

CHIP Committee: Mental Health Provider Support and Recruitment

1/23/2023

- I. Introductions:
 - a. Attendance: Amy Blaser, Hope Freshour, Karmen VanDeWalle, Terri Ford-Wolfgram, Molly Pofahl, Jill Colegrove, Jacob Holtorf, Jessica Hicks
- II. Purpose of the Committee:
- III. Committee chair(s): Karmen and Jill
- IV. Committee Goals:
 - a. For 2023:
 - i. Determine what current providers/agencies need in their practice and what level of training it entails, as well as what they want that to look like in 3-5 years.
 1. We have the survey that snapshots our current mental/behavioral health need in the community, this will focus on the needs of the providers/practices/.
 - ii. Invite providers and other stakeholders to take part in future CHIP meetings to provide insight into the health problem
 - iii. Create a group recruitment initiative to bring more regional providers to our area.
 1. The group will recruit at places that offer the trainings our current practices need. We will also stay regional and not expand to national searches.
 2. Research different grant opportunities, intern/practicum programs, and successful recruitment initiatives that reflect our goals and capacity.
 3. What makes our community different? How can we make Columbus more appealing to get providers to come to our area?
 - b. Past 2023?
 - i. Get into the high schools, possibly do career panels
 - ii. Survey if students intend to leave the area and why they would or would not stay
- V. For Next Meeting:
 - a. Jill will work on a survey that determines the current and future needs of the providers in town as well as trainings needed. Karmen will be working on a letter explaining our intent to create a group recruitment effort and invite them to attend our future CHIP

