

**Behavioral Health Advisory Council
Pierre, South Dakota
November 14, 2013**

Advisory Council Members Present:

Doug Hermann	Lorraine Polak
Bernie Grimme	Vickie Claymore
Susan Sandgren	Belinda Nelson
DeWayne Glasgow	Sheila Weber
Lois Knoke	Roseann Peterson-Olson
Patricia Riibe	Ellen Washenberger
Amy Iversen-Pollreisz	Phyllis Arends
Nancy Allard	Robert Kean
Susan Kornder	Daniele Dosch
Sara Weishaar	Jane York
Judy Hine	

Advisory Council Members Absent:

Ann Larsen
LeLewis Gipp
Kori Kromminga
Greg Sands
Carol Regier

**Division of Behavioral Health Staff
Present:**

Tiffany Wolfgang	Breinne Baltzer
Jennifer Humphrey	Michelle Schmeling
Stacy Bruels	

Minutes:

I. Call to Order

The November 14, 2013 Behavioral Health Advisory Council meeting was called to order by Amy Iversen-Pollreisz.

Announcements

Amy Iversen-Pollreisz discussed the recent integration of the Division of Correctional Behavioral Health and the Division of Community Behavioral Health, creating the Division of Behavioral Health with Tiffany Wolfgang as the new director. Two deputy directors will be hired -- one to oversee the correctional side of the division and one to oversee the community side. Interviews are currently underway.

Amy Iversen-Pollreisz introduced new Advisory Council member, Judy Hines, who was appointed in August 2013 by the Governor. Judy is from Brandon, SD and is a family member of a child who has received services from a psychiatric residential treatment center.

II. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

Amy Iversen-Pollreisz requested the Council's review of the June and August 2013 meeting minutes. No proposed changes were recommended at this time. Robert Kean moved to approve both meeting minutes. Phyllis Arends seconded the motion.

III. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

Amy Iversen-Pollreisz provided an overview of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson terms and

responsibilities per the Behavioral Health Advisory Council Bylaws.

Sara Weishaar voiced her interest in assuming the role of Chairperson. Robert Kean moved to nominate Sara. Phyllis Arends seconded the nomination. All were in favor and Sara was elected Chairperson.

Robert Kean nominated Ellen Washenberger for Vice Chairperson. Roseann Peterson-Olson nominated Lois Knoke. Under written ballot, Lois Knoke was selected for the position.

IV. July 2013 Mental Health Review Update

Jennifer Humphrey provided an update to the Mental Health Block Grant Review, which took place July 16-18, 2013.

The review focused on six areas: Leadership Perspective, Adult Services, Children Services, Consumer Services, Advisory Council and Data/Quality Improvement.

No major compliance issues were noted in the programmatic area. Some recommendations given at the time of exit were:

- Ensure that consumer satisfaction data is shared with the Advisory Council.
- Continue to develop mental health prevention.
- Continue to enhance peer supports.
- Consider a youth representative on the Advisory Council.
- Ensure family members on the Advisory Council are active. Consider holding subcommittee meetings with family members to ensure their voice.

Based on the above recommendations, the Division may be seeking technical assistance from SAMHSA in spring 2014.

To date, the State is still awaiting the official written report from SAMHSA. This will be shared with the Council once received.

Youth Representation

The idea of opening the Council to a youth representative was discussed. Support was given to modifying the current open family member position into a youth position but concern was voiced over how “youth” would be defined within the bylaws. Also, since most Council meetings are conducted in Pierre, discussion was held in regard to the youth being located within Pierre. Sheila Weber suggested contacting Young Voices, which may have a Pierre Chapter. Patricia Riibe indicated that she has a youth under her care through the foster childcare system who may possibly be interested. Robert Kean suggested South Dakota Voices for Children. This will be discussed further at the next council meeting as the bylaws would need to be changed.

V. FY 2014-2015 Combined Block Grant Assessment and Plan Update

Jennifer Humphrey provided an update to the FY 2014-2015 Combined Block Grant Assessment and Plan, which was submitted at the end of August 2013. On September 18th, Substance Abuse State Project Officer, Renee Bergen, submitted 7 revision requests to the application. The revision requests, along with the State’s response, were shared with Council members.

The Council requested additional information pertaining to Independent Peer Reviews which are currently being conducted by Mountain Plains Research. Tiffany Wolfgang explained the process and that the Division is considering modifications.

