

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
MISSOURI MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION**

Missouri Department of Mental Health  
1706 East Elm Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

**November 10, 2016**

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**PRESENT**

Mary Patrick Seigfreid  
Dennis Tesreau  
Karl Wilson, Ph.D.  
Steve Roling

**ABSENT**

Kathy Carter  
Stephen Huss, Ph.D.

**STAFF**

Mark Stringer, Director  
Debra Walker, Public & Legislative  
Affairs  
Susan Flanigan, Public & Legislative  
Affairs  
Tina Lee, Director's Office  
Sara Murphy, Human Resources  
Gary Schanzmeyer, Division of  
Developmental Disabilities  
Rick Gowdy, Division of Behavioral  
Health  
Wendy Witcig, Division of  
Developmental Disabilities

April Maxwell, Division of  
Developmental Disabilities  
Dave Kingsbury, Office of Deaf  
Services  
Kit Glover, Division of Developmental  
Disabilities  
Linda Miller, Division of Developmental  
Disabilities  
Lynne Fulks, Division of Administration  
Julia LePage, Division of  
Developmental Disabilities  
Angeline Stanislaus, Adult Chief  
Clinical Officer

**GUESTS**

Hannah Swann, Senate Appropriations  
Rolanda Gott, Cardinal Glennon  
Hospital  
Michele Kilo, Children's Mercy Hospital  
Robin Jordan, Children's Mercy  
Hospital  
Abby Powell, Thompson Center  
Connie Brooks, Thompson Center  
Jena Randolph, Thompson Center  
SungWoo Kahng, Thompson Center

Kelly Wooldridge, Children's Mercy  
Hospital  
Sarah Grafeman, Children's Mercy  
Hospital  
Mike Bunis, Washington University  
Renee Patrick, SEMO Autism Center  
Elaine Beussink, SEMO Autism Center  
Jessica Hellings, Kansas City Regional  
Office  
Karen Cox, Children's Mercy Hospital  
Cathy Enfield, MODDC  
Richard Enfield, MODDC  
Vicki Little, Children's Mercy Hospital  
Kate Lindberg, Children's Mercy  
Hospital  
Mary Ann Hammond, Children's Mercy  
Hospital  
Natalie Passanante, Children's Mercy  
Hospital  
Cindy Call, Children's Mercy Hospital

TOPIC/ISSUE	DISCUSSION
<p>CALL TO ORDER/ INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</p> <p>OPEN DISCUSSION FOR COMMISSIONERS</p>	<p>Mary Seigfreid, Chair, called the Missouri Mental Health Commission meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. on November 10, 2016. The meeting was held at Children’s Mercy Autism Center, 2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Missouri.</p> <p>Self-introductions were made.</p> <p>Steve Roling motioned for approval of the October 13, 2016, meeting minutes. Dennis Tesreau seconded the motion and the minutes were approved with minor revisions.</p> <p>Steve Roling mentioned that on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, the Children’s Services Tax Fund was passed in Jackson County. There are 7 counties in Missouri that have the tax and Jackson County is now the 8<sup>th</sup>. The funds raised within Jackson County will be used for programs and services to benefit at-risk children and youth from birth to age 19.</p> <p>Dr. Wilson announced that a Senior’s Tax was passed in St. Louis. The funds will be used for services which will help seniors continue to live safely and independently in their own homes, and may include Behavioral Health and prevention services.</p>
<p>DIRECTOR’S UPDATE &amp; BUDGET UPDATE</p>	<p>Mark Stringer provided the Director’s update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark mentioned on Wednesday, November 16, 2016, the Department will meet with budget and planning staff and the transition team to go over the Department’s FY18 requests.</li> <li>• On October 24, 2016, Mark travelled to Washington, DC, to participate in a small round table discussion with Newt Gingrich, Patrick Kennedy, Van Jones and other experts from around the country to come up with policy recommendations to address the opioid epidemic. The meeting was hosted by the American Enterprise Institute.</li> <li>• Mark was invited to the Medicaid Evidence-based Decisions Project Conference in Portland, Oregon. The conference is for Medicaid medical directors and other senior clinicians from state Medicaid agencies across the country. Mark spoke to the group about modern treatment methods available for people with substance use disorders.</li> <li>• Mark mentioned that Val Huhn, Director of the DD division, and Rick Gowdy, Director of DBH, offered to provide training and technical assistance for any state agency that would like to learn more about hiring people with disabilities that are served by the Department of Mental Health.</li> </ul> <p>Lynne Fulks provided an update on the budget. The handout is located at:  <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2016meetingschedule.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2016meetingschedule.html</a></p>

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MISSOURI AUTISM CENTERS	<p>Kit Glover, Director, Office of Autism Services gave a brief overview:</p> <p>The Office of Autism Services was established in 2008 to provide leadership in program development for children and adults with autism spectrum disorders, to include the establishment of program standards and coordination of program capacity.</p> <p>The following Centers provide diagnosis, treatment and training. They provided speakers who described their services and shared what is done uniquely at their respective facilities.</p> <p>Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center – St. Louis  Children's Mercy Autism Center – Kansas City  Mercy Kids Autism Center – St. Louis  Southeast Missouri Autism Center – Cape Girardeau  Thompson Center for Autism – Columbia  Washington University Autism Center – St. Louis</p> <p>Handout is located at: <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2016meetingschedule.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2016meetingschedule.html</a></p>
PUBLIC COMMENT	<p>Dr. Jessica Hellings, Kansas City Regional Office, is a psychiatrist specializing in individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities and psychiatric illness. Dr. Hellings has an opening for a one year fellowship that will include training in autism and intellectual disabilities. This is for psychiatrists that have been fully trained in general psychiatry or child/adolescent psychiatry.</p>
NEXT MEETING	<p>The next Mental Health Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2016, at the Department of Mental Health, 1706 East Elm St., Jefferson City, MO.</p>
ADJOURN	<p>Dr. Wilson made a motion for adjournment; Dennis Tesreau seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:14 p.m.</p>  <hr/> <p>Karl Wilson, Secretary</p>