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**CLARK COUNTY CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM
WORKGROUP ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND COORDINATION**

Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2022

- I. Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Chair Karen Taycher.
- II. Introductions.** Voting members were: Karen Taycher (Chair), Nevada PEP; Char Frost, Nevada PEP; Dr. Lisa Linning, Department of Family Services; Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Nevada Institute of Children's Research and Policy; Jackie Harris, Creative Solutions Counseling Center; Dan Musgrove, Strategies360; Bob Weires, Clark County School District; Richard Egan, Foster Parent.

Other workgroup participants were: Lori Brown, DCFS; Kendra Gipson, Nevada PEP; Lea Case, Belz & Case; Dr. Megan Freeman, DCFS/DHHS; Daniel Leal, Youth M.O.V.E.
- III. Public Comment and Discussion.** Kendra reported May 18th is National Parent Peer Support Provider Appreciation Day. Kendra will send Lori Brown the flyer to send to the Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium email list. Megan reported the U.S. Health and Human Services Department's Health Resources and Services Administration announced the launch of the Maternal Mental Health Hotline. The new hotline is a confidential, toll-free hotline for expecting and new moms experiencing mental health challenges. Megan put the link to the announcement in the meeting chat box.
- IV. Review and Approval of Outstanding Workgroup Meeting Minutes from 4/13/22.** Motion by Char Frost to approve the April 13th minutes, 2nd by Dr. Lisa Linning. The Consortium voted unanimously to approve the 4/13/2022 meeting minutes as presented.
- V. Discussion and Approval of Recommendations regarding Youth Served by Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC's).** Karen reported Lori Follett emailed she was unable to attend today's meeting, she is still working on the workgroup's dashboards. Karen reported Lori Follett will have more information at the June workgroup meeting. The workgroup discussed CCBHC web-site information about no cost, co-pays, and sliding scales. Karen will send Lori Follett an email with the workgroup questions.
- VI. Discussion, Review and Approval of Recommendation on Legislative Issues impacting the Children's Mental Health System of Care.** Char reported next month the Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board will be working on executive summary's for bills they have planned. Char will give an update at next month's workgroup meeting. Dan reported May 25th is an ARPA meeting. Dan reported the Joint Interim Committee on Health and Human Services meeting is May 19th at 9am. Dan reported agenda item #13 "Overview of Early Childhood Development, Adverse Childhood Experiences, and

Improving Health Outcomes for Children in Nevada” may be of interest to the Consortium.

- VII. Discussion, Review and Approval regarding the Clark County Children’s Mental Health Consortium Budget.** Amanda reported she is working with DCFS and ordering the last few items. Amanda reported a budget item will be on the June 3rd main Clark County Children’s Mental Health Consortium agenda. The workgroup discussed the FY 22/23 CCCMHC budget, Karen will have a draft ready for review at the full consortium meeting on June 3, 2022.
- VIII. Discussion and Approval of Recommendations Regarding Special Populations, Including Youth with Co-Occurring Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and Mental Health Needs.** Dr. Megan Freeman reported Collaborative Pathways is still receiving referrals. Megan reported due to the regulations it is difficult for children to qualify for Collaborative Pathways. Megan reported she added intensive care coordination, Wraparound and emergency safe placement in the ARPA funding request. Megan reported WIN currently has a 44% vacancy rate, the decision was made to contract out Collaborative Pathways. The workgroup discussed the need of increased services in Nevada and the need of Collaborative Pathways for families and youth needs that are not being met.
- IX. Discussion and Approval or Recommendations regarding the Youth Indicators from the 2022 Mental Health America Report.**
- a. Private Coverage for Children’s Mental Health Care.** Karen reported she and Amanda will work on the draft letter about parity to be sent to the Nevada Department of Insurance. Megan put a link in the meeting chat box from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation Office of Health Policy, issue brief on the impact of the COVID –19 Pandemic on the Hospital and Outpatient Clinical Workforce challenges and policy responses.
- X. Discussion and Approval of Next Meeting Date and Agenda Items for Next Meeting.** The next meeting was scheduled for June 14th at 10:00 am. Same agenda items. Add C.A.A on the August agenda.
- XI. Member Information or Announcements.** None
- XII. Public Comment and Discussion.** None.
- XIII. Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 11:05am.