

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

March 20, 2019

**Advisory Council Members
Present:**

Jayne Parsons (Chair)
Lois Knoke (Vice-Chair)
Ashlee Rathbun
Kara Assid
Bryan Harberts
Lorraine Polak
LeLewis Gipp
Bernie Grimme
Susan Sandgren
Jackquie Larson
Christy Alten-Osmera
Kristi Bunkers

Susan Kornder
Ellen Washenburger
Joyce Glynn
Dianna Marshall
Katherine Jaeger
Jane Grant
Belinda Nelson
Chuck Frieberg
Wendy Figland

**Advisory Council Members
Absent:**

Melanie Boetel
Jane York
Daniele Dosch
Roseann Peterson-Olson

Emily Williams

**Division of Behavioral Health Staff
Present:**

Jennifer Humphrey
Jana Sprenger
Stacy Bruels
McKenzie Grim

Tiffany Wolfgang
Stacy Krall

Others in Attendance:

Ken Cole

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

March 20, 2019 the Behavioral Health Advisory Council meeting was called to order.

II. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

The Advisory Council reviewed and approved the November 2018 and December 2018 meeting minutes with no proposed changes.

III. Bylaws, Vacant Positions & New Appointments

Bylaws

In December 2018, the Advisory Council recommended bylaws be updated to reference the Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Policy. Jennifer Humphrey provided a copy of the Advisory Council's bylaws, Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Policy and requested the Advisory Council to review and document any suggested changes prior to the next meeting in June.

Vacant Positions

The Advisory Council has one vacant position which is a youth (16 to 21 years of age) with a serious emotional disturbance and/or substance use disorder or a youth who has a sibling with a serious emotional disturbance and/or substance use disorder.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in the youth position, please contact Jennifer Humphrey at 605.773.3123 or Jennifer.Humphrey@state.sd.us.

New Appointments

October 23, 2018 Kara Assid was appointed to fill Kori Kromminga's position as a family member of a youth with a serious emotional disturbance and co-occurring substance use disorder.

December 12, 2018 Melanie Boetel was appointed to fill Tiffany Wolfgang's position as the Department of Social Services representative.

Jennifer Humphrey provided an updated membership list to the Advisory Council.

IV. 2019 Legislative Session

Tiffany Wolfgang provided an overview of the 2019 Legislative Session including the announcement of new general funds allocated to the Division of Behavioral Health. For more information, please visit the Legislative Research Council at: <http://sdlegislature.gov/>.

V. Other Topics Related to Behavioral Health Services

Tiffany Wolfgang provided updates to the following topics.

Opioid Grant

The Division of Behavioral Health is offering sponsorship funding for training and education events across South Dakota for professionals that serve populations affected by opioid abuse or misuse. For more information, please visit: http://dss.sd.gov/training_and_education_sponsorship_form.pdf.

Avoid Opioid materials were handed out to Advisory Council members. If interested in more materials, please contact Jana Sprenger at 605.773.3123 or Jana.Sprenger@state.sd.us; or you may place an order on the Department of Health's website: <https://apps.sd.gov/ph18publications/secure/PubOrder.aspx>.

Advisory Council members were encouraged to visit: <https://www.avoidopioidsd.com/>.

Mental Health Summer Study

A concurrent resolution passed during the 2019 Legislative Session for legislative tasks forces to study, report and develop and consider recommendations and proposed legislation regarding sustainable improvements to the continuum of mental health services available in the state. For more information, please visit:

<https://sdlegislature.gov/Interim/Documents.aspx?Committee=205&Session=2018>

or

https://sdlegislature.gov/Legislative_Session/Bills/Bill.aspx?Bill=SCR2&Session=2019

Oversight Council for Improving Criminal Justice Responses for Persons with Mental Illness:

The next meeting will take place April 23, 2019. For more information, please visit:

<https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/SearchResults.aspx?Letter=M>.

Public Safety Improvement Act (PSIA) Oversight Council

The PSIA has ended because of concluding their activities.

Juvenile Justice Public Safety Improvement Act (JJPSIA) Oversight Council

There are no upcoming meetings currently. For more information, please visit:

<https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/SearchResults.aspx?Letter=J>.

VI. Human Services Center Update

Ken Cole provided an update from HSC. Two, 15-bed units remain closed due to lack of direct care staff to safely operate the units. Efforts continue being made towards recruiting Registered Nurses and Mental Health Aids/Certified Nursing Assistants.

HSC continues efforts towards workforce development and initiatives towards Zero Suicide training and other evidence-based practices.

Ken reported no additional budget requests during the 2019 Legislative Session.

VII. Prevention Grant Committee Updates

Jana Sprenger provided an update of the following prevention grant committees.

Youth Suicide Prevention Project (YSPP)

The YSPP committee met via webinar on Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

March 18th the Prevention Program submitted application for the SM-19-006 Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Grant. If awarded, funding will support the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, gatekeeper

trainings, training for clinical providers, community coalition activities and school-based suicide prevention programming.

