

West Virginia Behavioral Health Planning Council
15 July 2021 Minutes
Charleston, WV

Members Present:

Aaron Morris, Ardella Cottrill, Carmen Maniak, Cathy Reed, Deanna Thomas, Donna Moss
Jason Parmer, Joyce Floyd, Linda Pauley, Nathaniel Siggers, Sandra De Laet,
Tammy Ketchem, Phil Reed, Vanessa Vangilder

Members Present (Zoom)

Brenda Lamkin, Elliott Birckhead, Heather Hoelscher, John K. McAtee, Nancy Deming

Guest Present:

Evelyn Floyd, Jason Cook, Kevin White, Olivia Lee, Tom Thomas, Alecia Allen,
Cathy Capps-Amburgey, Crystal Price

Guest Present: (Zoom)

David Deutsch, Lydia Saad, Mark Drennan, Rebecca Jennings, Rebecca Roth,

Community Access Staff:

Martha Minter, Jenny Lancaster

Members Excused:

James Ruckle, Wesley Wood, Patrick Tenney, Holly Crookshanks Cynthia Parsons,
David Sanders,

Welcome, Introductions, Review of Agenda-Joyce Floyd

Joyce Floyd opened the meeting, introductions were made

Review April 2021 Meeting Notes:

Cathy Reed made a motion to accept minutes as presented with one correction, Tammy Ketchem (spelling of the name), Deanna Thomas seconded it, motion carried.

State Updates:

Cathy Capps-Amburgey- WV BBH Training Coordinator

Website- <https://dhhr.wv.gov/BBH/Pages/default.aspx>

WV Behavioral Health Workforce and Health Equity Training Center

- (Marshall University)- March 1-Sept 30, 2021
- Training included Trauma-Informed practice, Cultural Competency, Decreasing Behavioral Health Disparities, Motivational Interviewing, SBIRT, Suicide Prevention in Collaboration with Prevent Suicide WV, Person-Centered Care
- Join the WV Behavioral Health Workforce and Health Equity Training Center to stay informed:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/raNPBQE>

Statewide Training Advisory Council (STAC)

Cathy Capps-Amburgey needed a representative from the WVBHPC to be a part of the Statewide Training Advisory Council (STAC). Linda Pauley made a motion for Cathy Reed to represent the WVBHPC Planning Council; Deanna Thomas seconded it, Motion Carried (Cathy Reed abstained)

Mark Drennan- WV Provider's Association

American Rescue Plan Funds Recommendations

Improving workforce reform/recommendations in group homes

Mental Hygiene Reform

Annual Conference-October 2021 Senior Leaders Conference

Lydia Saad- WV BBH- State Opioid Response Grant (SOR) Program Coordinator

Anti-Stigma Commercials running. <https://backtolifewv.org/>

State Opioid Response Updates- <https://dhhr.wv.gov/BBH/about/SOR/Pages/default.aspx>

Rebecca Jennings-Adult Welfare Program/Bureau for Children & Families

Funding for Community Living/Adult Protective Service Clients

Hope & Help Covid 19 Booklet, brochures, etc- Mass Order, getting info out

Analyzing Surragote Consent Law, in regards to Substitute Decision Making Roles

Proposals for Adult Needs, Adult family care, etc

David Deutsch- Bureau for Medical Services

<https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pages/default.aspx>

The Bureau for Medical Services is now accepting public comments on Chapter 502, Children with Serious Emotional Disorder Waiver.

American Rescue Cares Act Draft has a lot of good things for Behavioral Health

Brenda Lamkin-West Virginia Parent Training Info (WVPTI)

Families are visiting other/summer school

Working on Youth Leadership Program for Fall

Community Outreach in various communities

Working with Dept of Education on indicators due 2022

Tammy Ketchem- WV Legal Aid

Offices are starting to open back up Limited # in office

Offering online training about what their offices offer

Guest Speaker: Jason Parmer- Disability Rights of West Virginia

Jason Parmer went over a PowerPoint from Disability Rights of West Virginia in regards to I/DD, Mental Health, and state plan. Planning Council 101 (see attached powerpoint)

Guest Speaker: Jason Cook- WVDHHR BBH Block Grant Information

Jason Cook went over an overview of the block grant; By-Annual Application (Every 2 Years)

<https://dhhr.wv.gov/BBH/getconnected/Pages/SAMHSA-Block-Grants.aspx>

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/block-grants>

<https://bgas.samhsa.gov/Module/BGAS/Users>

Committee Meetings:

Adult Services Committee- Heather Hoelscher

Discussions have been happening about:

Staffing Shortages in WV

Workforce WV

Crisis Services-Dual Diagnosis

Safety Net Psychiatric Services

Systems and Monitoring-Ardella Cottrill

Unable to meet

Housing- Phil Reed

Discussion about Landlords, Housing, homelessness, Housing Authority has several programs that help with vouchers, eliminating barriers, etc

Children's Services-Donna Moss

MSPCAN Family Conference June 2021

Family Fun Day

IEP/504

Families Conference (Federation)

WV Leadership Academy-Ardella Cottrill

The WV Leadership Academy held academies on April 8-9, 2021, May 26-27, 2021, and June 29-30, 2021. There were 38 graduates and counties represented by Facilitators and graduates were Ohio, Mingo, Cabell, Mercer, Lincoln, Jackson, Mineral, Fayette, Nicholas, Marion, Kanawha, Hardy, Upshur, Hampshire, New Bern (NC), Pike County (Ky).

Meeting adjourned