Region 4 Behavioral Health Board

Youth BH Committee

November 7, 2017

Notes

10:00	Mechelle	Opening comments. Introduction of participants.
		Reviewed and accepted minutes from previous meeting.
		Clarified opening of St. Luke's Partial Care – it will be Spring 2018. Question of whether
		the gaps and needs has been approved and submitted. Not to our knowledge.
10:10	Mechelle	Review meeting notes from Amy's meeting with the Ex Council.
		Shannon Decker expressed desire to survey the schools before moving forward with
		initiatives that impact the schools. She has draft questions that can be used. This
		would be important as we move forward with any additional grant proposals. Shannon
		shared there is funding through Kim Keyes, and her program. Plan of action – going to
		the schools first and asking what they need or want. Is a Letter of support the next step
		for this Committee? Is there something more we can and should do to move the
		questions with the schools forward?
10:30	Mechelle	Grant discussion and updates. Our committee has been asked to pull together some
		feedback regarding the grant process, to both help our Committee moving forward, as
		well as helping other committees as they choose to apply for grants. Those who
		worked closely with the Blue Cross Grant shared that "sustainability" needs to be
		focused on more. It has been one of the more difficult areas to plan around. Also, we
		need more clarification on what gran assistance we can receive from CDHD. It was
		confusing at times regarding what their support looked like. The Speedy Foundation
		was asked to provide much more data than originally anticipated, and dedicated more

		of their resources than initially planned for. Future grants need to clarify this piece. YBH Committee was fortunate to have Christy Sofaly available to help manage the grant. We may not have the level of support in the future depending on Christy's workload. Speedy Foundation shared that it was not clear on who was in charge of the grant, and who to communicate with. There also needs to be a clearer timeline associated with any future grants, outlining what, when and who is responsible for specific pieces. YBH Committee is struggling to find grants to consider for the future. Is this an area the BH Board could help with? Speedy Foundation has applied for a grant through Optum to support MH First Aid. Suicide Coalition has a calendar of upcoming training. Should Peer Support Specialists, Family Specialists, and Recovery Coaches be trained in MH First Aid? How can we make this suggestion from our Committee?
10:45	Mary	Jeff D/YES updates - Changes coming soon to Medicaid eligibility for children with FPL 133-300%.
11:15		Other business – Pathways Crisis Center opening soon. Donations are being accepted. YES foundation presentation. 11/14 &11/16. Provider training. Doodle – poll - look into using this to see if there is another day of the week that works for everyone. www.ldahope.org is a resource for upcoming training.
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