

MHSA Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:00pm-3:00pm WebEx



☐ Abend, Claudia	⊠ Kawahara, Julie	☐ Robbins, Bruce
□ Buchignani, Mechelle		☐ Roberge, Kate
☐ Carroll, Jessica		Schweigman, Kurt
□ Carter, Bill		Smith, Kathy
☐ Clifford, Sophia Marie		Standen, Susan
□ Corbin, Mandy	☐ McEntee, Shannon	Struckmann, Angela
□ Davila, Christy	☐ Merchen, Mike	Swan, Katie Swan,
		□ Tuttelman, Sam
		☐ West, Carol Faye
	☐ Perry, Matt	
☐ Jimenez, Ozzy	☐ Reiff, Ellisa	

GOALS:

- 1. Reconnect with intention for 2021
- 2. Engagement with PEI RFP process
- 3. Updates on Innovation Project status and Community Program Planning Committee

Time	Item			Follow Up
1:00- 1:10	I.	 Welcome and Goals of the meeting a. Welcome and Introductions b. Review and Approve minutes from October c. Review goals for meeting 	Melissa	Motion to approve, Allison; Second, Mandy
1:10	II.	Discussion: Reset for 2021: How is your organization responding to the events of 2020? Any changes in policy, practice in responding specifically to mental health challenges? (Each member to share 2 minutes)	Julie	MHB – stronger board, retreat planned Erika – St. Josephs mobile clinic serving under/unserved for testing and various support in COVID and MH. Community resource meeting, 211, NorCal, Partnership to learn about access and status of services. Healthcare for the Homeless (access to care). System shift – placing people in right level of care.

- Mandy SCOE self-care for teachers, educators.
 Challenges in distance learning. Trauma focused CBT grant to expand to 11 more school districts for screening students for immediate trauma events for support. ACES aware grant pending. Case management, student ID.
- Allison St. Joe's funding for 0-5 increased. More sessions for families/parents. Bilingual, bicultural and African American, LGBTQ+ therapist and staffing. Peer support.
- Jeanne SRJC telehealth working pretty well, but students challenged in finding private space. Black Student Union requesting African American therapists – hired. Election stress kit. PEERS and stigma reduction, S Word screening. Motivation and MH workshop. Developing more workshops – many faces of MH (cultures). Grief and loss. MH first aid conducted virtually. Food give a ways, PPE and other resources.
- Angela HSD keeping community safe and support, eg. Seniors, people with disabilities. More video meetings. Advocacy for elders in care homes, applied for grant to help seniors w technology. Need both hardware and IT support. Wellness Conference for staff. How to incorporate tele-work even after pandemic. Equity work – every division has grassroots conversations with staff and observations locally and in the country.
- John Kaiser, also staff care. MH staffing in the emergency room! High rate of telehealth. Some individuals needing to access in-person care.
- Ernesto statewide perspective. Drop in violent crime in April. Budget impacts. Job loss impact on families, domestic violence. Self-care in webinars addressing fatigue.
- Kurt telehealth increase in BH patients. Filling new positions with integrated health w/ medical. PEI programs – moving forward. Vaccinating
- Bill: Rebuild programming with recruitment of staffing 2 section managers: Youth & Family and Adult.
 Analysis on Equity and Workforce, adding DEI Postion.

1:45- 2:00	III.	Public Hearing at the Mental Health Board 12/15/20 a. One comment about 4 Innovation Projects b. Comments about MHSA funding for	Melissa	Vaccinations – CSU and other clinical positions. Advocating for contract providers to be vaccinated early. Measure O – recruiting oversight committee, planning for implementation. See PPT
	IV.	Peer Services Board of Supervisors to review 4 Innovation Projects for approval on Jan 25		
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2:05- 2:15	V.	Innovation Update a. Next steps and progress	Melissa	See PPT
2:15- 2:20	VI.	Community Program Planning Subcommittee Update a. Susan Standen, Peer Liaison	Susan	
2:20- 2:30	VII.	Peer Services Provider Updates a. SB-803 progress	Carol	SB803 in planning stages – billing Medi-Cal. Statewide Peer Provider Certification is needed and putting together process.
2:30- 2:50	VIII.	PEI RFP Update a. Current PEI providers have been informed b. Schedule c. Stakeholders i. Reviewing data from Capacity Assessment, EQRO data and Cultural Competency Plan. ii. Reviewing current PEI program types, unserved/underserved populations/allocation of funds iii. Group will provide recommendation to DHS	Melissa/ Julie	See PPT Quickly established advisory subcommittee – presentations to both CRC and CPPC. Many had to recuse due to contractors receiving funds. Melissa reviewed projected timeline. \$1.1 million to be RFP. Review current allocations and contract awards. Requirement 51% spent on ages 25 and under and caregivers. Currently, 53% spent on under 25. Funds are currently dedicated for homeless – Whole Person Care/HEART and homeless are not one of the populations of focus for PEI RFP Mandy: Special Ed youth under 25 years. Small population, but needing more services Lack of support, connection to services. VOICES is good resource. Youth peers incorporated into Family Resource Centers. Underutilized. More family oriented and not age specific.

2:50-	IX.	Closing	Julie	Plus:
3:00		a. Next Meeting: April 14, 2021 at 1pm (May 11 at 1pm)b. Plus/Delta		 Appreciated everyone sharing the good work they are doing at the beginning of the meeting. Challenges of pandemic, fires, equity and yet everyone is providing