New Jersey Mental Health Planning Council (MHPC) Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2013

Notices to announce the date, time and location of this meeting were sent out to the following news outlets: *Newark Star-Ledger*, *Asbury Park Press*, *The Times* (Trenton), *Bergen Record*, *The Press* (Pleasantville), and the *Courier-Post* (Cherry Hill)

Attendees:

Jacob Bucher Lisa Negron (phone) Karen Vogel Romance

Annette Wright (Phone) Karen Carroll Patricia Dana

Eileen Doremus (Phone) Angel Gambone (Phone) Marilyn Goldstein (Phone)

Joseph Gutstein (phone) Renee Ingram (phone) Michael Ippoliti Barbara Johnston (Phone) Linda Kornacki Kuhns Christopher Lucca

(Phone)

Gail Mesavitch Linda Meyer Joanne Oppelt John Pellicane Hazeline Pilgrim (Phone) Tom Pyle

Robin Weiss Shauna Moses

Marie Verna

DMHAS, DCBHS & DDD Staff:

Suzanne Borys Robert Culleton Geri Dietrich Mark Kruszczynski Donna Migliorino Dona Sinton

Guests:

Barbara Biglin Gregory Karlin Harry Coe (Phone) Irina Stuchinsky Rachel Morgan Louann Lukens

Roxanne Kennedy Delia Cortes (phone)

- I. Administrative Issues/Correspondence/Review of Previous Minutes
 - A. Minutes from the December meeting were reviewed and approved with edits from Tom Pyle and Mike Ippoliti

II. Announcements

- A. Phil is on vacation this month.
- B. We send Helen Williams our well wishes.
- C. If any consumer or family members of the Planning Council are NOT receiving mileage or parking reimbursement from their employer please let Dona Sinton know as we are able to provide this on a limited basis. A W-9 must be completed and travel vouchers with receipt must be submitted. For those who qualify we can go back to July 2012 at this point for reimbursement (with receipts).
- D. There is an opportunity to receive intensive technical assistance to help bring the MHPC into a more behavioral health focused planning council.
 - 1. Applications are due February 7, 2013.

- 2. The application would be a joint project of the MHPC and the State.
- 3. It is a national learning community for intensive technical assistance, and would assist us in developing best and promising practices, would include monthly teleconferences and we would have to provide reports on progress made.
- 4. The membership voted to submit an application.
- E. It was discussed whether we should look to include a family representative from DDD on the council
- F. Robin asked how the ASO is going to effect the Block Grant and Roxanne responded that we will work with the ASO to get the data and we still will get the Block Grant funding. The money will be managed by the ASO for non-Medicaid services.
- G. The Children's System of Care published regulations for children with developmental disabilities this past Monday. They will be adopted as special new regulations in December with comments due by March.
 - 1. The Children's System of Care will be providing services to children up to age 21 but only determining eligibility for those up to age 18. Otherwise DDD is determining eligibility.

III. Membership Subcommittee – Jack Bucher

A. Connie Greene is a new member, with addiction prevention and tobacco expertise.

IV. Advocacy Subcommittee – Louann Lukens

- A. Met in December and we are tabling two letters that were drafted.
- B. We discussed finding a DCA representative to speak to the subcommittee about licensure and oversight of boarding homes and have a few names including Joyce Paul and Jay Bernard Raywood.
- C. Jay Bernard Raywood will present at the March subcommittee meeting.

V. Block Grant Subcommittee – Donna Migliorino

- A. The new guidance (although still draft) has been sent out in late December and pieces of the guidance are still missing
- B. It is due April 1, 2013 and we will submit jointly again
- C. We will be handing out work assignments to staff shortly
- D. Will review the drafts with the Planning Council
- E. Visit the Block Grant Application system to view the application at https://bgas.samhsa.gov/ and the user name is citizennj and the password is citizen.

