

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

November 18, 2020

**Advisory Council Members
Present:**

Kara Assid (Chair)
Roseann Peterson-Olson (Vice-Chair)
Angela Murphy
Christy Alten-Osmera
Bryan Harberts
Matt Glanzer
Joyce Glynn
Linda Reidt-Kilber
Eric Weiss
Teresa Rowland
Melanie Boetel

Dianna Marshall
Christie Lueth
Wendy Figland
Karen Severns
Lorraine Polak
Belinda Nelson
Chuck Frieberg
Angie Dammer
Emily Erickson
Jane Grant

**Advisory Council Members
Absent:**

Rosanne Summerside
Kristi Bunkers

Ellen Washenburger
Ashlee Rathbun

Behavioral Health Staff Present:

Jana Boocock
Tiffany Glaser
Stacy Trove
Zach King

Jennifer Humphrey
Stacy Bruels
Stacy Krall
Katie Demaray

Others in Attendance:

Terry Dosch
Shane Hamilton

Wendy Giebink

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 18, 2020 the Behavioral Health Advisory Council meeting was called to order by Kara Assid. Jennifer Humphrey took attendance.

II. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

The Advisory Council reviewed the August 2020 meeting minutes. Eric Weiss moved

to approve. Emily Erickson seconded the motion. Motion carried, all approved.

III. Membership

Jennifer Humphrey provided an overview of the current membership.

Reappointments

Jane Grant and Ashlee Rathbun have been reappointed to the Advisory Council.

New Appointments

Christine Lueth, Southeastern Behavioral Health Care, was appointed to fill Susan Kornder's position which is a licensed mental health professional who provides direct services at a community agency (not a center director).

Angela Murphy was appointed to fill Lois Knoke's position which is an adult with a serious mental illness who has or is receiving services.

Teresa Rowland was appointed to fill Jacquie Larson's position which is a designee to the Secretary of the Department of Education.

Vacancies

Jayne Parsons' position is an adult recovering from substance abuse. Jayne has served two consecutive three-year terms. Nomination, Jon Sommervold has been sent to the Governor for her consideration.

Katherine Jaeger's position is a family member of a child who is or has received services from a psychiatric residential treatment center. Nomination, Penny Kelley has been sent to the Governor for her consideration.

Kara Assid's position is a family member of a youth with a serious emotional disturbance and co-occurring substance use disorder. Kara is moving out of state and today is her last meeting. If the Advisory Council knows of anyone who may be interested in becoming a member of the Advisory Council, please have them email Jennifer.Humphrey@state.sd.us.

New Member Orientation

New member orientation will take place the beginning of the 2021. More information will come later, and all members are invited to attend.

IV. Election of Chair

Jane Grant and Angie Dammer were nominated for the role of Chair. Under an anonymous Zoom poll, Jane Grant was selected for the position.

V. Human Services Center (HSC) Update

Clinical Services Director, Shane Hamilton, provided an update on the COVID-19 measures implemented at HSC. To date, there are no patients who are positive. All patients go through a screening at the time of admission and testing can be performed on site. The geriatric unit requires weekly testing of patients and staff. During the summer, HSC coordinated outdoor visits between patients and their families. A "hug

booth” was built to allow safe contact. This winter, HSC is working on a plan for safe indoor visits.

VI. NAMI – SD

Wendy Giebink, the Executive Director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness South Dakota provided an overview of their organization and programming available to individuals with mental illness and their families/loved ones.

VII. FY 2020 Data Outcomes Presentation

Stacy Trove, Performance Management Program Manager, presented on the Division of Behavioral Health’s statistical and outcome data for Fiscal Year 2020.

VIII. Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Eric Weiss, the Director of the Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services, provided an overview of vocational rehabilitation services.

IX. Division of Behavioral Health Update

605 Strong - Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) Grant

Melanie Boetel provided an overview of the 605 Strong program which provides outreach, resources and support, including crisis intervention, for individuals impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The hotline utilized statewide is 211, in partnership with the Helpline Center. Lutheran Social Services is also a partner in the 605 Strong program. Outreach efforts include a media campaign of print, social, radio and television advertisements, and virtual support and educational activities. For more information, please visit: <https://www.605strong.com/>, or to reach someone for support and information, please call 211 or text 605Strong to 898211.

Fiscal Reports

Stacy Bruels provided an overview of the 1st quarter report for Fiscal Year 2021 regarding the amount expended for contract and Medicaid services by area.

Mental Health Summer Study

Melanie Boetel provided an update to the Mental Health Summer Study which last met on November 5, 2020. The meeting included Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services and Southern Plains Behavioral Health Services presenting on telehealth services to schools; Greg Sattizhan, United Judicial System, State Court Administrator presented on the Virtual Crisis Care project-Avera eCARE funded through the Hemsley Foundation to support law enforcement who encounter individuals in a mental health crisis; and Janet Kittam with the Helpline presented on the 988 number. Dr. Tammy Vik also presented about adolescent residential care issues. The next meeting is tentatively planned for early December. For additional information, please visit: <https://sdlegislature.gov/#/Interim/Committee/238/Detail>.

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Grant

The SBIRT Advisory Council met via Zoom the morning of November 18, 2020. Jana Boocock reported that contracted SBIRT clinics overall saw a decrease in screenings since March due to COVID-19.

Two contracted clinics moved into sustainability the summer of 2020 and are currently

working through sustainability planning with the state's contracted consultant, JBS International. Two more clinics plan to move to sustainability beginning January 2021.

A mini-grant application has been finalized for primary care clinics to apply for up to \$50,000 of funding to support the implementation of SBIRT. Further information about the funding opportunity can be found here:

<https://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/community/fundingopportunities.aspx>.

Zero Suicide

Jana Boocock announced that a virtual site visit will take place with the Education Development Center (EDC) and participating behavioral health providers implementing Zero Suicide. This will be a time to address any concerns and or challenges regarding implementation. The EDC will provide a final report with recommendations on next steps to move Zero Suicide forward in South Dakota.

Needs and Gaps Analysis

Melanie Boetel announced that the Human Services Research Institute (HSRI) is currently in the process of interviewing and compiling identified data elements. It is estimated that a final report and executive summary will be available in December.

X. Open Discussion/Council Member Updates

Chuck Frieberg announced a recent grant awarded to the Unified Judicial System focusing on "dual-status youth". "Dual-status youth" are youth who come into contact with both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

Matt Glanzer inquired about the Governor's Executive Order for telehealth services which expires 12/30/20. Melanie Boetel and Stacy Bruels indicated that future options are currently being explored at the state level.

Lorraine Polak announced the SD CARES Housing Assistance Program which provides funds to assist residents financially impacted by COVID-19 with temporary housing expenses such rental, mortgage or utility assistance. For more information please contact the South Dakota Housing Development Authority @ 1-800-540-4241 or the Helpline Center @ 211.

Kara Assid brought forth the discussion regarding youth mentoring availability in South Dakota. Kara had the opportunity to visit with Lutheran Social Services (LSS) to encourage the expansion of their mentor program to reach youth with behavioral health issues who are involved in the juvenile justice system. Kara asked the Advisory Council to give thought to how organizations can work together to implement or expand youth mentoring services. Members did not have immediate ideas and were encouraged to consider future opportunities.

XI. Public Comment / Testimony

No public comment or testimony received.

XII. Future Meetings

2021 Advisory Council meeting dates:

- Wednesday, March 17, 2021

- Wednesday, June 9, 2021
- Wednesday, August 11, 2021
- Wednesday, November 17, 2021

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

XIII. Adjourn

Roseann Peterson-Olson made a motion to end the meeting. Emily Erickson seconded the motion. Motion carried, all approved.

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