

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
MISSOURI MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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

January 12, 2017

PRESENT

Mary Patrick Seigfreid
Kathy Carter
Steve Roling
Karl Wilson, Ph.D.
Stephen Huss, Ph.D.

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Dennis Tesreau

STAFF

Mark Stringer, Director
Mike Nietzel, Director's Office
Debra Walker, Public & Legislative
Affairs
Susan Flanigan, Public & Legislative
Affairs
Tina Lee, Director's Office
Rosie Anderson-Harper, Division of
Behavioral Health
Sara Murphy, Human Resources
Lynne Fulks, Division of Administration
Rick Gowdy, Division of Behavioral
Health

Val Huhn, Division of Developmental
Disabilities
Wendy Witcig, Division of
Developmental Disabilities
Gail Vasterling, General Counsel
Angeline Stanislaus, MD, Chief Medical
Officer for Adults
April Maxwell, Division of
Developmental Disabilities
Connie Cahalan, Division of Behavioral
Health
Rikki Wright, Division of Behavioral
Health
Donna Siebeneck, Division of
Administration
Gary Schanzmeyer, Division of
Developmental Disabilities
Angie Stuckenschneider, Division of
Behavioral Health
Lisa Williamson, Division of
Developmental Disabilities
Vickie Schollmeyer, Division of
Behavioral Health
Vickie Epple, Division of Behavioral
Health
Dave Kingsbury, Deaf Services

Duane Shumate, Division of
Developmental Disabilities
Nora Bock, Division of Behavioral
Health
Tim Rudder, Division of Behavioral
Health
Laurie Epple, Division of Behavioral
Health
Lexi Thompson, Division of Behavioral
Health
Cory McMahon, Division of
Developmental Disabilities

GUESTS

Hannah Swann, Senate Appropriations
Brent McGinty, Missouri Coalition for
Community Behavioral
Healthcare
Vicky Davidson, MDCC
Sarah Willson, Missouri Hospital
Association
Greg Kramer, Easter Seals Midwest
Daniel Cayou, MO P & A
Tim Swinfard, Compass Health

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<p>CALL TO ORDER/ INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</p> <p>OPEN DISCUSSION</p>	<p>Mary Seigfreid, Chair, called the Missouri Mental Health Commission meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. on January 12, 2017. The meeting was held at the Department of Mental Health, 1706 East Elm Street, Jefferson City, MO.</p> <p>Self-introductions were made.</p> <p>Kathy Carter motioned for approval of the December 8, 2016, meeting minutes. Steve Roling seconded the motion; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Huss motioned for approval of the December 19, 2016, meeting minutes. Steve Roling seconded the motion; motion carried.</p> <p>Kathy Carter commended DMH staff and Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare staff for the fact that Missouri was one of eight states selected for the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) demonstration project.</p>
<p>DIRECTOR'S UPDATE</p>	<p>Mark Stringer updated Commission members on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark attended the Governor's Inauguration on January 9, 2017. • Mark and several DMH staff attended the Governor's Prayer Breakfast on January 5, 2017. • Mark mentioned the Governor will hold his first cabinet meeting today at 4 p.m. at the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) Headquarters in Jefferson City. The Governor will be discussing the upcoming ice storm and each department will report on how they are preparing for it. • Mark commented he was encouraged to hear that First Lady Sheena Greitens was interested in children's issues, particularly children in foster care and children of incarcerated parents. Tim Decker, Director of Children's Division, met with DMH staff to develop some proposals and then met with the Governor to discuss the issues.
<p>BUDGET UPDATE</p>	<p>Lynne Fulks provided an update on the budget. Handout is located at: http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2017MeetingSchedule.html</p>
<p>LEGISLATIVE UPDATE</p>	<p>Susan Flanigan, Legislative Liaison, provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative session started on January 4, 2017. The updated Legislative Briefing document may be found at http://dmh.mo.gov/opla/docs/2017LegislatorBriefing-FINAL.pdf <p>Several bills have been pre-filed this year. Susan will track some bills including the following:</p>

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	<p>Senate Bills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 28 – Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a global waiver for MO HealthNet. • SB 51 – Establishes a language assessment program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing from birth through the age of eight. • SB 52 – Creates new provisions of law relating to leave from employment. • SB 104 – Modifies procedures in guardianship and conservator proceedings for incapacitated or disabled persons. • SB 221 – Authorizes legal counsel for the Department of Mental Health to have standing in certain hearings involving a person unable to stand trial due to lack of mental fitness. • SB 229 – Modifies the law relating to working hours for employees at certain mental health facilities. <p>House Bills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 89 – Changes the laws regarding the priority of persons to be appointed guardian of an incapacitated person or conservator of a disabled person. • HB 119 – Modifies provisions relating to family law proceedings. • HB 121 – Adds psychiatrists to the list of individuals eligible for the Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program. • HB 153 – Modifies provisions relating to expert witnesses. • HB 262 – Revises the definition of “service dog” to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities. • HB 290 – Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a global waiver for MO HealthNet. • HB 316 – Modifies provisions relating to education and experience requirements for the licensure of psychologists. • HB 329 – Establishes the Tricia Leann Tharp Act, which requires certain pharmacists to receive two hours of continuing education on suicide prevention. • HB 402 – Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a global waiver for MO HealthNet. • HB 481 – Establishes a language assessment program for children from birth through the age of eight who are deaf or hard of hearing. • HB 524 – Establishes the Death with Dignity Act to allow patients with terminal illnesses to end their life in a humane and dignified manner. • HB 551 – Modifies mandated reporting requirements for sexual assault victims in a long-term care facility. • HB 569 – Establishes the Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Act. • HB 626 – Modifies provisions relating to guardianship and conservatorship proceedings.

