

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

November 4, 2014

Advisory Council Members Present:

Daniel Dosch	Jayne Parsons
LeLewis Gipp	Jacksyn Bakeberg
Susan Sandgren	Belinda Nelson
Lois Knoke	Sheila Weber
Patricia Riibe	Kori Kromminga
Amy Iversen-Pollreisz	Phyllis Arends
Sara Weishaar	Tim Neyhart
Ann Larsen	Roseann Peterson-Olson
Jane York	Doug Herrmann
Susan Kornder	Lorraine Polak

Advisory Council Members Absent:

Bernie Grimme	Nancy Allard
Vickie Claymore	Ellen Washenberger

Division of Behavioral Health Staff Present:

Tiffany Wolfgang	Stacy Bruels
Jennifer Humphrey	Travis Hallock

Minutes:

I. Call to Order

November 4, 2014, the Behavioral Health Advisory Council meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Sara Weishaar.

II. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

Sara Weishaar requested the Council's review of the August 2014 meeting minutes. No proposed changes were recommended at this time. Susan Sandgren moved to approve. Roseann Peterson-Olson seconded the motion.

III. Behavioral Health System Update – Amy Iversen-Pollreisz and Tiffany Wolfgang
Primary Prevention

The Prevention Program received a Notice of Grant Award from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention for the Partnership for Success (PFS) grant. The award is for \$1,380,000 per year for five years. The focus of the grant is the reduction of underage drinking with the target population being 12 to 20 year olds.

The PFS grant award is less than the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG), which ended June 2014. A portion of the Janssen Settlement covered a gap in funding effecting the months of July through September. A 25% reduction in the Prevention SFY 2015 contracts has occurred and an additional 25% will be taken out of the SFY2016 contracts in order to balance the difference in grant awards.

The Prevention Program also received Notice of Grant Award from SAMHSA, State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention, for South Dakota Youth Suicide Prevention Project (SDYSPP). The award is for \$736,000 per year for five years. The grant will focus on youth at risk for suicide, with the target population being from 10 to 24 years old.

Supported Living and Outpatient Specialty Care Services

The proposals received by the Division on August 25th regarding the Transitional Youth Program did not meet the minimum requirements set forth in the Request for Proposal (RFP). The RFP has been reissued and a phone call for bidders was held to relay the minimum requirements.

The IMPACT Expansion RFP was awarded to Capital Area Counseling (Region 2) and Northeastern Mental Health Center (Region 3). The Division is currently working on contracts and funding structure.

Criminal Justice Initiative (CJI) – SD Public Safety Improvement Act

Substance abuse treatment services and criminal thinking services continue to be provided as part of the CJI. Since the end of September, 298 individuals participated in Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (CBISA) and 43 completed the program. 174 individuals participated in Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) and seven completed the program.

Volunteers of America and Lutheran Social Services have been selected through a RFP process for the rural pilot project. The project is 100% generally funded and will target Regions 1, 5 and 6, which have been identified by the Behavioral Health Workgroup Final Report as the greatest areas of need. Currently, the focus is on providing a “telehealth” service delivery system. A Workgroup has been established in order to explore what technologies are available and to see what other states are doing. The Workgroup will also be tracking outcomes.

Human Services Center (HSC)

- 326 admissions since the end of September.
- HSC continues their efforts to implement a geriatric admissions unit, which will allow individuals to admit directly to the geriatric unit versus to an acute unit. To date, six clients have been admitted directly to the geriatric unit.
- To date, the clinical review team has completed 11 patient reviews. Nine of those patients have remained in the community.
- To date, all beds within the specialized unit at the nursing home in Irene are full. All but one client has maintained and some have even stepped down to a lower level of care. The Department of Social Services continues gauging other nursing home facilities to see if they would have any interest in establishing a specialized unit.
- The adolescent chemical dependency unit at HSC received a three year Commission for Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accreditation.
- A patient outcomes satisfaction survey for psychiatric hospitals was completed and HSC scored higher than the national average in all areas.

Juvenile Justice Workgroup

The Juvenile Justice Workgroup will be meeting soon to finalize recommendations with the final report forthcoming.

Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) Workgroup

A Workgroup will be established to review the Administrative Rules of South Dakota that oversee both mental health and substance abuse services. High level goals are to ensure we have consistency in areas that should be consistent and reduce any unnecessary regulatory burden. All Council members who volunteered have been accepted to the Workgroup and will be notified of the first in-person meeting.

Mental Health Support Program

The Mental Health Support Program Subcommittee met today to discuss the proposed draft of program eligibility and application requirements. Future plans include securing a fiscal agent.

Discussions will occur regarding how to approach communication and promotion of the program.

Fiscal Reports

Stacy Bruels provided an overview of the first quarter report for FY2015 regarding the amount expended for contract and Medicaid services by service area.

IV. Health Homes Update

Amy Iversen-Pollreisz provided an update regarding Health Homes.

All 11 community mental health centers (CMHCs) now participate in Health Homes. There are 115 Health Homes within the state, which serve 125 locations. Currently, there are 844 individuals receiving services through a CMHC, 2,000 individuals receiving services through Indian Health Services, and 3,300 individuals receiving services through other medical clinics that participate in the Health Homes Model.

V. Block Grant

Tiffany Wolfgang discussed the Mental Health Block Grant and Substance Abuse Block Grant 2015 Annual Reports and related priority indicators.

VI. Future Meetings

The Council will break during Legislative Session and reconvene Thursday, March 19, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (CST) at Redrossa in Pierre.

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

VII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by Sara Weishaar.