Missouri Eating Disorders Council Minutes

March 22, 2021

Council Members Present:

Annie Seal Heidi Strickler Valerie Huhn Denise Wilfley Paul Polychronis Stephanie Bagby-Stone Eric Martin Marjorie Cole Stephanie Flynn Rachel Jones Senator Bill White Jenny Copeland Carla O'Connor

Council Members Absent:

Kim McCallum Ginny Ramseyer-Winter Del Camp Janet Clevenger Beth Harrell Rebecca Lester

Department of Mental Health Staff:

Rosie Anderson-Harper Lori Franklin Connie Hardin Marquita McClain

Guests:

Michael Emami (KMOU 8 Reporter)
Marie-Laure Firebaugh

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP NEEDED
Welcome/Introductions	Welcome by A. Seal. L. Franklin mentioned to everyone to email M. McClain if on the call for attendance purposes.	
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve made by January minutes by M. Cole seconded by J. Copeland. Minutes approved.	
Announcements and Update on State of the Council	360 Training Initiative and Body U update by M.L. Firebaugh Working to have the curriculum complete by June 2021 for FY 2022. Working with J. Copeland to create a 360 Curriculum to train centers, explaining the need of all course trainings, an outline is in the works, focus on recruiting centers for the spring, for now we are offering webinars.	
	Working on presenting webinar for men with eating disorders, early spring with offering webinars, working to find out why there are problems after weight loss surgeries, newsletters sent out every month. Open to ideas for webinars with the cost passed down to the attendees, roughly \$25 to \$30.00. All the centers have been overwhelmed with the adjustments due to COVID. We are developing other Teams of Excellence to follow the Ozark Mental Health Center model. At this time, it is not viable. Having the webinars is an exciting way to get the content out to Missouri providers for now. Although it is in the works to get other	

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	centers like Ozark as a Center of Excellence we are pivoting at this point until we are fully opened and able to create others to model after Ozark. Working with the schools to promote the programs, utilizing the websites, email blasts, newsletter, etc. We have only seen 466 students due to COVID. The numbers are low, next fall will show a better turnout. However, continuing the relationships in other ways,	
	looking for a social media connection again but unable due to COVID. We completed 168 community screens with the last push. We will research different options on how to reach more people. If anyone knows of a "Listserv" please share contact information. Question: Does the push of information go to the women's prison? Not sure, however we will research a contact. L. Franklin provided A. Seal with the Department of	
Moving Forward in FY21	Corrections Behavioral Health contact information. Building a platform for 3C. We are getting the technology and updating the platform, we must be ready before end of the fiscal year in June. The intent is to own the platform instead of using Mind-District.	
	The three-year strategy plan is to get eating disorders reclassified in the state of Missouri as a serious mental Illness, to include state allocation and federal funding. Creating a strong partnership with Missouri Psychological Association and the Missouri Psychiatric Association as well as the Medical Association. We are creating a position paper and developing a treatment protocol to promote in hospitals and other settings.	
	A. Seal asked the question; if eating disorders were to reclassify, would that open up Medicaid beds? E. Martin responded by agreeing to discuss this later.	
Next Meeting:	The next meeting will be a conference call on Monday, May 24, 2021, from 11:00 am to 11:30 am.	