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CLARK COUNTY CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM
Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2022

- I. Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am by Chair Amanda Haboush-Deloye.
- II. Introductions.** Those in attendance introduced themselves. Members present on the call were: Amanda Haboush-Deloye (Chair); Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Southern Nevada Health District (Vice Chair); Dan Musgrove, Strategies360; Lori Follett, Division of Health Care Financing & Policy (DHCFP); Char Frost, Nevada PEP; Karen Taycher, Nevada PEP; Jackie Harris, Creative Solutions Counseling Center; Gujuan Caver, Department of Health and Human Services-Aging and Disability Services Division; Richard Egan, Foster Parent Representative; Jennifer Bevacqua, Eagle Quest Nevada Youth Care Providers; Alexa Rodriguez, Department of Juvenile Justice.
- Guests present on the call were: Lori Brown, DCFS; Amna Khawaja, DCFS/SOC; Kendra Gipson, Nevada PEP; Linda Anderson, Nevada Public Health Foundation; Dr. Christine Morninghoff, Aging & Disability Services Division (ADSD); Daniel Leal Youth M.O.V.E Nevada PEP; Valerie Wilcox, Molina Healthcare; Bev Burton, DCFS/SOC; Samantha Cohen, DCFS- NVPeds Program; Dr. Megan Freeman, DHHS; Novlette Mack, PACT Coalition; Sara Hunt, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV); Sarah Adler, Belz & Case; Shana Tello, Administrator for University Medical center; Ann Polakowski, DCFS; Shannon Hill, DCFS/SOC; Bill Wyss, DFS/SOC; Lexi Beck, Nevada PEP; Sarah Dearborn, DHCFP; Brittney Young, Nevada PEP; Chris Berry, Nevada PEP; Deidre Manley, DCFS/SOC; Trinh Dang, NAMI Southern Nevada; Sheila Garner, Autism Treatment Assistance Program; Renee Codina, parent; Michelle Sadoval, DPBH; Dana Walburn, Department of Education; Misty Allen, Office of Suicide Prevention; Elizabeth Moore, Nevada PACT Coalition; Iliia Sanchez, Harbors; Jessica Medina, NAMI Southern Nevada; Sondra Cosgrove, member of the public; Christy McGill, Department of Education; Kathy Spooner, DPBH Mesquite Behavioral Health; Jameca Williams, Anthem; Stefanie Moore, United Citizens Foundation (UCF); Assemblywomen Tracy Brown-May; Sarah Paulsen, Anthem/Amerigroup; Shana Tello, Academic Advisor University Medical Center (UMC); Mason Van Houweling, University Medical Center (UMC).
- III. Public Comment and Discussion.** Renee Codina, a parent, spoke about the lack of services in Nevada for young adults with disabilities. Renee reported no call backs, does not take her insurance, does not have resources for 1:1 service and those services become less as the youth becomes a young adult. Trinh Dang, NAMI Southern Nevada, put in the meeting chat box a link and flyer for the YOUth Wellness Summit that will be held May 7th at 9am. Dr. Megan Freeman thanked Amaris and Amanda for all the work they did on the 5th Annual Southern Nevada Summit on Children's Mental Health.
- IV. Consortium Member Announcements of Upcoming Events.** Karen reminded everyone to view Nevada PEP's web site and social media accounts and to help promote Children's Mental Health Awareness Month. Char reported she put a Nevada PEP green ribbon grid link, a Children's Mental Health Acceptance Week Swag Bag link, and a link to Nevada PEP's Children's Mental Health page in the meeting chat box. Amanda reported May 14th at the Pearson Community Center, 10am-12pm, will be a Mental Health Awareness Walkathon. Amanda will send Lori Brown the flyer to email out. Rebecca reported she put a link and flyer to the May 18th, 4:30-5:30pm, Southern Nevada Health District after dark discussion of public health topics in the meeting chat box. The discussion will focus on Extreme heat.
- V. Review and Approval of Outstanding Meeting Minutes from April 1st, 2022, meeting.** Motion by Dan Musgrove to approve the 4/1/22 minutes, Second by Char Frost. The Consortium voted unanimously to approve the 4/1/22 minutes as presented.

VI. Report on Agency Updates, Legislative Activities, New Initiatives, COVID-19 Updates, and Approval of Recommendations.

