

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER (MHC) ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, August 28, 2017
Olathe

MINUTES

Members Present: Commissioner Jim Allen, Roger Cooper, **Gordon Docking**, Erin George, Jane Fletcher, Nancy Ingram, Judge Michael Joyce, Tom Keary, Michelle Lockwood, Janice Love, Marilyn Scafe, **Michael Seitz**, and Scott Tschudy (**absent**)

Staff Present: Tim DeWeese, Susan Rome, Tanner Fortney, Maury Thompson, David Henderson, Sharon Leon, Aaron Reynolds, Liz Worth and Donna Berry

Guest(s) Present: Harry and Mary Bognich, Elizabeth Johnston and Carol Beckmeyer

Call to Order/Adoption of Agenda/Public Comments –

The meeting was called to order by Judge Joyce at 5:32 pm. Mr. DeWeese introduced Michelle Lockwood as the newest member of the advisory board. Group introductions were made and guests were welcomed. Judge Joyce asked if there were any additional items or changes to the agenda. Agenda item 9.0 Board Comments was added which also changed 10.0 Adjournment.

Mr. Tschudy moved to approve the agenda. Ms. Ingram seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting Minutes Approval –

A change was made to the minutes to reflect member attendance.

Mr. Keary moved to approve the minutes of June 26th as amended. Ms. George seconded. Motion carried.

BOCC Liaison Report –

- Commissioner Allen reported that the County budget was approved with a small 2.5 mil levy reduction. He also updated on projects in the County.

Program Report(s) –

- *Vocational Services* – Ms. Rome presented background on the vocational services team and introduced David Hanson, a few of his team members and two clients currently served. He and the group presented information on the services the team provides. Mr. DeWeese noted that this team has reached fidelity and achieved enhanced rates for Medicaid reimbursement for 10 years. He also mentioned that we were one of 30 sites “chosen” to be a part of the SSA Westat demonstration study. The Center was contacted to be a part this opportunity, we did not apply. Also discussed was the reverse job fair where the applicants have a table and the employers come to them. Client recovery stories were shared and how employment has helped them in their recovery.

Next month’s program report will be on transportation and the role it plays in client recovery.

Director’s Report –

- Mr. DeWeese briefly reviewed the director’s report as distributed (attached). Mr. Fortney briefly reviewed the dashboard and stated that although the suicide rates are above the target, it hasn’t increased. The Suicide Coalition continues to work and outreach. He also reported on the DNKA rate and the continued efforts to get it lower. Mr. DeWeese reported on the recent hiring

of a psychiatrist who will provide telepsychiatry to clients and alleviate wait time for appointments. Mr. Fortney confirmed what Mr. DeWeese reported on the positive trend to have more monies in reserve than in the past.

Mr. DeWeese shared information regarding recent and/or upcoming BOCC proclamations:

August 31st – Recovery Month

September 7th – Suicide Prevention

Board Member(s) Concerns/Comments –

- Mr. Cooper reported on the recovery conference that took place on 8/25/17. He attended as a volunteer and it was a great experience. He encouraged other members to attend these types of events when they can.
- Mr. Keary reported receiving information that KDADS is touring with Correct Care Solutions (CCS) regarding privatizing Osawatomie State Hospital (OSH) on 9/8/17 at the West Branch Library (1737 N 82nd St, Kansas City, KS) from 1:00-3:00 pm. Mr. DeWeese stated that some MNH staff plan to attend and he provided more accurate information on the “passing” grade that OSH received for accreditation. He also discussed the wait for children PRTF and the news of facilities closing.

Ms. Love moved to adjourn at 7:10 pm. Mr. Tschudy seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

The next MHC Advisory Board meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 25, 2017, at the Olathe office (1125 W. Spruce St).

