

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (DMH)  
 COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES-STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL (CPS SAC)  
 MEETING MINUTES  
 June 26, 2014  
 Jefferson City, Missouri**

**Members Present:** Daniel Cayou, Stewart Chase, Sarah Earll, Scott Giovanetti, Liz Hagar-Mace, John Harper, Jessica Johnson, Toni Jordan, Eric Martin, Jerome Riley, Susan Scott Tish Thomas

**Members Absent:** Bruce Charles, Heather Cushing, Andrew Greening, Robert Hawkins, Mickie McDowell, Rene Murph,

**DMH Staff:** Mark Stringer, Rosie Anderson-Harper, Kate Bazin, Nora Bock, Debbi Byrd, Vickie Epple, Mia Ferrell, LuAnn Reese, Melissa Smyser, Angie Stuckenschneider

**DBH SAC Staff:** Lisa Martin, Lisa Reynolds

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<p><b>Call To Order</b></p> <p><b>Division Director Update/ Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Budget Update</b></p> <p><b>Children &amp; Youth Update</b></p> <p><b>Peer Support Update</b></p>	<p>Sarah Earll called the meeting to order with self introductions.</p> <p><b>Mark Stringer, Division Director</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark updated the committee on the cuts that are being taken due to the budget. The items discussed can be found at <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/docs/mentalillness/serviceimpact.pdf">http://dmh.mo.gov/docs/mentalillness/serviceimpact.pdf</a></li> <li>• Mark welcomed Daniel Cayou from MO P &amp; A to the council.</li> <li>• FSH will not be affected by the cuts.</li> <li>• Department of Mental Health has been consulting with the Department of Insurance on the insurance plans to determine if they meet the mental health parity law.</li> </ul> <p><b>Melissa Symser, Chief of Childrens' Community Operations-Central Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was a YouTube contest that was geared toward the transitional youth aged group. The videos were viewed by 1,294 individuals. The videos can be seen at: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm7zgUpms9RPSmsmv1HgWhg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm7zgUpms9RPSmsmv1HgWhg</a></li> <li>• The contest winners are: 1st place – There's Always Hope, 2nd place – Getting into the Art of it, 3rd place – Imagine If</li> <li>• They would like to start the promotions on the videos for next year at an earlier time.</li> </ul> <p><b>Lisa Martin,</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Want to make sure that when speaking about Peer Support it is inclusive of all</li> </ul>	

