

# New Jersey Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC)

## Meeting Minutes

November 12 2014 10:00 A.M.

### Attendees:

Winifred Chain	Harry Coe (P)	Ernst DeHaas
Michael Ippoliti	Karen Kubert	Phil Lubitz
Marie Verna	Annette Wright (P)	Angel Gambone (P)
Connie Greene	Joe Gutstein (P)	Renee Ingram (P)
Barbara Johnston	J. Michael Jones (P)	Christopher Lucca
Robert Paige	John Pellicane	Hazeline Pilgrim (P)
Ellen Taner (P)	Robin Weiss	Shauna Moses

### DMHAS, CSOC & DDD Staff:

Suzanne Borys	Robert Culleton	Geri Dietrich
Mark Kruszczyński	Yunqing Li	Donna Migliorino
Matt Shaw	Dona Sinton	Helen Staton

### Guests:

Rodney Belle	Jason Berenberg	Rachel Morgan
Joe Nadzan	Debbie Riscica	Alric Warren

- I. Administrative Issues
  - A. Minutes from October were approved as written
  - B. Saturday at 10:00 a.m. is a DMHAS Family Forum
  
- II. Block Grant Implementation Reports
  - A. Updates to the Mental Health URS Tables beyond what was discussed at the meeting last month
    - a. 5% increase in the amount of educators who attended suicide training
    - b. Functional Family Therapy – 379 receiving services
    - c. Multi Systems Family Therapy- 177 receiving services
    - d. Therapeutic Foster Care - 853 receiving services
    - e. IMR - 5855 receiving services
  - B. Consumer Perception of Mental Health Care
    - a. 6633 surveys sent out to all levels of care except screening and Emergency Room's
    - b. they are due in the next few weeks
    - c. this survey populates tables 9, 11, 11a in URS that are sent to NASMHPD to the federal government
  - C. Consumer operated services target was updated in BGAS
  - D. Fiscal Mental Health Tables
    - a. Matt Shaw reviewed the set-aside for Children's Mental Health Services
    - b. BGAS is updating previous year's figures from estimated to actual figures per DMHAS request. This will eliminate the need for the footnotes.
    - c. MOE for state expenditure on Mental Health Services was met at 462,681,392

E. Addiction data for SAPT Report

- a. Targets include:
  - i. Pregnant women/women with children-goal was to increase by 2% and we increased by 5%
  - ii. IVDU – goal was to increase by 2% those who get medication assisted treatment (MAT); only increased it by 1%. There’s still such a stigma around MAT in our system, and we are hopeful that Narcan may help to shift this.
  - iii. HIV area – goal was to attain 30 sites for rapid testing and we didn’t meet first year target but should meet second year target of 34 sites because we’re at 31 sites as of October 2014
  - iv. Underage Drinking – goal was to reduce drinking in past month for persons aged 12 – 20 and this target was achieved
- b. Met all four MOE’s
- c. In depth technical assistance (IDTA) – just heard that we were one of six states who received this award for In Depth Technical Assistance
- d.
- e. Synar Report not due until December 31, 2014

F. Questions/Answers

- a. Marie Verna – Can we have a consumer forum for co-occurring disorders about stigma of MAT? Ellen will bring it to the CAC tomorrow as well and work with Patrick and Suzanne

G. Fiscal SAPT Tables

- a. Table 2 itemizes expenditures
- b. Table 4 Expenditure Compliance Report (@47 million total)
- c. Table 5b Prevention by IOM category
- d. Table 6 resource development expenditures checklist
- e. Table 5c Primary Prevention priorities and special populations
- f. Table 7 in progress
- g. Table 8 MOE on SAPT (met the MOE)
- h. Table 8b MOE TB (met the MOE)
- i. Table 8c Moe HIV (met the MOE)
- j. Table 8d MOE for women with dependent children (met MOE)

III. Advocacy Committee Boarding Home discussion

- A. The Committee has provided input on the Mental Health Coalition’s recommendations. These recommendations were distributed to the Behavioral Health Planning Council for discussion and votes were taken. The discussion will continue at the next meeting.
  - a. Item 1 of recommendations – (yes)
  - b. Item 2 - for a visibility posted number for anonymous complaints with no reduction (yes)
  - c. Item 3 - communication of rights – need to create a larger volunteer workforce (yes)
  - d. Item 4 - evacuation plans to include warm hand off (yes)

IV Public Comment

A. Ron – Boarding Home issue is really important, especially in Elizabeth where I have relatives. I want to take action on her behalf.

IV. Announcements

May 9, 2015 is the COMHCO Conference, “Building Your Life”

**Next Meeting December 10, 2014**