

# CHIP Committee Minutes:

9/7/2023

**Behavioral Health Provider Recruitment and Retention Committee: 12:00-12:30 p.m.**

Committee Goals:

1. Determine provider needs (with survey).
  2. Invite providers to the committee.
  3. Create a group recruitment initiative to bring providers to our area.
  2. Beyond 2023- focus on high schools with activities such as career panels and survey students about staying in the area versus leaving the area.
- I. Introductions/Attendance: Jill Colegrove with Colegrove Counseling; Tami Clay with ESU7; Traci Pilar with Center for Survivors; Patty Long with WIC; Michelle with Goodlife Counseling; Rebecca Sthlacker with COR Therapeutic; Tommy Newcomb with Region 4 Behavioral Health Services; Amy Blaser with Columbus Community Hospital; Karmen VanDeWalle with East Central District Health Department
- II. Updates on Goal Activities:
1. Committee Google Drive Folder:
    - [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/101htA7qUPBZfnGUDG3U2zORiSmg4YKR5?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/101htA7qUPBZfnGUDG3U2zORiSmg4YKR5?usp=share_link)
  2. Brochure Distribution:
    - a. New lead: Amy will be spearheading the completion and distribution of the brochure going forward.
    - b. Discuss with Chamber: Amy will speak with Dawson
    - c. Get out to Colleges
    - d. Nebraska BH Organizations
    - e. **If you have leads or distribute the brochure, please update the spreadsheet in the Google Drive folder.**
  3. Provider Needs Survey (trainings/certifications)
    - a. Survey Content: Survey providers asking their needs regarding CEU type needs including diagnosing and ethics, recertification needs, and additional trainings such as CBT, DBT, ART etc.)

- b. Survey Method: Committee agreed that this should be a technology-based survey instead of a paper survey.
- c. Grants to meet provider needs? This can be a project for the future but we need to know what the needs are first.

4. Other:

III. Next Steps

1. Action items

- i. Amy will complete the brochure
- ii. Amy will speak with Dawson at the Columbus Area Chamber
- iii. Karmen will develop an online survey to send to providers about their training needs.

IV. Next meeting: [October 5th @ Noon](#)

**Combined Discussion: 12:30-12:45**

Notes: NA

**Community Mental Health Efforts Committee: 12:45-1:15 p.m.**

V. Introductions/Attendance: Jill Colegrove with Colegrove Counseling, Rebecca Stalacker with COR Therapeutic, Patty Long with WIC, Amy Blaser with Columbus Community Hospital; Traci Pilar with Center for Survivors; Carrie Hastrider with Platte Valley Juvenile Probation; Jeff Schenck with Good Neighbor Community Health Center; Tami Clay with ESU7;

VI. Coordination of MH Efforts-

- District Suicide Prevention Coalition:
  - 501(c)(3) Incorporation: Who is interested in helping with incorporation? Karmen will email the entire committee to invite interested parties to be a part of the incorporation documents.
  - Region 4 Mini-Grant: \$500-1500 for suicide prevention efforts
    - Due Sept. 16- Karmen will apply for funds to pay for the incorporation and possibly legal fees to have an attorney review the documents drafted.
- Meeting Coordination

- Platte Co. Adult BH Committee and Platte Co. Juvenile Services Committee agreed to piggyback meetings starting in December. (ABH 9-10, JSPT 10-11:30)
- Location? (Community Center, ECDHD, DHHS, Hospital) Tami offered ESU 7 as an ongoing meeting venue. Their space meets and exceeds all of the needs.
- Additional Meetings? Upcoming Juvenile Services Planning Committee meeting 9/10/23 at DHHS at 10:00 a.m.; Out of Darkness Walk on October 7<sup>th</sup>, contact Emily Mach for more information; CHOICES Addiction Counseling will have a satellite location at the Family Resource Center (old hospital). They focus on the prevention and treatment of gambling addiction.

VII. Actions:

1. Karmen will form a group to incorporate the district suicide prevention coalition.
2. .Karmen will contact Tami/ESU7 about booking future combined meeting dates.
3. Karmen and Tami will discuss reviving a behavioral health networking activity

**Information:**

1. Next meeting: Thursday October 5th, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.
2. Provider Google Drive:  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/101htA7qUPBZfnGUDG3U2zORiSmg4YKR5?usp=sharing>
3. Community Google Drive:  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/122plgJEhvACRa1gFDnutAnimDwtigCcY?usp=sharing>
4. Meeting Link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83417891106?pwd=ZTBVZStxUHFpWUFscUMrc04wNnZQUT09>