



Behavioral Healthcare

Behavioral Health Advisory Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2023

Advisory Members Present:

Jeff Leach
John Sheehan
Rob Hillabrand
Michealle Vega-Hernandez
Chris Kelly

Advisory Members Absent:

Happy Aldana
Medjine Desgraves
Amy Zimmer
Sharon Bump

Region 6 Staff Present

Patti Jurjevich
Taren Petersen
Crystal Fuller
Kim Kalina

Recorder:

Bev Jackson

1. Welcome and Roll Call

Jeff Leach welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:02AM.
Roll call of the members determined that there was not a quorum.

2. Approval of the April 5, 2023, Meeting Minutes

It was decided to review the April 5, 2023 minutes as there wasn't a quorum to put it to a vote.
The April 5, 2023 meeting minutes were reviewed, and it was decided that they would be tabled until the next meeting

3. Approval of the Agenda

It was decided that the August 2, 2023 meeting would be informational only, as there wasn't a quorum to approve the agenda.

4. Update on Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) – Crystal Fuller

Crystal presented a PowerPoint, a copy of which was also included in everyone's packets.
Crystal gave an overview of the MHFA, sharing the following points:

- The target populations include, but not limited to: schools, universities/colleges, law enforcement, Veteran Affairs and local Public Health Districts
- In the period of July 2022 to June 2023, there were 73 courses taught, with 1,000 participants

- The FY4 training plan includes continuing to offer in-person open community courses, increase instructor capacity for sustainability and targeted trainings in Cass, Dodge and Washington counties
 - Increase Spanish MHFA trainings with UNMC Center for Reducing Health Disparities
- Crystal then summarized the FY24 contract stating the following:

- The budget for Region 6 is \$36,259.00
- This is a deliverables based contract, requiring a training plan, a trainer list, quarterly evaluation data and a training minimum

Crystal stated that the training costs are as follows:

- Participant training seats are \$25.00 each
- Participant manuals are \$19.00 each
- Trainer fees are \$300.00 per training
- Instructor Training is \$2,000.00
- There also would be costs for printing and materials

There were no questions or comments.

Michaëlle Vega-Hernandez arrived at 9:13. There is now a quorum.

5. County Data Reports – Kim Kalina

Kim gave an overview of the 2022 County Reports. Copies of each respective county were placed in the members packets. She summarized the report for all counties in Region 6, breaking down each of the data points.

John Sheehan asked who in each of the counties receives the County Reports? Kim answered that Patti shares them with the County Board members.

There were no further questions or comments.

The Committee Chair, Jeff Leach, suggested that agenda items 2 and 3 be revisited now that there is a quorum, and all agreed.

Agenda item # 2 - Approval of the April 5, 2023, Meeting Minutes

John Sheehan made the motion to approve the April 5, 2023, meeting minutes.

Rob Hillabrand seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously upon voice vote.

Agenda item #3 - Approval of the Agenda

John made a motion to approve the August 2, 2023 agenda.

Rob seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously upon voice vote.

6. Update on FY23 Projects/Initiatives – Taren Petersen

Taren gave an update on the FY23 projects and initiatives, sharing the status of each, and highlighting a few.

There was a printout in everyone's packets for their review.

There were no questions or comments.

7. Status Reports for Period Ending June 30, 2023 – Taren Petersen

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

a. Contract Service Report - Taren Petersen

Taren gave an update of the June 2023 Contract Service Reports. Drawdown is expected to be at 100%. Mental Health is at 55.66% and Substance Use is at 71.70%, which is a bit closer to the expected drawdown.

Taren stated that she is disappointed that the full amount wasn't drawn down, adding that some of the larger projects that would have substantially drawn down the dollars, weren't started until FY24.

She also shared that this has been a challenge state-wide. She then drew everyone's attention to the additional Contract Drawdown Sheet which gives the information at a quick glance.

There were no questions or comments.

b. Emergency Service Report – Taren Petersen

Taren gave everyone an update on the current progress in the emergency systems.

Taren shared that the number of EPCs were 189 less in FY23 than in FY22.

There were also less law enforcement activated calls because of the utilization of Mental Health Teams.

Taren then wanted to share information on the upcoming RFP for the Sarpy County Triage Center, stating the following types of services that would be offered:

- Crisis Response – immediately
- Crisis Stabilization – 3 to 5 days
- Mental Health Respite Care – up to 30 days

These services would be voluntary, and for only adults, with case management services available at discharge.

Michealle asked if this would be required if a person was suicidal? Taren responded that no, it is not.

There were no further questions or comments.

8. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

9. Adjourn


A motion to adjourn was made by John.

Rob seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously upon voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42AM.

Prepared By: Beverly A. Jackson Date: 9-6-2023

Approved By:  Date: 9/6/23