



Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday April 17, 2013

3:00 to 5:00 pm

ATTENDEES: Jim Hedrick, Kim Kennedy, Kathleen O'Brien, Larry Simpson, Mary Pizzo, Jaclin Warner Wiggins, George Lipman, Rianna Brown, Terrence Proctor, Gail Saler, Allan Rick, Lisa Hadley, Eugenia Conolly, Kathleen Rebbert-Franklin, Lori Brewster, Rebecca Hogamier, Tom Liberatore, Senator Catherine Pugh

1. **Introductions and Approval of Minutes-** Kathleen Rebbert-Franklin, Acting Director , ADAA
2. **Status- Behavioral Health Integration-** Kathleen Rebbert-Franklin
 - Phase II of the Behavioral Health Integration Process is complete, the DHMH has decided to establish a performance based carve-out for its Behavioral Health ASO financing model. Stakeholders and Providers will be included in the planning process for Phase III. Effective date for the implementing the new ASO will be in 2015.
 - DHMH will hold the kickoff meeting for Phase 3 of the Behavioral Health Integration process on June 4th – Location will be announced.
 - A Behavioral Health Integration Conference call will be held on Monday April 22, 2013 to update Stakeholders, Providers, Consumers and other interested individuals about the process to move forward. Chuck Milligan and Dr. Gayle Jordan-Randolph will chair the call. Notification with the call in number has been sent to SDAAC members and interested participants.
 - The MHA and ADAA senior leadership are meeting and discussing areas for the integration of various staff functions so as not to duplicate efforts.

3. Correctional Re Entry Initiative- Daryl Plevy, Deputy Director, MHA

- Data Link (Criminal Justice Behavioral Health committee) wants to combine data with correctional facilities' inmates diagnosed with a mental health condition.
- Pharmacy and drug treatment data have been obtained.
- Value Options is the tool used to link data to the detention centers.
- MHA is in the process of expanding to all state prisons outside of Baltimore City.
- There are a few barriers and negotiations are occurring to resolve these issues.
- The clinicians in the prisons are able to access the criminal justice/clinical data and provide a plan of care for the individual. A finger print system for tracking is being implemented. The providers are able to review and track inmates' history via data link in order to get better outcomes through more efficient services. There are confidentiality requirements and a consent process is still in effect.
- The funding mechanism is the challenge presented to design this complex system. The capacity issue is a challenge as well in Baltimore City but the CSA receives the file as soon as an arrest has taken place.
- Reentry stat-special condition of parole will be treatment for behavioral health (this is a new initiative).
- A handout was distributed with the StateStat performance measures for the statewide reentry project. The metrics is very broad and will affect all Departments in the state.

4. SDAAC Committee Reports

Prevention

Objective 1.3: Promote and expand the use of evidence-based prevention strategies and interventions by implementing the Maryland Strategic Prevention Framework (MSPF) Initiative and other SAMHSA prevention strategies and best practices:

- Provide MSPF Implementation grants to the 24 identified MSPF communities and monitor/ evaluate the effectiveness of their chosen strategies and interventions.



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- Provide on-going capacity-building support and training to MSPF grantees and other key stakeholders on the implementation of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) process at the community level.
- The MSPF Advisory Committee's Community Implementation Work Group will compile and maintain current resources on best practices related to behavioral health promotions and prevention and community wellness in order to include investigation of collaboration with local health entities.

Objective 1.4: Develop youth substance abuse assessment survey process to provide baseline and trend data at both State and jurisdiction levels to assist in planning, tracking and evaluating the effectiveness of the MSPF initiative and other evidence-based efforts:

- Involve the State Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) and other key agency representatives (i.e., Tobacco Control, MSDE, etc.) in the development, cultural competency and sustainability of the assessment survey.
- Implement the assessment survey on a bi-annual basis in all 24 Maryland jurisdictions.
- The SEOW will conduct an evaluation of the assessment process as needed to determine if state and jurisdiction level data needs are being met and will, along with key agency representatives, make adjustments to the process as necessary.

Workforce Development

- WMADC is sponsoring a Behavioral Health Conference May 15-17, 2013 in Annapolis.
- The Maryland Integration Learning Community continues to make great progress. During the past month members have participated in a webinar on Confidentiality and a full group coaching call. The collaborative has established a listserve and is regularly utilizing it as a means to share questions and exchange ideas.
- The MD Behavioral Health Higher Education Collaborative met on March 20th on the CCCBC Dundalk Campus. A discussion was facilitated regarding practicum opportunities and improving experience for students.

- MADC has worked with Delegate Hubbard to facilitate the introduction of legislation related to workforce and Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists concerns.
- The workgroup completed its update to the SDAAC Strategic Plan
- Workforce Development Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9 am by conference call – contact MADC website at www.madc.homestead.com

5. **Behavioral Health Council Workgroup Report**-Eugenia Conolly, ADAA

- In an effort to obtain technical assistance on how best to transition to a Behavioral Health Council, the Work Group in collaboration with Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA) staff drafted and submitted a proposal to SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services to join a National Learning Community that would focus on the development of the Council.

The MHA received notice on April 1st that Maryland was one of eight states selected to participate as a member of the CMHS State Planning Council National Learning Community. There will be intensive involvement with the SAMHSA contractors. Technical assistance will consist of onsite facilitation, webinars and conference calls.

The workgroup would appreciate any recommendations that the Council members might have to assist with this project. The Final reports from the States will be due August 31, 2013.

6. **ADAA Director's Report**-Kathleen Rebbert-Franklin, Acting Director, ADAA

- ADAA is the recipient of a \$50,000 grant to support funding for Recovery Peer-Support specialists. This will enhance the Administration's ROSC efforts.
- ADAA is partnering with BSAS to submit an application to SAMHSA to provide Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral and Treatment (SBIRT) services statewide. This will be a collaborative effort with primary care organizations (FQHCs). SAMHSA will be awarding 4 states approximately 2.2 million dollars per year for up to 5 years. Application is due April 29th.
- Local Health Departments (LHD) will be providing the 1st draft of their Overdose Prevention Plan by the end of April with the final draft due the end of June, 2013.

7. **Member Announcements**



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Kathleen O'Brien announced that State Mary's County had an Open House on April 16th for its Adolescent Club House and had a very positive response from the community for the event.

Next Meeting(s)-Wednesday June 19, 2013, 3-5 pm at ADAA: Wednesday September 18, 2013
3 pm at ADAA: Wednesday December 18, 2013, 3 pm at ADAA