

**Behavioral Health Advisory Council
Pierre, South Dakota**

November 16, 2017

Advisory Council Members Present:

Dianna Marshall
Kristi Bunkers
Lorraine Polak
Tiffany Wolfgang
Lois Knoke (Vice-Chair)
Roseann Peterson-Olson
Chuck Frieberg
Belinda Nelson

Ashlee Rathbun
Jane York
Katherine Jaeger
LeLewis Gipp
Christy Alten-Osmera
Wendy Figland
Jane Grant
[Ellen Washenberger](#)

Advisory Council Members Absent:

Joyce Glynn
Emily Williams
Bernie Grimme
Susan Kornder
Sheila Weber
Jayne Parsons

Susan Sandgren
Ann Larsen
Daniele Dosch
[Ellen Washenberger](#)
Kori Kromminga

**Division of Behavioral Health Staff
Present:**

Jennifer Humphrey
Breinne Baltzer
Nate Ellens

Jennie Englund
Melanie Boetel

Others in Attendance:

Purpose

The purpose of the Advisory Council shall be to guide the Division of Behavioral Health with the planning, coordination and development of the state comprehensive behavioral health services plan. The Advisory Council shall advocate on behalf of persons served to ensure their highest attainable degree of independence, productivity, community integration and quality of services. The Advisory Council will also advise the Division of Behavioral Health on statewide treatment, prevention, and rehabilitation needs within the current behavioral health system.

Minutes:

I. Call to Order / Welcome and Introductions

November 16, 2017 the Behavioral Health Advisory Council meeting was called to order.

II. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

The Advisory Council reviewed the August 2017 meeting minutes. No proposed changes were recommended.

III. Election of Chairperson

Majority agreed to conduct chairperson elections through a survey monkey in order to give all

members an opportunity to vote. Jennifer Humphrey will work to accomplish this.

IV. Human Services Center (HSC)

Tiffany Wolfgang announced that the search continues in an effort to fill the Director's position once occupied by Troy Jones who resigned August 2017. Marcene Dickes is currently the Interim Hospital Administrator.

V. Subcommittees

Melanie Boetel provided an overview of the following subcommittees:

- The Youth Suicide Prevention Project (YSPP) committee met the morning of November 15th. An overview of the data and outcomes to date was presented. A webinar is tentatively scheduled to take place Wednesday, March 14, 2018.
- The Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) committee met the afternoon of November 15th. An overview of the data and outcomes to date was presented as well as plans for adding Cohort 2 in spring of 2018. A webinar is tentatively scheduled to take place Wednesday, March 14, 2018.
- The State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) committee met the afternoon of November 15th. Roland Loudenburg provided an overview of the updates made on the website redesign and data sets/activities. Roland also discussed current data trends. A webinar is tentatively scheduled to take place Wednesday, March 14, 2018. A webinar for the Evidence-Based Project (EBP) subcommittee will take place following the SEOW on this date.
- The Partnership for Success (PFS) committee met the morning of November 16th. Discussion regarding sustainability took place as there are no additional grants available at this time. A webinar is tentatively scheduled to take place Thursday, March 15, 2018.

VI. Behavioral Health Data/Outcome Review

Assistant Directors to Behavioral Health, Nate Ellens, Jennie Englund and Melanie Boetel provided an overview of State Fiscal Year's 2017 Behavioral Health outcomes and services and answered Council member questions.

VII. Behavioral Health System Update

Fiscal Reports

Tiffany Wolfgang provided an overview of the first quarter report for FY 2018 regarding the amount expended for contract and Medicaid services by area.

State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant (Opioid STR)

Tiffany Wolfgang provided an overview of the grant and accomplishments made thus far. The Department of Health (DOH) was awarded the Prescription Drug Overdose: Data-Driven Prevention Initiative planning grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support and build efforts to track and understand the impact of opioid use and abuse in South Dakota. Applying the purpose of the STR grant, the Division of Behavioral Health partnered with the Department of Health (DOH) in order to conduct a statewide needs assessment and strategic plan. An advisory council was established among key stakeholders in order to develop strategies and action plans based on the needs assessment report and best practices

in their field. For more information, or to view a copy of South Dakota's Opioid Abuse Strategic Plan, please visit: <http://doh.sd.gov/news/Opioid.aspx>. Copies of the South Dakota Opioid Abuse Needs Assessment were handed out to members present and can be found here: <https://doh.sd.gov/documents/news/OpioidAbuseNeedsAssessmentExecutiveSummary.pdf>.

Point-in-Time Count

Lorraine Polak announced that the South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium will conduct their next Point-in-Time (PIT) homeless count and survey January 23, 2018. The Sioux Falls and Rapid City areas will be coordinating volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or if you know if anyone who would, please contact Lorraine at Lorraine.Polak@state.sd.us or 605-773-3181.

Sustainability Housing Incentive Program

Lorraine Polak announced the South Dakota Housing Development Authority's new Sustainable Housing Incentive Program. The program works in partnership with service providers to address unmet needs by providing financial assistance necessary for successful permanent housing. Service providers may be eligible through an application process. For more information, please contact Lorraine at Lorraine.Polak@state.sd.us or 605-773-3181.

VIII. Future Meetings

Future meetings are tentatively schedule for the following:

- Thursday, March 15, 2018
- Thursday, June 21, 2018
- Thursday, August 16, 2018
- Thursday, November 15, 2018

Future presentation requests and agenda items should be directed to Jennifer Humphrey.

IX. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned.