



Healthy Connecticut 2020 State Health Improvement Plan

Mental Health and Addiction Services ACTION Team Meeting AGENDA & NOTES

Date: August 12, 2016

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location or Conference Call Number: DPH Conference Room 2F

Attendees: Cathy Sisco, Wheeler Clinic Connecticut Clearinghouse Prevention, Wellness and Recovery; Janet Storey, DMHAS; Jason Cohen, DCP; Judith Dicine, Office of Chief State's Attorney; Julienne Giard, DMHAS; Paloma Bayona, National Alliance for Mental Illness; Sandra Gill, DPH; Susan Wolfe, DMHAS

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Welcome, purpose, and introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare for the SHIP Action Summit by discussing gaps and challenges, and how to improve in Year 2. • Discuss Priorities for Year 2 Action Agenda. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Focus on fewer things that can realistically be accomplished ▪ Address disparities ▪ Aim for system change ▪ Explicate measures 	JANET will add glossary for acronyms being used in the Action Agenda at the end of the document
Review Meeting 1 Outcomes	See 07-26-2016 notes	
Discuss Priorities for Year 2 Action Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is feasible for us to do? • Who else needs to be on the team? • What key state initiatives can we connect with to gain support/momentum? 	MHSA 1: Decrease by 5% the rate of mental health emergency department visits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy 1: Increase knowledge and implementation of behavioral health screening by primary care providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is feasible for us to do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ It is feasible to continue to work toward the implemental of behavioral health screening 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy 2: Collaborate with Beacon Health Options ICM-PEER Hospital ED Initiative to reduce behavioral health ED visits at Bristol, St. Francis, Hartford, Backus, and Yale New Haven <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is feasible for us to do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ It is feasible to continue this collaboration ◆ Expand to include The Opening Doors-CT Hospital ED Initiative ◆ Consider adding substance abuse related ED visits - most clients have both mental health and substance use disorders - need to find out how MH vs. SA coding is done ◆ There was a discussion about the inclusion of peers on the community care teams ▪ Who else needs to be on the team? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The DMHAS Peer Bridger program to connect them with other ED initiatives ◆ Connecticut Alliance to Benefit Law Enforcement (CABLE) ◆ Partnership for Strong Communities 	<p>PALOMA will connect us with them</p> <p>ALYSE will be asked to have Beacon compare CCT patient MH/SA ED data with CHIME MH/SA ED data</p> <p>ALYSE will be asked to tell us what Beacon is doing with peers</p> <p>JANET will talk to DMHAS Manager of Peer Bridger Program</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy 3. Support legislation to establish statewide property maintenance code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is feasible for us to do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ There was a discussion about a pilot project in New London focusing on supportive housing where the Connecticut Community for Addictions Recovery (CCAR) is certifying recovery homes. Ken Aligata and Deb Dettor from CCAR gave a presentation on the CCAR certification process of recovery homes in CT. There is no state or federal oversight of recovery houses in the state of CT. ◆ A suggestion was made to look at sober houses and possibly partner with IVP Action Team ◆ Janet discovered that the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) has just published a public-policy toolkit for local and state leaders on how to combat drug abuse. ◆ Continue to support the establishment of a statewide property maintenance code - develop action steps and measures ◆ Support Partnership for Strong Communities - develop action steps and measures ▪ Who else needs to be on the team? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Connecticut Community for Addictions Recovery (CCAR) 	<p>JUDY will be the group's main contact for housing homeless</p> <p>JANET will re-engage housing specialist Fred Morton</p>

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Discuss Policy Agenda priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statewide property maintenance code ▪ Universal behavioral health screening in primary care ▪ Certification of Recovery Residences ▪ Hoarding Task Force ▪ Expansion of Community Care Teams 	
Summarize Outcomes	Members will need to focus on defined and measurable action steps at the September 8 th Action Summit. Think about what can be measured and tracked in 2017 to demonstrate that we are making progress as a state. This measurement is different than the overall objective indicator.	
Adjourn	<p>Next meeting:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHIP ACTION SUMMIT Full Coalition Membership In-Person Meeting September 8, 2016 8:30am - 4:00pm Chrysalis Center Hartford</p>	