VI. Olmstead Policy Academy Review – Robin Weiss

- A. NJ was one of 5 states of the 26 applicants selected to attend.
- B. The focus of the Policy Academy was on adults and children with mental disorders.
- C. Many people attended and NJ had consumer representation. The New Jersey team consisted of DMHAS staff, staff from HMFA, Medicaid, and the Mental Health Planning Council.
- D. There were discussions of better ways to comply with the decision of Olmstead.
- E. There are currently approximately 800 lawsuits around the country with most brought by the Department of Justice.

VII. Consumer Perception of Care Survey – Mark Kruszczynski

- A. The data was submitted in December 2012 and have been approved by NASMHPD-NRI. Tables that were submitted were briefly reviewed. Results include:
 - 1. Social connectedness 94% positive
 - 2. Functioning 96 % positive
 - 3. General satisfaction 98%
 - 4. Outcomes 97%
 - 5. Access 97%
 - 6. Quality and appropriateness 99%
 - 7. Criminal Justice question on rearrests 30% of consumers receiving MH services for at least 12 months, and who were arrested prior to receiving MH services, reported being re-arrested in the past 12 months. Of consumers who began receiving mental health services within the past 12 months, among those who were arrested before receiving mental health services, only 6% were re-arrested since receiving MH services.
- B. This is the second year of sampling all consumers receiving non acute community based services
- C. 6,005 surveys were distributed in October 2012 and we processed 1,129 surveys for a 17.8 % response rate
- D. Questions -
 - 1. Q Robin Weiss can you tell which program responded most? A Yes, survey questionnaires have been coded to allow us to determine the program element and agency that provided MH services to the survey respondent.
 - 2. Q. Joe Gutstein Is it possible that in a future survey, we ask providers to distribute questionnaires to consumers who received services in the past 3 months, because doing so would allow us to collect data on consumers who have left their mental health programs? A It is possible, but it depends on the willingness/ability of the participating mental health agencies
 - 3. Q Marie Verna Was this report included in the CMHBG Implementation report submitted in December 2012? A. Yes. A white paper of the results should be available later this year
 - 4. Q Linda Meyer How does the NAMI survey correlate with this survey? A. The NAMI "report card" on state mental health programs asks somewhat different questions, and uses a somewhat different survey methodology.

VIII. Value of Mental Health Services Presentation - Tom Pyle

- A. Tom reviewed the presentation that he had made available online at http://www.psychodyssey.net/?page_id=4612.
- B. The primary care physician will drive the process.
- C. Care coordination in a system with silos doesn't work.
- D. Values equal outcomes divided by the costs.
- E. Track the sequence and duration of the clinical and administrative processes used by the individual patient (Time-Driven Activity-Based Costing (TDABC))
- F. Pay in bundles to save lower costs
- G. Questions/Comments/Answers

- 1. Q- Mike Ippoliti Will bundles be what patient pays or what insurance pays? A. The bundle is paid by the third party payor.
- 2. Q Chris Lucca- How did the Sweden providers get 'sold' into bundling? A. They're healers so they want to help but they are also maximizing their revenue. It's also a better work experience for the providers.
- 3. C Marie Verna- The concept is similar to a behavioral health home
- 4. C- Joe Gutstein with finite resources and a burgeoning system nothing has changed. When do we reach the tipping point? Is it when the values and outcomes are managed? A. Roxanne Kennedy- We are moving the system towards it now. In the ASO preparation we are looking for outcomes and measuring client engagement. We also have an ongoing learning collaborative about value in behavioral health. The state has actually also met with Mr. Porter along with a few other states to discuss this.
- 5. C Pat Dana Toms River has a health home model open now and people are using it.
- 6. Q. Chris Lucca What you would like this council to do? A. The council could consider an outcomes/measurement committee.

IX. Planning Activities and Recommendations –

- A. The new Director of the Children's System of Care (Elizabeth Manley) will present on 2/13/13.
- B. Workforce development will be discussed on 2/13/13.

Next General Membership Meeting on 2/13/13 - 10:00-12:00, Room 3000

The Olmstead Advisory Committee -noon on 2/13/13 in room 3052

The Block Grant subcommittee will at 9 am on 2/13/13 in room 3052