

West Virginia Behavioral Health Planning Council
Days Inn, Flatwoods, WV
17 January 2019

Attendance:

Ardella Cottrill, Deanna Thomas, Aaron Morris, Phil Reed, Cathy Reed, Vanessa Vangilder, Joyce Floyd, Marian Steele, Patrick Tenney, Rich Ward, James Ruckle, Martha Minter, Mark Drennan, David Sanders, Nate Siggers, Debi McCoy, Heather Hoelscher

Excused: Ted Johnson, Louann Petts, Linda Pauley, Jk Mcatee,

Welcome, Introductions, Review of Agenda

Cathy Reed called the meeting to Order, 9:42 pm
Introductions were made

Minutes

Review of October 2018 Minutes-Joyce made motion to accept, Aaron made second all in favor

Membership Updates

Hannah Barker resigned due to leaving state, 11 seats are open,

State Update-Debbie McCoy

Debi McCoy talked to us about Peer Recovery Coach Conference- purpose grantees, increase evidence based practices

April 15-16,17 (Flatwoods) Speakers from WV and National, No Cost to attend the conference,

She also gave us the cliff notes on Families First Act, Part One: Services to Prevent Foster Care

Bill Tracking List:

You can go to the WV Legislature

Block Grant- SAPBG (Substance Abuse Block Grant)

Comments on the blank form is due by January 28, 2019

Feds are wanting better data:

Tobacco Prevention is coming down

West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation-Rich Ward

Rich Ward gives us an overview on WVDRS 2018 Report.

They served 10,000 West Virginians, overall

In FFY 18, WV DRS assisted with the rehabilitation of 1211 West Virginians. Of the 1211, their primary disabilities were as follows.

Primary Disability of Individuals Vocationally Rehabilitated

Cognitive Impairments 374 about 30%

Hearing/Communicative Impairments 113 about 10%

Physical Impairments 361 about 29%

Psychological Impairments 320 about 26%

Visual Impairments 43 about 1 %

Committee Updates

Adult- Vanessa Vangilder & Heather Hoelscher

Meets monthly, Advanced Directive for Mental Health Task Force, Following the Supreme Court as they took out mental health training, Kinship Care, Following Substance Use Treatment and people that are on dialysis, Recovery Day at capitol, WV Leadership Academy, First Responders guide, Sharpe Hospital Recertification, WV Recovers had board meeting and are working on 501c3

We need to be preventing unnecessarily hospitalizations and preventive meds. Heather made some inquiries. She got a letter back regarding her concerns from Office of Constituent Services. Following Substance Use Treatment and people that are on dialysis, they are wanting people to know that there

Logistic Care Issues- Household can not have 2 round trips on the same day,
Great Discussion about this issue

Housing- James Ruckle

Began discussing a request for input by Take me Home West Virginia for outreach materials directed at consumers, housing agencies and health care providers respectively. Esther Hupp has asked for any relevant materials to be sent to her, James can forward them. We decided to start an issue paper on disability information for housing agencies, we will write a rough draft on the the conference call and run it past the Olmstead Council.

We updated each other about the current housing situation. James reported that the Point in time Count is on January 23,

Seneca Health Services is building a detox center 12 beds 28 day center, already have 11 bed crisis and stabilization detox Max Welton, WV,
Valley Health Care, posts on facebook beds available

Community Solutions- a coalition meeting,

Assistive Technology,

Children's Services- Ardella Cottrill

BMS is updating school based services manual and it is out for public comment.

[https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Public%20Notices/Pages/The-Bureau-for-Medical-Services-\(BMS\)-is-now-accepting-public-comments-on-Chapter-538-School.aspx](https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Public%20Notices/Pages/The-Bureau-for-Medical-Services-(BMS)-is-now-accepting-public-comments-on-Chapter-538-School.aspx)

WV Leadership Academy/WVU Recovers-David Sanders

Leadership Academy Feb 6-8th Madison WV (Boone County)

Refresher Course-

Train the Trainer-

Leadership Academy- Looking at Williamson

Leadership Conference Call Feb 11, 2019 at 2:00 pm

Recovery Awareness Day Thursday 7 March 2019

WVU Recovers Network-

Complete Survey- Listserv

Training a group of Prisoners in Recovery Coach

Lunch

Updates for the Council- Education and Advocacy

WVU CED- Vanessa Vangilder- (presentation)

Introduction to Traumatic Brain Injury: A Foundation of Information on Traumatic Brain Injury and Resources

Fair Shake Network- Disability Action Day-Aaron Morris

Legislative Training Day - Feb 5, 2019

Disability Advocacy Day at the Capitol Feb. 6, 2019

January 24, 2019 is the extended registration deadline. Registration application is online that can be printed off.

Olmstead Forums- Joyce Floyd and Ardella Cottrill

Forums was sponsored thru the Money Follows the Person grant. Olmstead will get that final report at their February meeting.

SILC- Joyce FLoyd

The Statewide Independent Living is soliciting for new members. Can send by mail, fax, email, and online. Will be helping Fair Shake Network with Disability Action Day

Legislative Update- Mark Drennan

Bill Tracking: http://www.wvlegislature.gov/billstatus_personalized/PBT_createaccount.cfm

SB50-Relating to long-term care and substance abuse treatment

SB40- Establishing Military Service Members Court program

SB90- Transferring Safety and Treatment Program from DHHR to DMV

HB2010-Relating to foster care

Big push on foster care, managed care,

Staffing crisis in behavioral health, Direct care, rate increases, Prior Authorization bill,

SB168 -DHHR rule relating to behavioral health centers licensure

HB2071- Exempting a percentage of social security benefits from personal income tax

House Joint Resolution 2 to Senate Resolution 3- Exemption

Sheriff's association wants to run a bill for mental hygiene reform

Discussion on how to track bills, and difference things being introduced in.

Government Shutdown is affecting families (SNAP Benefits etc)

Update on Behavioral Health Planning Council Work Plan

Committees is suppose to be looked at Strategic plan so that it can be updated to work towards the work plan

Recovery Stories

Maybe it would be possible to have a link on webpage for people to share their recovery stories.

Next Steps & Evaluations