The Bethe1SD Campaign won the American Advertising Awards (ADDYs); a Gold for the Microsite and a Silver for the whole campaign. It will go on to the regional competition. To view Bethe1SD Campaign, please visit:

<https://sdsuicideprevention.org/be-the-1-sd/>.

The “Now is the Time” Project AWARE Community grant ended September 29, 2018. Through the grant period, the Division of Behavioral Health trained 20 Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) instructors. A total of 1,955 individuals were trained in YMHFA and 1,708 youth were identified at risk and referred for follow-up services.

CAMS (Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality) training was held December 2018 in Sioux Falls with 50 participants. Plans are to host another in June in Rapid City.

The YSPP grant will end September 29, 2019.

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

The SBIRT committee met via webinar on Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

An SBIRT Request for Proposal was issued on March 4th seeking offerors to integrate SBIRT services in primary care settings across South Dakota. Proposal submissions are due April 30th.

The SBIRT training portal has been completed and the “pilot program” was launched on March 4th to Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Scholars. To date, five students have completed the pilot program and two more are in the process of completing.

The Division of Behavioral Health is currently working with staff from South Dakota State University (whom worked with and trained under the prior SBIRT training grant) to provide upcoming SBIRT 101 trainings across the state for current and oncoming SBIRT primary care clinics.

Integrated Change Therapy (ICT) trainings will be held April 17th -18th in Watertown. ICT Tele ECHO calls will begin March 25th-29th for individuals whom have been through prior ICT training.

State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW):

The SEOW committee met via webinar on Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

The Epidemiological Executive Summary will be available on the SEOW website. The SEOW website is expected to go live within the next couple of weeks.

Partnership for Success (PFS)

The PFS committee met via webinar on Wednesday March 20, 2019.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration announced SP-19-004, Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnership for Success (SPF-PFS) grant which is due March 29, 2019. The Division of Behavioral Health is not eligible to apply; however, the Funding Opportunity Announcement was shared with all prevention coalitions as they are considered eligible.

The Division of Behavioral Health will be hosting three regional meetings to provide technical assistance and networking for all coalitions. In addition, two, two-day in-state trainings will be held for prevention network.

The PFS grant will end September 29, 2019.

VIII. Division of Behavioral Health Update

Staff discussed the following proposed priority indicators for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Combined Behavioral Health Assessment and Plan which is due September 2019. Advisory Council members did not have any recommendations or comments currently, but were encouraged to send any recommendations via email to Jennifer Humphrey.

Substance Abuse Block Grant

Jana Sprenger proposed revising Participant Level Information (PLI) surveys from the Partnership for Success grant. The Prevention Program will host a meeting with current stakeholders to review the current PLI survey, revise and finalize to distribute to community coalitions prior to the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

The priority population of focus is primary prevention as the Division of Behavioral Health is required to expend a minimum of 20% of the substance abuse, prevention and treatment block grant on primary prevention activities.

Substance Abuse Block Grant

Stacy Krall proposed to increase the utilization of telehealth by agencies servicing rural and frontier areas. Technical assistance will be utilized by the Division of Behavioral Health to ensure telehealth services are available statewide for both mental health services and substance use disorder services and that agency staff are trained to comfortably deliver those services with competency.

The priority populations of focus include pregnant women and women with dependent children, pregnant women who inject drugs and persons at risk of tuberculosis.

Mental Health Block Grant

McKenzie Grimm proposed maximizing outcomes for clients served through the First Episode Psychosis (FEP) programs by completing annual fidelity reviews within each agency. The Division of Behavioral Health will coordinate with OnTrackNY to coordinate and provide the training necessary to assist the FEP programs with

monitoring and enhancing fidelity to the model.

The priority population of focus for the FEP priority indicator is people with early symptoms of mental illness. The Division of Behavioral Health is required to expend a minimum of 10% of the mental health block grant for this priority population.

McKenzie also discussed the telehealth priority as described by Stacy Krall in including mental health block grant priority populations of youth with a serious emotional disturbance and adults with a serious mental illness.

Fiscal Update

Stacy Bruels provided an overview of the second quarter report for Fiscal Year 2019 regarding the amount expended for contract and Medicaid services by area.

IX. Open Discussion/Council Member Updates

South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium

Lorraine Polak announced that the Annual Homeless Summit will be held June 18-19, 2019 in Oacoma. For more information please contact Davis Schofield at 605.773.3445 or davis@sdhda.org.

Statewide Point-in-Time Count

Lorraine Polak announced that the 2019 Statewide Point-in-Time Count took place January 22, 2019. Survey data will be available soon. For more information, please visit: <http://www.housingforthehomeless.org/homeless-counts.html>.

X. Public Comment / Testimony

No public comment or testimony received.

XI. Future Meetings

The next meeting will take place Wednesday, June 12, 2019.

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

XII. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned.