

**Behavioral Health Advisory Council**  
**Pierre, South Dakota**  
August 10, 2022

**Advisory Council Members Present**

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| 1. Dianna Marshall, DRSD                      | 12. Kara Graveman, Prevention Provider         |
| 2. Matt Glanzer, Recovery from SUD            | 13. Jason Lillich, SUD Director                |
| 3. Rebecca Cain, DOE                          | 14. Dominique Tigert, Family Member            |
| 4. Karen Severns, IHS                         | 15. Joanne Hairy Shirt, Family Member          |
| 5. Melanie Boetel, DBH Representative         | 16. Angela Murphy, Adult living with SMI       |
| 6. Angie Dammer (Chair), Family Member        | 17. Pamela Bennett, DSS Representative         |
| 7. Ashlee Rathbun (Vice-Chair), Family Member | 18. Wendy Figland, Family Member               |
| 8. Eric Weiss, Rehabilitation Services        | 19. Jon Sommervold, Adult in recovery from SUD |
| 9. Kristi Bunkers, DOC                        | 20. Faith Goehring, Adult Living with SMI      |
| 10. Lorraine Polak, SDHDA                     |  |
| 11. Bryan Harberts, PRTF Representative       |  |

**Advisory Council Members Absent**

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| 1. Chuck Frieberg, UJS               | 3. Christie Lueth, Mental Health Professional |
| 2. Rosanne Summerside, Family Member | 4. Penny Kelley, Family Member                |

**Behavioral Health Staff Present**

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| 1. Jennifer Humphrey | 2. Stacy Bruels |
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**Others in Attendance**

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| 1. Terry Dosch | 2. Phyllis Arends |
|                | 3. Deb Butler     |

**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**

August 10, 2022 the Behavioral Health Advisory Council meeting was called to order by Chair, Angie Dammer. Jennifer Humphrey took attendance.

**II. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes**

The Advisory Council reviewed the June 2022 meeting minutes. Eric Weiss moved to approve. Ashlee Rathbun seconded the motion. Motion carried, all approved.

### **III. Membership**

Jennifer Humphrey relayed no new updates under membership. The expiring terms and nominations for vacant positions discussed at June's meeting have been submitted to Governor Noem for her consideration.

### **IV. Bylaws**

Jennifer Humphrey shared proposed revisions made to the bylaws pertaining to South Dakota residency. The Advisory Council discussed the ability for providers to conduct telehealth services and ensuring bylaws specify providers be South Dakota based. Another proposed draft will be discussed at November's meeting.

Jennifer Humphrey also shared that in accordance with USC 42 300x-3, the Advisory Council must have a member representing the State Medicaid Agency. However, not less than 50% of members are individuals who are not state employees or providers. Currently, the membership includes 14 consumer/family/advocacy members and 14 providers/state/tribal members. Advisory Council members discussed preferences for an adolescent who has been in a residential treatment facility, an aging adult or family member of an aging adult or a caregiver role, and equal representation of individuals receiving mental health, substance use disorder and prevention programming.

The Advisory Council discussed all current membership positions in relation to their vision moving forward. It was agreed that current categories are too narrowly focused. The Advisory Council was asked to review and bring suggestions back to November's meeting.

### **V. Human Services Center (HSC) Update**

Jeremy Johnson, HSC Administrator, shared the following update.

Hiring RNs continue to be a challenge, however, hiring for aid and associate positions have been positive.

In early Fall, HSC is expecting to reopen a 15 bed adolescent unit that went offline during COVID-19. A unit for competency restoration services is tentative to reopen as well, but there is no definitive timeline.

Jennie Englund will begin next week as the new Director of Clinical Services. Jennie came from Correctional Behavioral Health.

COVID rates at HSC seem to flow with community outbreak. No concerns at this time.

### **VI. Division of Behavioral Health Update**

#### Recovery Support Services Staff Update

Melanie Boetel announced two new staff to the Supportive Service's team: Leslie Bartscher and Jordan Juhnke.

#### Pilot Programs - Peer Support Services for Mental Health & Intensive Case Management for Substance Use Disorders

Melanie Boetel shared that three community mental health centers are participating in a pilot to develop and implement mental health peer support services: CACS, SEBH and LCBHS. The pilot is tentatively expected to launch January 2023.

