

## Behavioral Health Subcommittee July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Meeting Notes

#### Attendees:

Heather Rye  
Mark Creekmore  
Lt. Patrick Gray  
Corey Telin  
Alyson Robbins  
Rachelle Wilson  
Alex Roth (Vera)  
Angie Carpio (Vera)

- Chair wasn't in meeting to start so Vera staff welcome everyone and goes over what we hope to accomplish in the meeting
  - Explains about document that was sent with subcommittee questions, status, next steps, sources, etc. and that really hoping people can provide info about who to contact
  - Also mentions survey for BH providers and form that was sent to distribute that to people's networks, and flyer/screener for focus groups that should also be shared widely
  - Question about coordinating who those are sent to – should they be doing anything to make sure that different people not sending things to same orgs/people. Vera staff explains that isn't really a problem, more important that it just gets distributed widely.
- Discussion about who Vera should be contacting for informal conversations with people in leadership positions with BH service providers
  - Shares screen with spreadsheet of subcommittee questions, status, next steps, sources, etc.
  - Asks for input for specific people to contact.
  - Question about whether this should be only orgs working with people in CLS. Explain that those are probably the ones most interested in, but would like to try to talk to as many as possible
  - Member – multiple people at CMH. People who work as co-responders, provide crisis service etc. Suggests contacting Lisa Gentz and asking her who to talk to. Also, CCBHC?
  - A lot of cross-sector work with ISD, collaboration with LE and schools? Not sure who to talk to about this.
  - Home of New Vision – other substance use provider in the county used to split referrals by birthdate, but now CMH more involved, has central referral system? Member will connect Vera with someone there.
  - My Community Care Program – about 12 orgs that coordinate services. Member will connect Vera someone there. Could potentially reach all those orgs at once if can attend a meeting.
  - Catholic Social Services? Talk to someone there beyond Devin who would know about other services they provide? They've taken on a lot of fiduciary services for new programs.

- Opioid task Force – Matt Hill, does harm reduction work for task force (works for Ctr. For Health Reform and Transformation?)
  - Member will connect Vera with people working on LEADD program. Hailey Richards, program coordinator who works for Sheriff's ofc; Willie Sturdivant, case manager for program from CMH.
  - Housing first model orgs – Avalon, HAWC (housing authority of Washtenaw County – Ashley Cunningham, former coordinator?), Washtenaw Housing Alliance (Amanda Carlisle, ED)
  - Unify – Leon Golson?
  - A Brighter Way. Maybe talk to Derrick Jackson at Sheriff's Office.
  - Michigan Council for Youth Justice
  - Families Against Narcotics – Mario Nanos
  - My Brother's Keeper – more on the prevention side of things, but would be good
  - Delonis Shelter – Dan Kelly, ED.
  - Michigan Medicine does some health clinics, including some BH services. Talk to Alfreda Rooks, Director of Community Health Services.
  - Depression Center? Peer groups for suicide prevention?
  - BHCC – Behavioral Health Care Collaborative – talk to Ashley McClain.
  - Regional Alliance for Health Schools? (RAHS)
  - Question about timelines – some orgs will be merging in the future, but sounds like that won't happen until after WEP project is finished.
  - Changes to laws about assisted outpatient programs (to allow mediation instead of civil commitment?). DRC involved in this.
- Meeting adjourns