

State of Connecticut
State Board of Mental Health and Addiction Services
June 15, 2016
Connecticut Valley Hospital

Present: Board Secretary Marcus McKinney, Craig Allen, Peggy Ayer, Sam Ball, Marcia Dufore, Ingrid Gillespie, Jennifer Gross, Jennifer Henry, Juan Hernandez, Tina Inferrera, Kati Mapa, Bob Painter, Brian Reigner, Jim Smith, Kevin Sevarino, Janine Sullivan-Wiley

Excused: Chairman John Hamilton, Ismene Petrakis, Kristie Barber, Sharon Castelli, Manuel Paris

DMHAS Staff: Commissioner Delphin-Rittmon, Deputy Commissioner Nancy Navarretta, Paul DiLeo, Barbara Bugella, Mary Kate Mason, Daryl McGraw, Michael Michaud, Bill Pierce, Marilyn Duran

Agenda Item 1: Call to order and introductions

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 PM by Board Secretary McKinney. Commissioner Delphin-Rittmon introduced Daryl McGraw, DMHAS Director of Recovery Community Affairs.

Agenda Item 2: Minutes of previous meetings review and action

The minutes from the May 18, 2016 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Agenda Item 3:

- **Connecticut Opioid Response (CORE) Initiative:** Commissioner Delphin-Rittmon stated the Governor's office contracted Dr. David Fiellin from Yale University to develop CORE; a coordinated state opioid plan working across all state agencies. There are weekly calls with all the state agencies involved. The state plan should be completed around the end of August and then will continue on with implementation. The ADPC and various workgroups are very involved in the work. Dr. Fiellin has attended some of the forums and workgroup meetings.
- **Budget Update:** Paul DiLeo gave an update on the DMHAS budget. DMHAS has received the next round of cuts, which is \$14.2 million on top of the \$55 million we had previously. This is off the FY17, which starts on July 1st and hits all accounts. Accounts will be hit by either a 1% or a 3% cut.

Agenda Item 4:

- **Community Health Center (CHC), Weitzman Institute (Integrated Primary/Specialty Care):** Dr. Daren Anderson, Vice President/Chief Quality Officer of CHC, Inc. and Director of the Weitzman Institute did a presentation on the Community Econsult Network (ECN) – econsults helps to improve specialty access for special populations by promoting research, training, education, and innovation.

Agenda Item 5:

➤ **General Updates/Announcements:**

- **Region 3:** Jennifer Gross announced that Region 3 will hold their annual meeting at SMHA on the evening of 6/22/16. They will premiere the transportation video. This is also Jennifer's last meeting with the board.
- **Region 4:** Marcia DuFore announced that Region 4 focused on police task force enforcement issues this month.
- **Region 5:** Janine Sullivan-Wiley announced that Region 5 volunteers drove over 100 miles taking information on mental illness to various communities in all 43 of the region's towns. The annual meeting for Region 5 is on 6/23/16 in Southbury at 12:00 noon and Toivo drummers will be there.

- **Advocacy Unlimited (AU):** Jennifer Henry announced that AU will hold a 5K race on Saturday 8/27/16 in Walnut Hill Park in honor of Sara Krolkowski. All funds will go towards supporting young people connected to AU and Toivo.
- **Connecticut Prevention Network (CPN):** Ingrid Gillespie announced that CPN is now coordinating Opioid trainings of all the dental associations across CT.

Agenda Item 6: Items for future agenda

- **September:** ADPC Subcommittee Reports
- **October:** Coordinated Access Network (CAN) Update

Agenda Item 7: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:57

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 beginning at 2:30 PM in room 217 of CVH Page Hall.