

Meeting Notes

**NH Community of Practice for School Behavioral Health**

November 24, 2015

Attending: Kathleen Abate, Dellie Champagne, Carol Garhart, Michele Halligan-Foley, Effie Malley, JoAnne Malloy, Fritz Manson, Kevin Murphy, Maria Pacelli, Elin Pelland, Kate Salvati, Maureen Tracey,

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<b>Dellie Champagne</b>	<b>NAMI NH</b>
<b>Carol Garhart</b>	<b>Spark NH, LAUNCH</b>
<b>Michele Halligan-Foley</b>	<b>Safe Schools/Healthy Students Project Director</b>
<b>Effie Malley</b>	<b>Children's Behavioral Health Collaborative Director</b>
<b>Joanne Malloy</b>	<b>UNH Clinical Asst. Professor, UNH IOD, APEX, PBIS,</b>
<b>Fritz Manson</b>	<b>Youth Moves</b>
<b>Kevin Murphy</b>	<b>Strafford Learning Center</b>
<b>Maria Pacelli</b>	<b>DOE Project AWARE</b>
<b>Elin Pelland</b>	<b>LICSW, Litchfield School Social Worker, NH SSWA</b>
<b>Kate Salvati</b>	<b>School Psychologist, Strafford Learning Center</b>
<b>Maureen Tracey</b>	<b>Education Consultant UNH</b>

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Chose roles (JoAnne as facilitator, Effie as notetaker, Kate as process observer/mission checker)
3. Review
  - a. Meeting notes from last meeting
  - b. vision and outcomes for the Community of Practice for School Behavioral Health
  - c. overview of Community of Practice (CoP) strategy
4. Meeting w Children' Mental Health Directors, community mental health centers (CMHCs) – scheduling and logistics
  - a. Kevin talked w Lucy Putnam about meeting, she seemed interested
  - b. Institute on Disability has a contract to offer RENEW in all CMHCs, already in nine of ten
  - c. The Children's Directors meet second Wednesday every month; perhaps our meeting could piggyback with that.
  - d. Plan to include Michele Harlan, Division of Mental Health Services
  - e. Meeting spaces alternatives (PSU, old Tobey School, Delta, NAMI, and New Futures)
  - f. ACTION ITEM: JoAnne will draft an email message to see if children's MH directors could meet January 13 or February 10, or for them to attend our CoP meeting on January 26
5. Meeting content/subjects, starting with desired outcomes (see section 5 notes from last meeting)

- a. Identify pockets of good practice, how schools and CMHCs connect, review successes and barriers
  - b. CoP goal to create repository of resources including MOUs between CMHCs and schools, tools for facilitated referrals, use of data to drive decisions.
  - c. Sharing vision of system of care frame – what it looks like, how it works for partners and stakeholders
  - d. Discussion re social-emotional learning terminology vs. school behavioral health, the importance of the frame. “behavioral” is often misunderstood, and schools work with term social-emotional learning. Also whole health, emotional wellness. National CoP “Learning the Language” might be worthwhile, and could follow up with this group as a future agenda item.
  - e. Topic for discussion: who is responsible for functional behavioral analysis and how can it be shared
  - f. Intention to grow existing collaboration
  - g. Share school tools like Smart tools and evidence-based practices
  - h. Demonstrate Knowledge Network as place for repository of tools
6. Meeting Structure
- a. Meeting directors on their schedule of coming to our meeting (see above)
  - b. Thank CMHCs for their work and support
  - c. ACTION ITEM: Further develop topics from above at December CoP meeting
  - d. Describe Goal 6.2 of the Collaborative strategic plan (Implement within schools statewide multi-tiered systems of support ...). Need to identify 6.2 successes, progress and barriers, and link to bigger CBHC plan. Invite discussion of their successes.
  - e. Goal of creating a new paradigm, including system of care, multi-tiered system of supports, interconnected system framework
  - f. Who to represent the CoP and report back: Effie, Maureen T., Maria, JoAnne, Kathleen, Kate S.
7. All Other Business and Updates
- a. Difficulty posting minutes on the NH Network
  - b. Collaborative Advocacy Trainings on December 10 and 15. Kathleen will followed up and sent out the announcement. Anyone can contact Effie for more information, but the workshops are filling up.
  - c. Question re Mental Health First Aid
  - d. Request for map or visual of initiatives to connect the work. Kevin related to value creation, which we will review at an upcoming meeting.
  - e. Kathleen talked about SAMHSA’s family-controlled organizations. Kathleen got a message as family network grantee whose state also had a Project Aware grant; SAMHSA wants specifics re how we work together
  - f. NH Special Education Advisory Committee – this year’s focus on mental health. Maureen Tracey suggested getting representatives of this group to this meeting or us to theirs

- g. SWIFT (Schoolwide Integrated Framework for Transformation center ) held facilitation training which some of the CoP attended
  - h. JoAnne would like to see vocational rehabilitation staff work with the CoP or the transitional CoP. VR put out an RFP looking for organizations to become seven VR hubs.
8. Next meeting – Tuesday, December 22, from 9 to 11 AM
  9. Meeting evaluation was positive, the meeting met its mission