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	<p>different types of peer support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate everyone on what peer support means and what it can bring to agencies. There is a work group that is working on a “shared message” and will be bringing some documents and asking the council for their input and endorsement.</li> <li>• Once shared message is complete they would like to take it to the Coalition.</li> <li>• The Coalition has an annual conference and there will be 3 sessions around Peer Support. One will be on Youth and Family Peer Support, second one is on how to integrate peer support into culture of your agency, the third will be evidence behind peer support.</li> <li>• The new application process has been completed and can be found at <a href="http://www.peerspecialist.org">www.peerspecialist.org</a>. It is more comprehensive than it was before. This will take place for the October training. The next peer specialist training will be held in Columbia.</li> <li>• There are 200 certified individuals as peer specialist and approximately 70 are working for DMH contracted providers. There have been 79 trained in family support. The Missouri Recovery Support Specialist has 108 trained and 44 have been credentialed.</li> <li>• Currently underway is the CMPS credentialing. Anyone who is already certified will be grandfathered in. More information will be available at a later date.</li> <li>• DMH is optimistic that within the next calendar year there will be continuing education opportunities for CMPS &amp; MRSS(P).</li> <li>• Mark Stringer added that he is excited about where the programs are going.</li> <li>• A Peer Specialist Supervisor Training was held at 3 different locations in June. St. Louis, Kansas City, and Jefferson City. Ike Powell &amp; Lisa Martin were the trainers. There was excellent attendance.</li> <li>• The training was open to Supervisors and their Peer Specialist. It identified several areas where more information is needed by the providers. There was group work and each group identified the challenges or issues. There are also some supervisors who believe that they should attend the 5 day Peer Specialist Training. There were also agencies who do not have Peer Specialist who would like to attend the training so they understand what the role would be if they hire a Peer Specialist.</li> <li>• Mark added that one of the greatest contributions of a Peer is on a treatment team is the understanding and advocacy they can provide for the individual receiving services.</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Rehabilitation Act</b></p> <p><b>Approval of Minutes</b></p> <p><b>Committee Reports</b></p> <p><b>Old Business</b></p> <p><b>New Business</b></p> <p><b>Member Reports</b></p>	<p><b>John Harper</b>-HB solution 803 has passed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An act to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to strengthen the United States workforce development system through innovation in, and alignment and improvement of, employment, training, and education programs.</li> <li>• The State plan shall include an assurance that the designated State unit has entered into a formal cooperative agreement with the State agency responsible for administering the State Medicaid plan and the State agency with primary responsibility for providing services and supports for individuals with intellectual and behavioral health disabilities with respect to the delivery of vocational rehabilitation services and supported employment.</li> </ul> <p>Minutes for April were approved-Motion by Toni seconded by Tish. Minutes for May were approved with changes-Motion by Stewart seconded by Toni.</p> <p><b>Membership Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looked over the submitted applications and recommended that Sonya DeMerchant be forwarded to Mark Stringer for his approval.</li> </ul> <p><b>Data Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not meet.</li> </ul> <p>It was voted on to have the CPS SAC meetings every other month but not less than 6 times per year.</p> <p>There will be a joint CPS/ADA SAC meeting on December 3 to discuss the block grant.</p> <p>Rosie reported on the retirements from the Department. Steve Reeves, replacing him will be Dr. Rick Gowdy, Dr. Greg Markway will be the Forensic Services Director. Jodi Haupt, Tom Lauer, &amp; Clive Woodward. Clive will be returning part time.</p> <p>Scott Giovanetti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisted in writing Healthy Transitions Grant for the southeast/southwest portion of the state. Some agencies would like to hire a Peer Specialist that can assist with the transition aged individuals.</li> <li>• Attended a conference sponsored by DESE. Very interesting and learned a lot about</li> </ul>	

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	<p>some of the approaches around education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rosie added that there was a huge portion on employment services. One of the most meaningful messages is that there is an expectation that SSI and Medicaid should be a temporary thing and that we should encourage individuals that they need to work. Scott added that one of the speakers noted that individuals who receive SSI/Medicaid at age 18, only 1% ever work.</li> </ul> <p>John Harper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Mental Health Centers will be changing around employment. They hope to start layering in activities and making some policy changes.</li> </ul> <p>Liz Hagar-Mace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governors Committee has set the Homeless Awareness Conference-November 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup>. Liz suggested that the Consumer Operated Programs be present at the conference.</li> </ul> <p>Tish Thomas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment Conference-more information will be available at a later date.</li> <li>Fidelity reviews still taking place.</li> </ul> <p>Jessica Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Started as a Peer Specialist with Pathways.</li> </ul> <p>Daniel Cayou</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watching the legislation Families in Mental Health Act.</li> </ul> <p>Toni Jordan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glad that the food stamp bill passed.</li> <li>Down several employees.</li> <li>Christine McDonald will be speaking at the graduation.</li> </ul> <p>Susan Scott</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thanked Toni for all of the baskets she donated for the Real Voices/Real Choices conference.</li> <li>Asked the hospital foundation to sponsor individuals to go to the RV/RC conference and received approval to send 3 people.</li> </ul> <p>Mark Stringer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellence in Mental Health Act-what opportunities it will create for state.</li> <li>Time table-September of 2015 will be date for submitting an application for planning grants. There will be 8 states awarded. It will create a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (comprehensive array of mental and addiction services,</li> </ul>	

