



West Virginia Behavioral Health Planning Council (WBHPC)
October 18, 2018
Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center • Charleston, WV
Meeting Notes

Attendees:

Ardella Cottrill, Deanna Thomas, Diana Whitlock, James Ruckle, Rich Ward, Aaron Morris, Laura Sperry Barno, Holly Crookshanks, Louann Petts, Donna Moss, Ted Johnson, Linda Pauley, David Sanders, Marian Steele, Joyce Floyd, Vanessa VanGilder, Nate Siggers, Julie Pratt, Cathy Reed (Phone) Phil Reed (Phone), Martha Minter, J.K. McAtee, Elliot Birckhead, Christina Mullins, Jenny Lancaster, Hannah Barker, Shannon

Welcome, Introductions, Review of Agenda – Joyce Floyd

Review July 2018 Meeting Notes – Joyce Floyd

- Cathy makes motion to accept minutes, Aaron seconds it, all in favor

Family First Forums – Louann Petts

- Disclaimer: Child Welfare Foster Forum, works for Aetna talking about transitions to MSO or ASO; several in September 2 sessions in Beckley, 2 Morgantown, Charleston
- State sent notice out too late - was a concern, participation was low
- Keith King gave description of difference between MSO and ASO
- Federal Legislation
- Making sure we have an adequate in WV to provide
- Foster care contract with go to 1 MCO or 1 ACO
- QRPP- Programs and
- High Quality Residential Setting for sex traffic
- Concerns: Children getting a mental health care
- Foster care is a ? Not a Medicaid problem
- Questions about who is responsible for getting needs meet
- Problem with MDT Team
- Family
- What will be role of CPS?
- Over number of referrals, loss of staff etc.
- Trauma assessment
- Increase communication between CPS and APS
- Lack of resource
- Patchwork of services

Olmstead Presentation – Julie Pratt

- Conversation about the Olmstead
- Plan was written in 2005; still have some of the issues, some we have accomplished, some we will always be working on
- They have forums going on around the state, and focus groups
- Conference call will be with graduates tomorrow afternoon
- Results will be given at Feb Olmstead meeting

- **If you could create an ideal community that fully includes and supports people with disabilities, what would it look like?**
 - Communities that would have lots of places that are accessible, neighborhood all accessible
 - Education accessible to all; virtual schools
 - WV Policy 2419
 - Nursing homes residents need Peer Support, while transitioning,
 - Helping
 - Employment
 - More support for few disabilities
 - Transportation is also an economic barrier
 - Jails and Prisons
 - Need affordable and accessible housing, and modifications are made in a timely manner
 - Reimbursement wages, in home care agencies
 - Workforce - aging in population, drug testing, low wages, drug addictions
- **What's working pretty well in our current system of supports for people with disabilities in WV?**
 - Transition and diversion funds (need more that)
 - Peer Support, Peer Networking
 - Disability Action Center, (Marion County)
- **If you could improve three things about the current system, what would they be**
 - 2nd chance employment act, needs improved
 - If you have any felony, cannot work in Human Services

Sub-Committee Reports

- Membership Update – *Ardella Cottrill*
 - Thinking Creatively to get people involved
 - Our Children and Our Future
 - Contact for radio/tv etc, library, schools
 - Send out the seats available
- Adult Services – *Heather Hoelscher*
 - Has been meeting monthly
- Children's Services – *Donna Moss*
 - Attending Foster Care
 - Due to the weather and phones going out, we could not continue or really even talk about children's issues. Some issues going on -
 - I attended the Foster Care Education, Resource and Recruitment Event Saturday the 8th of September in Williamstown. The keynote speaker was Judge Robert A. Waters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit (Wirt and Wood Counties)
 - MSP-CAN was one of 20 agencies setting up information table and speaking to the families who are or thinking about becoming foster parents.
 - Child Welfare and Foster Youth Public Forums was in Beckley on September 4th, Morgantown on September 7th, will be in Parkersburg on the 11th and Charleston on the 13th of September.
 - 2018 Medicaid Summit in September to be held in South Charleston at the Holiday Inn.
 - Coming up in October is the Families Leading Change Summit, to be held at the Holiday Inn Lodge and Conference in Oak Hill.
 - In November MSP-CAN will be a part of the WV Family Conference November 2-4th at Glade White Springs Resort located in Daniel WV. If you know of any family that would benefit from this conference and has youth with disabilities, we will send you an application. There are parent stipends available that will cover the cost. There will workshops for the parents, youth

- and teens. Daycare is also available so our parents, grandparents, or caregivers can attend their session without worry. We are getting the word out to different counties to reach families.
- November 10 - Workshop Parkersburg
 - Youth Summit on Opioid awareness
 - Poverty Simulation
 - Kinship Care Forum
 - Systems Monitoring – *Linda Pauley*
 - Put together all the materials, satisfaction survey (2006), KEPRO (strictly around material) Satisfaction Survey (Face to Face)
 - Housing – *James Ruckle*
 - Signed up new members – no reply
 - Housing Conference - a drug & alcohol track that was interesting, had a provider of MAT and provider of A Sentence oNly.
 - Reason they were talking about housing
 - A Lot of money out for Medication Assistance Treatment (SOR) They are pushing MAT
 - There is a pilot going on for MAT and A Sentence etc.
 - SOR Grant
 - Medication Assisted Treatment
 - Areas of addiction - crack, facilities are telling that no in treatment to help
 - Opioid Treatment - overdose to withdrawal, will refer to outpatient, and issue is meth
 - WV Leadership Academy – *Linda Pauley / Martha Minter*
 - Leadership Academy in Morgantown (August 2018) speaking with Collegiate Recovery to help with leadership training, staff, students etc.; had 3 students participate (VA, DBSA, works with Recovery Coach in Clarksburg); lot of input and activity
 - Martha Minter reported that John McAtee resigned from Leadership Academy coordinator, David Sanders is the new coordinator

State Update – Rebecca Roth

- Gave info about transition over the years
- Block Grant Review - draft will come to us, public review
- Reach out to Rebecca, Elliott
- Provided a copy of letter that council submitted
- Start with the narrative, SAMHSA guidance, in 5-6 bullet points, lots of flex time
- Another review every 5 years - has shared draft info but not submitted report (SAMHSA REVIEW)
- Opioid Response Grant - we got approval for \$28 million a year for 2 years focused on Medicated Assisted Treatment. Across the continuum from prevention to treatment to recovery
- Office of Drug Control Policy - Nancy Sullivan is the interim director
- 2018 Appalachian Addiction & Prescription Drug Abuse Conference - Oct 18-20, 2018 Embassy Suites, Charleston, WV
- Handle with Care - Oct 17-19, 2018, Civic Center, Charleston, WV
- WV Recovery Alliances

WVBHPC Website Redesign – Jenny Lancaster

- Linda makes motion to include accessibility toolbar in website, Deanna Thomas seconds it, all in favor
- Ardella gave update on changes that committee is recommending for the website

Strategic Planning – Ted Johnson

- Went over strategic plan
- Ardella to revise send to Ted, then executive committee, the full Council

- Next step is a work plan from strategic plan

FMRS Presentation – Hannah Barker

- Passed out brochures on Regional Youth Service Centers and substance use disorder treatment
- Handout in folder
- Work with ages 12-24

Next Steps

- Next Meetings:
 - 17 January 2019- Flatwoods
 - 18 April 2019- Charleston
 - 18 July 2019- Flatwoods
 - 17 October 2019- Charleston
- Next Steps - Recovery Story