



Behavioral Healthcare

Behavioral Health Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2021

Advisory Members Present:

Jeff Leach
Chris Kelly
Rob Hillabrand
Janet McCartney
George Fisher

Advisory Members Absent:

Michele Missel
Nancy Kelley
John Sheehan

Region 6 Staff Present

Patti Jurjevich
Kim Kalina
Crystal Fuller
Jen Hazuka
Jennifer Determan
Melissa Schaefer
Lorie Thomas

Recorder:

Bev Jackson

1. Welcome and Roll Call

Jeff Leach, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00AM. Roll call of the members determined there was a quorum.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 2, 2021 BHAC

Rob Hillabrand made a motion to approve the June 2, 2021 meeting minutes. Chris Kelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously upon voice vote.

3. Approval of Agenda

Chris made a motion to approve the August 4, 2021 Agenda. George Fisher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously upon voice vote.

4. Open Lattice - Rob Hillabrand

Rob gave a presentation on the Open Lattice software that is being used by Sarpy County

- a. This is a way to track repeats and to be proactive
- b. It tracks by address, but people move
- c. The software is for 3 years initially, with the first year for set-up
- d. The purpose of the software and the data tracking
 - i. Avoid incarceration when not appropriate
 - ii. Better access to resources
 - iii. Assistance

- iv. Office safety
- v. Consumer safety
- e. LaVista, Bellevue, and Papillion Police Departments are on board, and are in the process of working with Omaha Police Department to get them on board also
- f. Rob then shared what shows up on the screen when a consumer is searched in the software
- g. None of the data on the screen is HIPAA related
- h. There will be one page, not accessible to officers, which will have health information accessible only to health care providers
- i. Many reports are available, with the ability to choose that data included in your report
- j. The goal is to cut incarcerations and EPCs
- k. The hope is to also add Fire Departments, once it is up and running with the Police Departments

Rob asked if there were any questions and Jen Hazuka asked if you can add a consumer's Mental Health Directive in the system and Rob answered yes, He is also working on getting a release of information form added.

5. Tobacco Free Nebraska (TFN) – Crystal Fuller

- a. Review of Funding and Budget Narrative
Crystal gave a presentation and an overview of the budget. A printout detailing this information was included in the members' packets.
 - i. The 5 subcontractors are
 - American Lung Association
 - Creighton University
 - Douglas County Health Department
 - Heartland Family Service
 - UNMC – Center for Reducing Health Disparities
 - ii. The objectives are as follows
 - Decrease exposure to secondhand and thirdhand smoke
 - Increase proportion of smoke-free multiunit housing
 - Increase voluntary reduction of indoor and outdoor advertising in tobacco retail environments
 - Promote tobacco and nicotine cessation strategies
- b. BHAC Recommendation to the Regional Governing Board
Chris made a motion to present for approval to the Regional Governing Board. George seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously upon voice vote.

6. State Opioid Response (SOR) – Crystal Fuller

- a. Review of Funding and Budget Narrative
Crystal gave a PowerPoint presentation, with a printout of the same included in the member's packets.
 - i. This is year 2 of a 2-year grant
 - ii. The following items were submitted for SOR Grant activities
 - Media awareness campaigns
 - Medication lockboxes and labels
 - Stimulant overdose training
 - Recovery housing services and support
 - Contingency Management Program
 - Tobacco cessation
 - Distribution of Narcan

- Detera medication disposal pouches
 - iii. Crystal will send a flyer to the BHAC members that lists the pharmacies that are supplying Narcan
- b. BHACC Recommendation to the Regional Governing Board

Rob made a motion to present for approval to the Regional Governing Board. Chris seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously upon voice vote.

7. Partnership for Success Year 4 (PFS) – Crystal Fuller

- a. Review of Funding and Budget Narrative

Crystal gave a presentation and an overview of the budget. A printout detailing this information was included in the members’ packets.

 - i. This is year 4 of 5
 - ii. The 5 coalitions are as follows
 - Coalition Rx
 - Omaha Collegiate Consortium
 - Project Extra Mile
 - Sarpy/Cass Health Department
 - Three Rivers Heath Department
 - iii. The goals are as follows
 - Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse, including binge and underage drinking
 - Strengthen capacity and infrastructure at the state and community levels in support of prevention efforts
 - Leverage, redirect and realign local funding streams for prevention related to underage drinking, and target the increased marijuana use among this population
 - Promote tobacco and nicotine cessation strategies
- c. BHAC Recommendation to the Regional Governing Board

Rob made a motion to present for approval to the Regional Governing Board. George seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously upon voice vote.

8. Network Services Update – Patti Jurjevich

Updates for July 2021 were included in the packets for everyone’s review, and Patti gave a brief highlight of a few activities.

- a. The beds are full at Lincoln Regional Center, it is being closely watched
- b. It had slowed down during the pandemic, but it is steadily ramping up
- c. Patti asked Lorie Thomas for input, and Lorie replied that as of July 14, 80 persons were waiting to get into the LRC
- d. There have been such long wait times, that some doctors aren’t even referring
- e. Patti asked Jennifer Determan for input from the housing department and Jennifer stated that the housing wait list is being purged and refreshed
- f. Patti shared that the Nebraska Strong CCP grant was extended for another 6 months, ending in December 2021

9. Status Reports for Period Ending April 30, 2021 – Patti Jurjevich

Reports were included in the packets for everyone’s review.

- a. Patti gave an update of the June, 2021 Contract Status Reports
 - i. The draw down should be at 100% but the utilization of dollars is low for two reasons
 - Medicaid Expansion

- COVID
 - ii. It has been a difficult year to draw down all of the dollars
 - iii. Region 6 received approval from DBA for the reinvestment dollars, there will be more updates on this in the coming months
- b. Patti asked Kim Kalina to give the update of the June, 2021 Emergency Services Dashboard Report
 - i. The EPC numbers are higher overall for FY21
 - ii. Mobil Crisis Response was also above average
 - iii. Law Enforcement active calls and response time has been above average
 - iv. Acute Care capacity is fluctuating because of construction and shortage of staff
 - v. PES – the average length of stay was less than May

10. Public Comments

There were none

11. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Chris and seconded by Rob. The motion passed unanimously upon voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:56AM.

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Approved By: Michelle M. Missel Date: 9.1.21