- a. **Updates on the 988 Planning Workgroup.** Amanda reported the NOFO applications awards have been sent out around the State for the behavioral health services, it is over 43 million dollars to increase services. Dr. Megan Freeman reported it went out to over 40 public and private providers. Dr. Megan Freeman reported she is updating her slides to go into the package for August. Amanda reported July 16th, 2022, is the launch date.
- b. **Specialized foster care and 1915i update.** Sarah Dearborn reported they have 11 providers, 5 in Washoe County and 6 in Clark County. Sarah reported they have worked out the billing issues they had. Sarah reported they met bi-weekly, and the meetings are open to all. Karen asked if they are seeing improved outcomes. Sarah reported billing started in December and the group is working on outcomes since services started. Sarah and Amada will connect to work on outcome data the Consortium would like.

Legislative Updates- Char reported the Interim Finance Committee (IFC) meeting was yesterday and they had no children items on the agenda. Dr. Megan Freeman reported the June IFC will be discussing crisis stabilization Centers and the August agenda will have Children's Mental Health items.

Agency Updates. Dr. Megan Freeman reported Dr. Domonique Rice resigned as the Deputy Administrator of Quality and Oversight, Division of Child and Family Services. The vacant position is posted for recruitment. Dr. Megan Freeman reported Governor Sisolak announced a budget line-item plan to restore furlough funds by paying back State employees who had to take furlough days. Gujuan reported ADSD and DCFS have been working together to reestablish homes for youth with dual diagnosis. Dana reported the Department of Education has been intergrading behavioral health work into schools from the 2015 State plan amendment that expanded free care in school outside of an IEP. Dana reported they have a created a cross system team; they are looking for leaders to participate. Dana requested if you are interested in being part of the steering committee put your contact information in the meeting chat box. Misty Allen put in the meeting chat box the Office of Suicide Prevention is looking for a Statewide Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator.

VIII. Report on the Governor's Provider Summit. Char reported the Summit was well attended and they had breakout sessions that were interesting. The Consortium disused the System of Care providing training to Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC). Dan reported the Summit was intended to bring more Mental Health provider companies to Nevada. Dan reported the Summit generated a discussion about Nevada's needs and lack of services.

IX. Report on Children's System of Care. Bill reviewed the Nevada SOC Projects power point that was screen shared and a meeting handout. The power point was an overview and update of the System of Care Grant priorities.

X. Update on Parent Concerns and Approval of Recommendations.

- a. **Teacher and support staff shortages.** Karen reported the teacher and staff shortages issue continues at the schools. No new updates on this item.
- b. **Bullying and violence in schools.** Danel reported youth are afraid to wear their mask at school for fear of being bullied for doing so. The group discussed requesting bullying and violence in schools' data from the Department of Education. Christy reported the Consortium can send her or Dana an email with their data request. Christy McGill put a link to safe voice in the meeting chat box requesting if there are bullying incidents to report them using the link. Dana Walburn put in the meeting chat box Laura Hutchinson email address as a contact if families don't feel their reports are being investigated.
- c. **Any other concerns brought up by parents at the meeting.** None

XI. Workgroup Reports and Approval of Recommendations.

a. Public Awareness and Behavioral Wellness Workgroup – Amanda Haboush-Deloye:

- Amanda reported the 5th Annual Southern Nevada Summit on Children’s Mental Health was completed. They had 56 registered for day one and 36 registered for day two. They are sending out swag bags to participants next week.
- Amanda reported at the next meeting the workgroup will review the budget, launching the new CCCMHC logo on the web site and swag items.
- Next meeting: May 17th at 9 am.

b. Infrastructure and Coordination Workgroup – Karen Taycher:

- Karen reported the workgroup discussed Legislative issues, reviewed the budget and discussed the Mental Health America report and parity issues.
- Next meeting: May 17th, at 10:00 am.

c. Crisis Services and Early Intervention Workgroup – Jennifer Bevacqua:

- The workgroup has not met since the last meeting.
- Next meeting: TBD.

XII. Approval of Date for Next Meeting, Agenda Items, and Determination of Meeting Setting (Virtual-Only / Hybrid).

The next meeting date is June 3rd, 2022, at 10am. The agenda will include standing items. The next meeting was agreed to be held in the virtual-only setting.

XIII. Public Comment and Discussion. Shana Tello shared an experience she just had with a Mental Health Care facility staff. Shana discussed with the Consortium the need to provide support to Mental Health Care facility staff. Stephanie Moore reported United Citizens Foundation (UCF) is having an Open House event May 11th at Brown Middle School from 10am-12pm. Stephanie put the flyer in the meeting chat box.

XIV. Adjournment. Chair Amanda Haboush-Deloye adjourned the meeting at 11:56 am.