

Ohio Addictions Roundtable
December 4, 2015
Meeting Minutes

Present: Brad DeCamp, Joyce Starr- OhioMHAS; Brad Lander-Talbot Hall; Jim Evans-Meridian; Joe Gay- Health Recovery Services; Carol Kasha- Ciallella- Recovery and Prevention Resources Delaware/Morrow; John Ellis- University of Akron; Karen Olnhauser- MHR SB of Lucas County; Robert Carlson- Wright State University; Steve Walkenhorst- Center for Chemical Addictions Treatment; Ed O'Reilly- Abraxas Counseling.

Guest: Doug Day, Ohio MHAS

I. Old Business:

- a. Minutes from November 6, 2015 approved as edited.
- b. **J. Starr** provided clarity regarding state implementation of new law requiring changes in wait list management and reporting. Providers will be required to provide wait list reports to county Boards; Boards will forward agency reports to the Department. The Department aims to develop a web-based reporting process for this in the future. The Department has halted on defining “terms” under the initial law until decisions from the continuum of care wait list committee.

Roundtable members discussed nuances in data integrity with managing wait lists for multiple levels of care, across multiple agencies, with ambiguous definitions.

Committee members ask for volunteers for BH redesign subcommittee membership. J. Ellis will participate on the workforce development committee.

II. Paperwork Reduction:

- a. **J. Ellis** walked group through a state level paperwork reduction initiative in the state of Delaware conducted by the Treatment Research Institute (TRI). Group discussed applicability to Ohio, or to potentially adapt it to the BH system redesign.

III. BH System redesign:

- a. **D. Day** outlined the Departments BH redesign initiative. Focus will be on redesign structure before specific rules; current emphasis is on codes. D. Day walked through the billing mechanism matrix. There is no Department discussion on service limits at this juncture. RT Committee discussed related items including detox models, medication units, and family therapy.

The roundtable is not formally at the table for the redesign discussion at this point, although **K. Hochadel** is. The RT will work through him to articulate questions and concerns.

- J. Gay** shared concern that new service rates will disproportionately harm agencies in geographic areas with a limited licensed workforce pool. Need to advocate for the system redesign to be looked at through a workforce development lens.
- b. **J. Starr** briefed group on meetings with managed care providers relative to working together on emergency psychiatric placements in the community.

IV. New Business:

- a. **J. Evans** will set up 12/16 Medication Assisted Treatment AD Hoc Committee Call.

V. Next Meeting: Friday Jan 8, 2016

Respectfully submitted- J. Ellis