

**WCHSA Guiding Principles**  
*Customer Engagement, Staff Engagement, Community Engagement, Leadership Accountability*

**PAC AGENDA**  
WCHSA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PAC

August 27, 2021  
10:00-1:00

**I. Call to Order at 10:30am** 1<sup>st</sup> by Jim LeDuc and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christin Skolnik

**II. Attendance**

Katie Davis, Liza Drake, Kathi Cauley, Teresa Steinmetz, Amy Hart, Bob Rohret, Anneliese Skoda, Christin Skolnik, Dawn Woodward, Greg Winkler, Jessica Barrickman, Jim LeDuc, Kevin Juneau, Kim Propp, Kirk Yauchler, Kristin Korpela, Linda Hall, Melissa Freeman, Nichol Wienkes, Renee Soroko, Sarah Coyle, Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Sue Norton, Todd Campbell, John Tuohy, Mike Lappen, Zachary Todd, Dr. Richard Immler, Dr. Tony Thrasher, Kristin Deprey, Steve Milioto, Jake Jokisch

**III. Review and Approval of Minutes from 06/25/21**

Unanimous approval

**IV. Updates**

A. DHS (Teresa Steinmetz)

- Reorganization effective 9/12/21
  - 9 additional ARPA positions to be added (5 long-term, 4 will end 9/2022).
  - 6<sup>th</sup> section will be added to the Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery, to be called Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery
- Update on DHS 75- JCRER, goes to legislative review board for final review, published on their website in October 2021, will not go into effect until 10/2022
- Request for Application- COVID related dollars application released.
- Chapter 50 & 51 Updates –Development of a new administrative rule to allow a stand-alone facility (non-hospital) to be able to provide medical clearance for Emergency Detentions & voluntary patients. \$10M was allocated in the state budget for crisis services.

B. DCF (John Tuohy)

- No update

C. Office of Children's Mental Health (Linda Hall)

- New OCMH Fact Sheet on Rebuilding Peer Connections - Data on how youth are feeling more disconnected and what we can do to help.  
<https://children.wi.gov/Pages/ResearchData/FactSheets.aspx>
- OCMH Feelings Thermometer is now in Hmong as well as English and Spanish. You can download and/or print from the website.  
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D. WCA (Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf)

- Bed tracker- Budget proposal included increased access for counties. Counties will need to decide who a point person would be for administrative level, understanding that all crisis staff with placement responsibilities should have access. Hospital Association will be providing training in October with a November 1<sup>st</sup> rollout. Shar Lopez (St. Croix County) and Maryam Faterioun (Waukesha County) will work with the Hospital Association on development of training and rollout to counties.

E. Other

- ❖ Presentation and Discussion by Dr. Tony Thrasher re: SMART form
  - Review of Medical Stabilization and Process Improvement presentation
    - Importance of patients getting a full physical exam
    - Testing based on physical exam
    - Understand limited medical capabilities of IMDs
    - Use of SMART form- structured medical algorithm. SMART stands for (**S**uspect new medical condition, do other **M**edical conditions need screening, **A**bnormalities, **R**isky presentation of patient, are **T**herapeutic levels needed).
- ❖ CSP Rates (Steve Milioto and Jake Jokisch)
  - Considerations:
    - Increase Medicaid maximum fee schedule
    - Counties to be able to ask for cost settlement in advance, similar to what counties are able to do for CCS
    - Fully funded model, like CCS
  - WCHSA's formal response is requested to support any of the considerations above

V. Workgroup/Issue Updates

- A. SCAODA – no update
- B. Crisis Workgroups

1. Regional Telehealth Prescribing (Sarah Coyle) – Reviewing interest of counties regarding telehealth needs. Reaching out to Milwaukee County to begin conversations.
  2. SUD Screening/Assessment/Policy (Sarah Coyle) –met with UW Green Bay Partnership to discuss including SUD training within curriculum
  3. Law Enforcement relationships (Melissa Freeman)– Reviewing best practice models
  4. Medical Clearance (Jim LeDuc) – pilot counties working with WMHI
  5. Diverse Populations (Teresa Steinmetz) – Implementing class standards with Lifeline
- C. Mental Health Council (Dr. Immler) – Reviewing macro level of inpatient usage (kids and adults), focus on access and equity of mental health services across State.
- D. ACT 262 workgroup – no update
- E. Telehealth Advisory committees – no update
- F. Lifeline Advisory Committee (Kristin Korpela & Teresa Steinmetz) – Initially Wisconsin had five identified centers now we are down to three. Vivent is hosting the platform however no provider has been established, no information on what the platform will look like yet. Long-term funding concerns remain, ARPA funds will be used until 2025.
- G. 988 workgroup – See above

## VI. Roundtable on 51 extensions

Impacts across the State as we begin to see some extensions not being granted. Corporation Counsels are becoming increasingly alarmed regarding increased information of what is needed for extensions.

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## VII. County Only Discussion

- a. Children with Complex Needs Workgroup (Katie Davis) – Two summits to take place in fall 2021. One summit will have two providers and all interested parties will be invited with conversations around needs of counties. Second summit will be smaller and be action oriented. WCHSA is taking the lead on this.
- b. Strategic Plan Review – Kathi Cauley will update and send out to group
- c. Jail as Place of Service – on hold to next meeting
- d. Residency Manual - email to be sent out to group
- e. Roundtable on CRS – on hold for next meeting

## VIII. Decision and Action Items

No items going to Executive Meeting at this time.

## IX. Follow-up for October Meeting



- A. Update on Telehealth Rule
- B. Update on 988
- C. CSP Funding

**X. Adjournment at 12:57pm**

**Next Meeting**  
October 22, 2021  
10:00 A.M.  
Location: Zoom  
Minutes: Liza Drake