

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
MISSOURI MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION

Telepresence Meeting
Jefferson City, Truman Office Building-Room 510
Kansas City, Fletcher Daniel Building-Room 503
St Louis, Wainwright Building-Room 923
Joplin, Joplin Regional Office, Sneddon Room

April 10, 2014

PRESENT

Kathy Carter
Gary Duncan
Dennis Tesreau

ABSENT

Neva Thurston
Steve Roling

STAFF

Keith Schafer, Department Director
Bob Bax, Acting DMH Deputy Director
Monica Hoy, Director's Office
Heather Eisterhold, Director's Office
Lynne Fulks, Division of Administration
Debra Walker, Public Affairs
Emily Koenig, Children's Office
James Jackson, Human Resources
Cathy Welch, Director's Office
Rikki Wright, General Counsel
Mark Stringer, Division of Behavioral Health
April Maxwell, Division of Developmental Disabilities
Susan Flanigan, Public Affairs
Nora Bock, Division of Behavioral Health
Vickie McCarrell, Division of Developmental Disabilities
Rick Gowdy, Division of Behavioral Health
Dan Haug, Division of Administration
Laurie Epple, Division of Behavioral Health
Angie Stuckenschneider, Division of Behavioral Health

Jeff Grosvenor, Division of Developmental Disabilities
Laine Young-Walker, Chief Clinical Directors Office
Marcy Volner, Division of Developmental Disabilities
Elijah Buchholz, Deaf Services

GUESTS

Greg Kramer, ESMW
Chaz Nickolaus, MDDC
Betty Farley, MO Protection & Advocacy
Les Wagner, MACDDS
Patty Henry, MO Mental Health Foundation
Felix Vincenz, MIMH, SLPRC
Mandy Anthony, MO Protection & Advocacy
Penny Moorehouse-Coates, Joplin Regional

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<p>CALL TO ORDER/ INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</p> <p>OPEN DISCUSSION</p>	<p>Dennis Tesreau, Chair convened the Missouri Mental Health Commission Meeting on April 10, 2014. The meeting was held as an informational meeting due to no quorum. The meeting was held by Telepresence at the following locations: Jefferson City, Truman Office Building-Room 510; Kansas City, Fletcher Daniel Building-Room 503; St Louis, Wainwright Building-Room 923; and Joplin Regional Office, Sneddon Room.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions were made. • Due to no quorum the approval of the minutes was dispensed. • Monica Hoy reminded the Commissioners to file their Personal Financial Disclosure statements by May 1, 2014. • Monica also reminded the Commissioners of the upcoming meetings and also asked that Commissioners let her know if they will be attending the Mental Health Champions Banquet. 	
<p>PROPOSED TAX CUT LEGISLATION</p>	<p>Keith Schafer provided an update on the proposed tax cut legislation.</p>	
<p>LEGISLATIVE UPDATE</p>	<p>Susan Flanigan provided the Legislative update. Handout is located at http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2014MeetingSchedule.htm</p>	
<p>UPDATE ON NORTHWEST HABILITATION SERVICES TASK FORCE</p>	<p>April Maxwell updated the Commission on the Northwest Habilitation Services Task Force. The final report will be presented at the July 10, 2014 Commission meeting. The Commission will travel to Marshall and Higginsville for the August 14, 2014 Commission meeting.</p>	
<p>provid BUDGET UPDATE</p>	<p>Dan Haug and Lynne Fulks provided the budget update.</p>	<p>Handout is located at http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2014MeetingSchedule.htm.</p>
<p>PUBLIC COMMENT</p>	<p>No public comment</p>	
<p>DIVISIONS AND SECTION UPDATES</p>	<p>Mark Stringer provided an update on Division of Behavioral Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The privatization of Southwest Missouri Mental Health Center will become effective July 1, 2014. • The Strengthening Missouri Mental Health System initiative will receive permanent funding this budget cycle. • The Community Mental Health Liaison project has received numerous positive comments. • The seventh Mental Health First Aid Training in the Governor's series will be held May 20, 2014. DMH 	

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	<p>has trained over 11,000 Mental Health First Aiders in Missouri since 2008. Missouri Department of Mental Health ranks second highest in the country behind California regarding individuals trained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DMH has trained 400 additional police and other law enforcement officers in Crisis Intervention (CIT). • The seven Emergency Room Enhancement projects are up and running. DMH is currently working with thirty-five hospitals in MO to keep people with mental illness out of the ERs and assist in placing these individuals in an appropriate setting. • DMH will be sending a group to The Zero Suicide Academy in June. The Academy is designed for a system that wants to focus on its own population. • DMH has launched the Disease Management Effort for people with substance use disorders. • The Excellence of Mental Health Act was signed by President Obama. DMH, along with the Coalition, will be working together to apply for a planning grant to create community behavioral health clinics. Eight states will receive the award. <p>Jeff Grosvenor provided an update on Division of Developmental Disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On June 17 and 18 the Division will be hosting the DD Conference, which was also held a couple of years ago. • Jeff commended the Commission for putting together the Northwest Habilitation Services Task Force. • Partnership for Hope currently has 2,998 individuals enrolled with 100 counties plus St. Louis City participating since October 2010. <p>Dan Haug provided an update on the Division of Administrative Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DMH and DSS will be collaborating beginning April 15th. DSS will have two of their eligibility specialists housed within DMH. They will be helping with Medicaid. <p>Emily Koenig provided an update on Children's Office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Healthcare Foundation Grant in Kansas City will be ending soon. It was designed to train school district personnel in Youth Mental Health First Aid. Currently there are twenty-two new instructors and 281 Mental Health First Aiders, with thirty of them high school seniors. DMH and the Foundation are currently exploring the potential for a second year, but no decisions have been made yet. • DMH is moving forward with developing a curriculum around the Separation Trauma Initiative and how it will roll out over the next several months.
FUTURE MEETINGS	The next Mental Health Commission Meeting will be held on May 7, 2014 at the Department of Mental Health, 1706 East Elm St, Jefferson City, MO beginning at 10:00 a.m.
ADJOURN	<p>The Mental Health Commission adjourned.</p> <hr/> <p>Dennis Tesreau, Chair</p>