the data say? Does the program work?
- Mark: Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) for children with Autism. Volunteered to provide information of this issue - Dan Arnold willing to collaborate.
- Discussion of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program, where training is/is not happening and outcomes. Suggestion for a panel approach in order to get different perspectives (family member, consumer, trainer and an officer)
- Discussion of the sensitive nature of the issue of police engagement with individuals - particularly with people of color. Must agree to be mindful of the sensitive nature of the subject and agree to remain respectful of this.

Motion to Adjourn

- Moved and seconded by Bob Cross and Sara Sheline