

**Bureau for Children's Behavioral Health**  
**SOC Advisory Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, September 9, 2020**  
**9:00am – 12:00pm**  
**Zoom Mtg**

**Welcome and Introductions:** Erica Ungarelli

- Erica Ungarelli welcomed everyone to today's zoom meeting. Please note this meeting will not be recorded.
- Erica announced new bureau staff in the Bureau of Children's Behavioral Health: Sean Blakey, Megan Sheenan (Fast Forward) Hannah Raiche (Infant Child Health) Amy Lambert.

**Bureau Updates:**

Michelle Myler:

- There has been a newly awarded Systems of Care (SOC) grant-which starts right after the current grant ending September 29th. Michelle will review more in depth once the grant begins.
- There will also be two regional coordinator positions posted in the Bureau.
- System of Care discussion; Michelle reviewed what had been done previously, up to this meeting regarding SOC core values ~ how they are infused in your work and how they are being carried out. Ten percent of members did homework by the end of July deadline. Time will be allotted in this meeting to complete this. Adele invited those who had not completed homework to join a virtual breakroom.

Please submit to Michelle ( [Michelle.Myler@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Michelle.Myler@doe.nh.gov) ) what was completed for the homework by 9/30. In the next 3 weeks it will be rolled out.

Erica Ungarelli: Working on many things:

- RSA amendment; Cares funding. Will have number of RFPs posted soon.
- Sp14 fiscal note: hired all staff, last position submitted a waiver.
- Mobile crises services.

Kim Firth: Updated group on Infant MH plan.

- Developed early childhood MH, Identification and treating infants. Working with Medicaid office on this.
- DSM5 crosswalk being used to jumpstart billing for services.
- In January, will work with with the Medicaid group and actuaries. Rule will be written.
- Working consistently on what we have and making sure the direction is clear.

## **Updates from Programs:**

- Dec 31, 2020 ~ extension for contracts-28.1 million, will continue Acers contracts
- BCBH: Daryll Tenney and Kathleen Talbot gave update. They met with leadership of CAT.
- Working on sp14 and working with courts.
- CME: Darryll Tenney, is doing contract work with NFI Transitional services., reducing length of time in residential service.
- Oversight treatment residential presentation was given and will be done again. Part of Families First, sp14 residential providers will need to become QR2 compliant.
- Fast forward enrollments ~ celebrating good things; NFI is doing a phenomenal job, reflected in number of referrals-monthly there is 50-60 referrals.
- CBH workforce activities ~ Update from Joanne Malloy. Goals will be attached to these minutes. IOD website shares trainings.
- Communications Committee update ~ Michele Watson, they have come up with mission statement, who the committee members are and working on social media campaign around SOC. The committee is looking for videos of folks helping others ~ 1 min videos

## **Upcoming events:**

9/30: It's Criminal: DVD sharing and panel discussion

10/19: Expressive voices workshop one hour workshop, with Cassie Yackley

11/12<sup>th</sup>: There is a Hope, Heart, Healing ~ Suicide Prevention Conference, at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord.

**Update** on NH Fisher cats game: postponed until next year, due to covid19 pandemic.

**Upcoming trainings:** Adele will attach to notes.

Next Meeting: **November 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9-12:00pm, because of Veterans day.