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	<p>This information is updated weekly and may be found at the following link: http://dmh.mo.gov/opla/2017LegislativeUpdate.htm</p>
<p>EMPOWERING THROUGH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE</p>	<p>Val Huhn and Duane Shumate presented on the Empowering Through Employment Initiative. The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD) is committed to enhancing community employment options for persons with developmental disabilities. All individuals who want to work can work and contribute to their community when given the opportunity, training, and supports. Handout is located at: http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2017MeetingSchedule.html</p> <p>Kathy Carter asked if there was special training for businesses so that they know and are encouraged to hire persons with developmental disabilities. Duane mentioned DD has been working collaboratively with the Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) through the Employment First State Leadership Mentoring Grant that the department received from the US Department of Labor. This is the second year that the department has outreached to and engaged businesses to assist them. Duane also mentioned there are 89 employment service providers throughout the state. Only two counties do not have service providers located within them, Howard County and Chariton County.</p>
<p>SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES 21ST CENTURY CURES ACT</p>	<p>Dr. Gowdy, Angie Stuckenschneider and Nora Bock presented on Substance Use Disorder Services, Prevention and the 21st Century Cures Act. Handout is located at: http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2017MeetingSchedule.html</p>
<p>PUBLIC COMMENT</p>	<p>Tim Swinfard, CEO/President of Compass Health, mentioned the passing of Dr. Todd Schaible. Tim had the pleasure to present Dr. Schaible with a Lifetime Achievement Award in Columbia in October of 2016. Dr. Schaible was CEO/President of Burrell Behavioral Health for 40 years and was one of the leading advocates for mental health care. Tim shared personal stories about Dr. Schaible and that he was part of the group that started the Coalition. He was vocal about policy regarding hundreds of mental health issues. Tim encouraged and challenged those who knew Dr. Schaible to sustain his legacy by continuing to ask how we can be better.</p> <p>Tim also spoke about the Certified Community Behavioral Health Center initiative that Missouri was awarded. The new initiative will have a monumental impact moving from services being paid for by time, to a model in which services are paid for in terms of encounters based on cost. As a result of this shift, we will be substantially increasing Missourians' access to the behavioral health services that they desperately need.</p>

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	<p>In closing, Tim hopes that DMH staff and providers that work on this initiative value what we are becoming, and understand that the work that we are doing today will inspire hope and promote wellness for Missourians for years to come.</p>
<p>DIVISION AND SECTION UPDATES</p>	<p><u>Human Resources</u> Sara Murphy, HR Director, provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HR is on track for developing the Leadership Program. The Missouri Institute of Mental Health (MIMH) has worked out an arrangement for the department to have 4 days of training for 30 candidates. The training will be broken up into 8 different modules and could start as soon as May. The training will be open to middle management DMH employees. <p><u>Division of Behavioral Health</u> During the Behavioral Health Update, Dr. Gowdy yielded his time to Commissioner Huss to ask follow-up questions regarding the presentation on substance use disorder services. Commissioner Huss brought up the following issues in discussion: training required for doctors prescribing drugs used in medication assisted treatment (MAT), prevention materials and access, absence of a prescription drug monitoring program in Missouri, outreach to local doctors and hospitals for awareness of the availability of MAT, and the cost benefit of recovery centers. DBH staff provided information to address his questions and concerns.</p> <p><u>Division of Developmental Disabilities</u> Val Huhn, DD Director, provided the following update:</p> <p>Val presented an overview of the 2015 Staff Stability Survey. The survey was conducted through the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS) and collected information on wages, turnover, benefits and vacancy rates. Handouts are located at: http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2017MeetingSchedule.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Val introduced Caitlin Bartley. Caitlin is a MSW student at the University of Missouri and DD is very fortunate to have her. • The Central Missouri Regional Office officially moved to their new location on December 23, 2016. • The building for the new crisis program in Marshall called “Optimistic Beginnings” is not completed yet so we are still on the Marshall campus. • The new Administration Building in Marshall should be ready for staff to move in somewhere between January 23 to February 3, 2017.

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	<p><u>Administration</u> Lynne Fulks, Acting Administration Director, provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget is working closely with the Budget and Planning Office providing information that is needed for the Governor’s recommendations. • Budget is currently working on program summary booklets. • Accounting is busy with fiscal notes. As of today, 119 fiscal note requests have been received. • Purchasing and General Services continues to prepare for the implementation of the “Missouri Buys” system. • Accounting has been working with the Division of Behavioral Health on the rebid of the pharmacy services contract for DBH facilities, which is now in the evaluation phase. • The Reimbursement section finished up work with Myers & Stauffer on the FY13 DSH Audit and is starting to work on the FY14 DSH Audit. • Reimbursements collected over \$5,000 in revenue from state recoveries in the 2nd Quarter of the fiscal year.
NEXT MEETING	The next Mental Health Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2017. The meeting will be held at the Department of Mental Health, 1706 East Elm Street, Jefferson City, MO.
ADJOURN	<p>Dr. Wilson made a motion for adjournment; Kathy Carter seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.</p> <hr style="width: 30%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Karl Wilson, Secretary</p>