Three substance use disorder treatment agencies are participating in the pilot for Intensive Supportive Services (ISS) aka intensive case management services for substance use disorders. The Division meets biweekly with providers and are currently developing a scope of work for how those services will look like in relation to outcomes, payments, etc.

As part of the case management services, Jason Lillich discussed how he would like to see skill development reinforced in community relapse prevention.

#### Block Grants

Jennifer Humphrey announced that the 2023 mini-application is due September 1<sup>st</sup>. The mini-application consists of updating fiscal tables with FY2022 Block Grant final allotments, revising Advisory Council information and providing an update on our state's crisis response services.

Jennifer Humphrey announced that the Division will be participating in a WebBGAS survey August 19th. The purpose of the survey is to learn how Block Grant data collection and reporting is implemented in our state, as well as to understand the impact of the data collection requirements.

#### RFP#2455 Behavioral Health Media Planning Strategy & Awareness Campaign

Jennifer Humphrey announced that the Division is in the process of making a recommendation to DSS Secretary, Laurie Gill and Governor Noem for their consideration. For more information, visit: <https://dss.sd.gov/keyresources/rfp.aspx>.

#### Workforce Development

Melanie Boetel announced that the Division published a Professional Services Work Order July 11<sup>th</sup> to retain a consultant to support workforce development efforts, beginning with a landscape analysis. Responses are due August 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### Behavioral Health Services Website

Melanie Boetel shared the following additions to the website:

Telehealth Services: <https://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/agencycounty.aspx>

Resources and Training to support school-aged youth:

<https://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/resources.aspx>

#### FY 2022 Data and Outcome Reports

Melanie Boetel announced that agency profiles will be completed this fall and will be published at <https://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/reportsanddata.aspx>. Each provider will receive their own profile as well. A summary of the outcomes will be presented to the Advisory Council in November.

#### Collaborative Efforts Between HSC and DBH

HSC and DBH are making efforts to work more collaboratively to improve the continuity of care for the people they serve. Division staff traveled to Yankton August 3<sup>rd</sup> to tour HSC and meet with program staff to discuss services.

## **VII. Office of Prevention Services Update**

#### Behavioral Health Fiscal Update

Stacy Bruels provided an overview of the FY23 budget overview in the areas of substance use treatment and mental health services.

### Structural Changes

Stacy Bruels announced that the Office of Prevention Services have hired two new Program Specialists, Catelyn Reimnitz and Ebony Shephard. Catelyn will focus on suicide prevention and crisis services under Vanessa VanErem and Ebony Shephard will focus on Substance misuse prevention under Shaina Smykle.

### Prevention Strategic Planning work order

Stacy Bruels announced that Guidehouse has provided updates on prevention structure in other states, and we continue to meet with them for stakeholder questions. We are identifying key stakeholders to participate in either interviews or a survey to help us develop the logic model and strategic plan. So far, we have had listening sessions with the prevention coalitions. The Behavioral Health Advisory Council is an important stakeholder as well and Jennifer Humphrey will be reaching out to within the near future.

### MHAT - Mental Health Awareness Training Grant

Stacy Bruels reported that the Office of Prevention and Crisis Services has been working with NAMI on providing Ending the Silence and Say It Out Loud to schools. So far, over 1,400 individuals have been trained in Ending the Silence and Say It Out Loud through this grant funding.

The Advisory Council was asked if anyone knows of any needs from schools that could be incorporated as a resource or if there is a specific area where additional training is needed.

## **VIII. Open Discussion/Council Member Updates**

No open discussion or council member updates were received.

## **IX. Public Comment / Testimony**

Deb Butler and Phyllis Arends attended and shared thoughts on Council membership as well as asked questions during the Division updates portion of the agenda.

## **X. 988 Presentation**

Stacy Bruels and Janet Kittams, Helpline Center, presented on 988 implementation and crisis care services within the State of South Dakota.

## **XI. Future Meetings**

Sixteen Advisory Council members responded to a survey monkey asking for their feedback on how they would prefer meetings to be held in 2023. The consensus was to hold three virtual and one in-person meeting. The Division will work to accommodate this request.

The next meeting will take place via Zoom on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. CT.

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

## **XII. Adjourn**

Jon Sommervold made a motion to end the meeting. Kara Graveman and Rebecca Cain seconded the motion. Motion carried, all approved.