

Call to Order

- We are going to post July minutes and send them out due to absence.
- Today is a day for moving forward with questions!

Presentation

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- www.lookupindiana.org is the product of research that showed people do not know how/where to find help.
- There are also two crisis components: a crisis number and a text-to-chat.
 - o They are currently both 24/7. However, capacity is not enough for 92 counties.
 - o We want crisis services that can intervene in a crisis, answer generic education questions, AND accurately refer someone to the correct services.
 - o Georgia has done this with state funding: www.georgiacollaborative.com
- IN-SOC could be a key component in helping the website be maximized.
- Pilots will be run in Allen and Adams counties.
- Email Kristina kristina@thelutheranfoundation.org with all & any input, questions, and concerns – particularly with the student section! Getting SOC's help with knowledge of county resources is vital (support groups, organizations, events, blogs, stories, etc.).

Subcommittee Report Highlights

Youth and Family, Youth Move

- Youth MOVE is planning for the SOC Conference in June.
- The next Youth MOVE planning meeting is next week if anyone is interested in contributing to the family space.
- FYI: The Youth MOVE Southeast meeting in November may be rescheduled to the 14th.
- Youth & Family Subcommittee is examining its internal policy & procedures.
- Youth & Family's next meeting is on Wednesday, November 9th in Batesville!

State Updates

- Potential funding
 - o A Transformation Transfer Initiative has been submitted for decision in December to review the Autism Society study.
 - o A proposal for technical assistance has been submitted to examine developmental screening mapping for very young children.
 - o DMHA may have some specific TANF funds.

Local SOC, Local Technical Assistance

- Local SOC Coordinator Meeting: all coordinators will be together in Indy on the 14th (and new coordinators on the 15th). The goal is to begin to develop what their roles look like, and how those roles can be supported and utilized.
- Local SOC across the state: there are 18 counties with no identified working SOC's, but 12 of those have requested to begin working. Another 8 counties have been added in the last month. Youth & families are increasingly present across the state.
 - o Some counties wrestling with funding. Some counties pursuing education and schools. Many conversations around access. Workforce is a challenge everywhere. Work is continuing to grow.

Evaluation, State Data

- SOCIS Survey at: <http://bit.ly/2eIDiOb>

- o The survey is open through mid-November, and can be extended. A report will be given in January.
- The MHA Reports revealed that Indiana is not improving. Previously, Indiana was 14th. It has dropped to 45th.

Breakout Group Highlights

Education Breakout Group

- Accountability measures are what drives mental health, as well as teachers' relationships with their students.
- Opportunities for improvement in education: Awareness, stigma reduction, advocacy
- What needs to change: Accountability measures, more focus on relationship building
- Ways for change to occur: Creating trauma-sensitive schools, YMHFA, involving student councils in decision-making

Workforce Breakout Group

- Opportunities for improvement: training for dual diagnosis, licensure reciprocity across state lines, retention
- What needs to change: train current staff, legislative change for licensure reciprocity, maintaining trained staff
- Ways for change to occur: identify evidence-based practice, offer free trainings with CEUs as well as Train-the-Trainer, keeping trained staff through built-in rate increases, accept ancillary experience / lower requirements when hiring

Open Group Breakout Group

- Opportunities for improvement: Improve hiring & training for residential. involve youth in decision-making, extend Wraparound services
- What needs to change: Higher standards for qualifications when hiring, training for current providers, allowing students to participate on boards during school time, reducing stigma among security officers, increased awareness of Wraparound services
- Ways for change to occur: Peer Recovery Specialists for youth, increase awareness/education/security in schools. encourage youth to be present and speak up in meetings that affect them

Access (Dual Diagnosis) Breakout Group

- Opportunities for improvement: Funding, communication, data collection, workforce, network adequacy
- What needs to change: Awareness of early periodic screening, knowledge of how to get services funded, the different languages used by different providers
- Ways for change to occur: Educate providers, ensure that Medicaid ensures those providers, improve communication, mobile clinics with a mental health component

Board Discussion

Infrastructure / Accountability / Sustainability

- We have two years left in the grant. What questions do we need to ask, and answer?
 - o Where has the money gone?
 - o What money has been spent?
 - o What positions are directly funded?
 - o What investments do we need to make moving forward?
 - o Do we need to start talking about future funding NOW?
 - o Do we need to examine current costs vs planned future costs?

