

Planning Council Minutes
October 19, 2018
Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare

Members Present: Jordan Ballinger, Stephen Banks, Brian Borczak, Greg Collier, Craig Dunson, Tracey Ballas for Scott Gary, Ahmed Hosni, Tia Gilley for Emily Jordan, Sandra Keyes, Dustin McKee, Tamisha McKenzie, Jenni Mohler, Dorina Foster for Alissa Otani-Cole, Evi Roberts, William Schwochow, Joey Supina, Donna Thomas, Mark Allen Williams,

Members Absent: Lisa Carter, Craig Comedy, Britney Cotrell, Bob Cross, Karen Dickerson, Starla Doty, Scott Harhanger, John Heer, Emilia Jackson, Britany Koza, A. Jay Pullen, Samantha Riley, Michelle Shock, Nichole Small, Debra West, Susan Williams

Guests: Latonya Adjei-Tabi, MPA, Policy Analyst, Supreme Court of Ohio, Brian McIntosh

OhioMHAS staff: Sanford Starr

Welcome, introduction of members, approval of minutes, review of Meeting Rules – Jennilee Mohler, Chairperson

Priorities Discussion for the Block Grant – Generating Future Meeting Agendas

In order to assist the Executive Committee with agenda setting for the year, **Sanford Starr** led the Council in a Round Robin exercise to identify priorities/themes/topics of interest for the upcoming year. This is a first step and something that the Council can come back to throughout the year to update and modify. Identified areas included:

1. Substance Abuse
 - a. Opioid crisis and older adults
 - b. Implications of Issue 1, including peer supporter, should the Issue pass
 - c. Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse, and Juvenile Justice for SA and MH
 - d. Women's sober living
 - e. Pain Management
 - f. Opioid Crisis and Children/Child Welfare
2. Mental Health
 - a. Housing Opportunities, especially when leaving hospitals and jails
 - b. How other states use the block grant
 - c. Recovery Supports – Educational and Vocational Supports
 - i. Family Recovery Housing
 - d. Buffering System: More support to ensure least restrictive environment (Residential to Intensive Outpatient to Housing)
 - e. MH Supports for schools: More robust and TIC-trained
3. Special Populations
 - a. Older adults
 - b. Gambling Awareness
 - c. Workforce – bilingual and translators
 - i. Workforce development- training to be more patient
 - d. Rural – Mobility and reach

- e. People of Color
- f. LGBTQ
- 4. Other
 - a. Updates on new legislation
 - b. Role of faith-based recovery
 - c. Dual diagnosis
 - d. Prevention
 - i. Budget and Planning
 - ii. School-based
 - e. Peer Supporters – Medicaid Issues
 - f. Peer Recovery Organizations
 - i. Reimbursement, streamlining for Medicaid Billable Services, Tele-peer Support
 - g. Data
 - i. Numbers, demographics
 - h. Transition Age Youth
- 5. RESOURCE: Drug Free Clubs of America

Additional ideas will be identified from 3x5 index cards collected at the meeting and shared in December.

Latonya Adjei-Tabi, MPA, Policy Analyst, Supreme Court of Ohio – Specialty Dockets

Ms. Adjei Tabi provided a PowerPoint presentation on Specialty Dockets.

Dr. Mark Hurst, Director

Dr. Hurst joined the council for the first time as OhioMHAS director and introduced himself and spoke about priorities moving forward. He responded to a range of questions from council members.

Sanford Starr provided an update to the CURES (Opioid-State Treatment Response)

Planning Council Business – Jennilee Mohler

Membership –

- Discussion on how to improve orientation for new members. Council members were asked what they wished they had known coming in as new members.

Announcements -

- NAMI – New Parent Group
- Rally for Recovery had a fantastic turnout
- Bill Schwochow - Montgomery County Youth Prevention Focus
- Tracy Ballard. – Supportive Housing/Housing University Training
- Sandra Keys – November 27 NAMI event
- Evi Roberts – December 14 Prevention Action Alliance - Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network Adult Allies Summit
- Joey Supina – High School is expanding hours in Sandusky Artisans Recovery Community Center
- Jordan Ballinger - Disability Rights Ohio Adult Allies Summit

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