To date, the State continues to await approval from SAMHSA on the Block Grant Assessment and Plan.

VI. In Our Own Voice Presentation

Roseann Peterson-Olson and Lois Knoke presented "In Our Own Voice".

VII. Behavioral Health System Updates

Amy Iversen-Pollreis and Tiffany Wolfgang provided the following updates.

Legislative Session

The Governor's budget request will take place December 3, 2013 at 1 p.m. (CST). Legislative session will begin on January 14th. The department is seeking to repeal 34:20A:93 and 34:20A:94 as part of a larger bill to eliminate unnecessary/outdated legislation. This legislation is unnecessary and some defense attorneys have recently attempted to use it to get their clients out of DUIs. While these attempts have been unsuccessful, we will look to repeal the legislation to eliminate any confusion.

Human Services Center (HSC) – Geriatric Admissions

Currently, all HSC admissions go through the acute unit, including geriatric admissions. HSC is considering modifying this process based on the recommendations from the Behavioral Health Services Workgroup. In order to create the capacity to consider admitting geriatric patients to the geriatric units, HSC and the Division of Adult Services & Aging are working with two nursing facilities to increase their ability to provide services to individuals with behavioral health challenges. This was also a recommendation of the Behavioral Health Services Workgroup.

Individualized Mobile Programs of Assertive Community Treatment (IMPACT)

This fall, the Division of Behavioral Health and WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) conducted fidelity reviews with all IMPACT programs in order to determine fidelity to the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) model. All programs scored above average, which indicates a high level of fidelity to the ACT model.

The Division received technical assistance from SAMHSA in regard to the ACT model and housing supports for youth aging out of placements with no family supports. We are currently looking at ways to enhance services to this population per the recommendation of Behavioral Health Services Workgroup.

Crisis Support Services/Detox Services

The Behavioral Health Services Workgroup recommended the development of state-county partnerships to sustain existing services and provide additional detox and crisis intervention services. Currently, formal crisis support services are located in two communities: Sioux Falls and Rapid City. The Division of Behavioral Health was able to provide grants to the

Yankton/Mitchell, Watertown, and Huron/Madison areas to support community efforts to improve their ability to respond to crisis situations, including providing additional law enforcement crisis intervention training.

Last year's budget included an expansion of \$40,000 for detox services in the central part of the state. Letters were sent to multiple substance abuse providers and hospitals across central SD to determine their interest in providing detox services.

Criminal Justice Initiative (CJI)

Staff members for the CJI have been hired, and providers for substance abuse services and criminal thinking programming were selected through a Request For Proposals (RFPs) process. Proposals were scored by three reviewers from WICHE. In total, 13 (of 16) providers were selected to provide substance abuse services and three (of 14) providers were selected to provide criminal thinking programming. There will be a minimum of one substance abuse provider and one criminal thinking provider in each circuit court district with multiple substance abuse providers in the larger areas. Providers have been attending trainings on Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (evidence informed practice for substance abuse treatment) and Moral Reconciliation Therapy (criminal thinking programming).

VIII. Fiscal Reports

Stacy Bruels provided an overview of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget. Information on the overall FY 2014 budget for mental health and substance abuse programs was shared along with the budgeted amount for each service.

The overall budget is comprised of federal Block Grant dollars, state general funds, and Medicaid. Some programs, such as the PATH Program (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness), utilize specific federal grant money. Prevention funding is comprised of 20% of the federal substance abuse block grant.

Information on the first quarter report for FY 2014 regarding the amount expended for contract and Medicaid services by provider was also shared. Tiffany Wolfgang indicated the Division will be monitoring agency expenditures closely and will consider agency amendments in early 2014.

A mathematical error was discovered in the substance abuse report. This will be corrected and an updated report will be sent to the Council. It was also requested to have a percentage breakout of the federal and state funding so this will be added to the report.

IX. Mental Illness Anti-Stigma DVD

Robert Kean shared a SD Advocacy video, which focuses on reducing mental health stigma. Those involved were young adults and adolescents discussing their story. The video is in its final stages of editing.

X. Future Meetings

The Council will break during session and reconvene Thursday, March 20, 2014. Ideas for future presentations included discussions around Health Homes and Young Voices.

Future presentation ideas and agenda items should be directed towards Jennifer Humphrey.

XI. Adjourn

DeWayne Glasgow motioned to adjourn. Lois Knoke and others seconded the motion.