

SUD Program Director's Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 16, 2016

Location: SWMBH Offices

Attendance: Bob Weber, Woodlands BHN; Nikki Van Sandt, VB/Cass Health Dept; Darien Smith, Harbortown; Bette Spearritt, Riverwood; Jeannie Webber, Pines Behavioral Health; Lynelle Thrasher, CMHSAS of St Joe; Stephanie Lagalo, Interact; Paula Nelson, Sacred Heart; Sean Harris, Recovery Institute; Joyce Pines, CHC; Brandi Clanton, Share Center; Shannon Roberts, Summit Pointe; Mindie Smith, SWMBH; Joel Smith, SWMBH; Tracy Quintanilla, SWMBH; Kim Rychener, SWMBH.

Phone: Paula Jones, Riverwood; Christine Hiar, BCCMHSAS; David Blankenship, Victory Clinic; Vicki Tornga, VB/Cas Health Dept.

Agenda Item	Key Discussion Points	Task/Follow Up
Governor's Proposed Budget	Budget was released on Thursday, February 11, 2016. Proposed budget will eliminate PIHP current structure and merge behavioral health services into the Medicaid Health Plans. Additional budget recommendations were reviewed.	
	Brad Casemore joined the meeting via phone. Boilerplate language is really hypothesis. 240 million reduction in Medicaid specialty services and HMP. House fiscal agency will do more analyses. House and Senate will then have hearing and propose their own budget.	
Recovery Housing RFP Updates	Awards have been offered.	
Request for Information	MDHHS request for information regarding Block Grant awards. These awards are for six months of funding. One page maximum for each RFI to submit. If you want to submit, please let SWMBH know as soon as possible.	
Recovery Coach Utilization	There are several agencies that are utilizing recovery coaches for outreach purposes. Brief update was provided by two agencies: Interact – outreach recovery coach is partnering with local agencies. The value is educating a variety of	
	providers about SUD services. This position recruits and links customers to any services by having them contact SWMBH. This service is valuable and providers are encouraged to develop programming to help this. This would be a block grant staffing grant.	
	Recovery Institute – has developed and published a brochure. On the third Thursday of the month they offer coaching/support to the coaches and any	

	recovery coach is welcome to attend. Planning has begun for the Community Collaborative even in September. RI offers the only Spanish speaking AA meeting.	
Opioid Overdose	Data on opioid overdose deaths from 2009-2014 were reviewed for the SWMBH counties. Trend over the years continue to be that opioids continue to be more prevalent than heroin deaths.	
Naloxone Project Update	7/8 counties have law enforcement professionals trained. Barry County, Battle Creek PD, Calhoun Sheriff, 5-6 Branch, 5-6 Kzoo Sheriff. 400 doses have been distributed to law enforcements. 2 reversals have been reported as of today.	
42 CFR Part 2 Proposed Rule Changes	Summary of proposed changes were distributed. Information can be exchanged for payment purposes and population health management but releases are still required in order to coordinate care.	
BH TEDS/Streamline	Reminder that all providers must be doing BH TEDS – admissions and discharges. Information was also provided regarding the importance of the event date and admission date matching. When these dates are different, providers have been having trouble getting authorizations to complete. Handout was distributed to assist (attached to minutes).	
Upcoming Trainings	Reminder that ASAM training is required for new staff. Helping Men Recovery is scheduled for May. This will be a three day training for new providers/staff. Seeking safety is scheduled for April 19. This will be the last year of a robust offering of EBP's from SWMBH.	
UM Updates	Kim R – Out of county insurance issues: UM is having to do much more due diligence to verify address of residency. If a customer or a provider can give SWMBH an address, we will confirm with DHHS, and will attempt to change the address of residency. If client refuses to change address with DHHS, client will have to be served by the county of residence.	
	Action Notices – if you do not authorize the service, you can terminate the client from your practice, but you do not send an action notice because you are not determining if they are eligible for services. SWMBH as the authorizer will send the action notice.	
Recipient Rights for SUD	Sarah Ameter is now in the SUD RR role taking the place of Ellie Deleon. Sarah can be reached via the main SWMBH line: 18006760423	
My Strength	Reminder to encourage/offer both customers and staff to sign up.	
Next Meeting	Tuesday, April 19 at 10:00 am at SWMBH.	