Submitted by:

Donna Berry

Director's Report

August 2017

1. **Participating Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Contract:** The Participating CMHC contract is the major contract between CMHCs and the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). The contract is annually renewable and was first initiated with passage of the Kansas Mental Health Reform Act in 1990. The overall purpose of the Act is to support community services as an alternative to institutional care. Coupled with CMHC Licensing Rules & Regulations, this contract defines the role, requirements, and priorities of Community Mental Health Centers. The FY 2018 contract is being executed now and below are a few of the key points:

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Block Grant</u>	<u>Screens</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
2017 State Aid	1,067,488.00			
2017 GMHI	412,403.00			
2017 Mental Health Reform	1,235,172.00			
2017 FCSC	522,280.00			
Total FY 2017	3,237,343.00	269,625.00	228,406.00	3,735,374.00
Total FY 2018	3,938,427.00	231,182.00	228,406.00	4,398,015.00
Increase (Decrease)	701,084.00	(38,443.00)	-	662,641.00
% Increase (Decrease)	21.66%	-14.26	0.00%	17.74%

2. **The United-Dartmouth Transportation Pilot Project:** The project was presented to the MNH Advisory Board during the June 2017 meeting. Staff presented the item to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on Thursday, August 17, and representatives from United Healthcare were in attendance for comments and questions. Formal action was taken by the BOCC on August 24, 2017 and it was approved.
3. **Supported Employment Demonstration (SED) Project:** The Social Security Administration (SSA) contracted with Westat to implement and evaluate a Supported Employment Demonstration (SED). This demonstration builds on the success of an intervention designed for the Mental Health Treatment Study (MHTS) that provided integrated supported employment and mental health services to disability beneficiaries with mental illness. This study will take place in 30 mental health agencies across 20 states. The mental health agencies were chosen for proven behavioral health services. The MNH Department will provide evidence-based employment and mental health services to roughly 40 participants during Year 2 of the study. This project will offer a combination of employment and mental health services to recently denied Social Security disability applicants who have indicated a mental impairment. SSA seeks to determine whether offering this evidence-based package of integrated employment and mental health services to denied disability applicants fosters employment, improves mental health and quality of life, and reduces demand for disability benefits. The BOCC authorized the Mental Health Department to accept a total of \$667,744 over the next five years (Sep 1, 2020 to Aug 1, 2021) as part of a nation-wide demonstration project.
4. **Opioid Crisis Response:** Each day 78 people die from an opioid related overdose. City and county leaders must assume roles of leadership in local efforts to reverse the trends of the opioid crisis and set a tone for the local conversations regarding opioids. Johnson County is looking at a three-pronged approach to coordinate anti-opioid abuse efforts:

- I. Increase efforts at prevention and education. These include training programs for students about the dangers of opioids, as well as, making it easy for people to safely dispose of pain medication they don't use.
 - II. Expanding access to treatment. This includes making the anti-overdose medication, Naloxone, more widely available and increasing access to medication-based opioid addiction treatments.
 - III. Reassess how law enforcement and the criminal justice system address issues of opioid abuse. This includes diverting those involved in opioid-related crimes out of the harshest paths of punishment within the justice system, making treatment for addiction more accessible in jails, and working to reduce access to the illicit supply of opioids.
5. **Tobacco-free Campus Pilot:** To promote good health and create a healthy environment for guests, clients and staff, Johnson County Mental Health Center (MNH) and Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (DHE) will take a proactive step to implement a tobacco-free campus pilot at three different locations effective September 1st, 2017. Pilot locations include: Olathe Mental Health Facility, Shawnee Mental Health Campus (including the Adult Detox Unit and Crisis Recovery Center), and Health Services Building (DHE and Evergreen Living Innovations) on the Sunset Campus. Tobacco-free campuses will apply to all staff, clients, visitors, and vendors and is inclusive of both indoor and outdoor spaces, including parking lots and vehicles parked there. The procedure prohibits the use of all tobacco products, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, vape, pipes, all forms of smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff) and all other smoking material. This initiative has been led by the Tobacco Impact Project, a grassroots employee collaboration, which has met for the past 14 months planning for the September 1st implementation date. As organizations concerned about the health and safety of our community, we are taking action to help people take control of their health by promoting positive health behaviors.