

CHIP Committee **Minutes**: Mental Health Provider Support and Recruitment

2/27/2023

I. Introductions:

- a. Attendance: Jeff Schanck with Good Neighbor Community Health Center; Amy Blaser with Columbus Community Hospital; Jill Colegrove with Colegrove Counseling; Amy Thies; Terri Wolfgram-Ford with ECDHD and GNCHC; Erika Lewon with Unite US; Jacob Holtorf with ECDHD, Sarah Preston with GNCHC and Karmen VanDeWalle with ECDHD.

II. Committee Goals:

- a. 1. Determine provider needs (with survey). 2. Invite providers to committee. 3. Create a group recruitment initiative to bring providers to our area.
- b. Beyond 2023- focus on high schools with activities such as career panels and survey students about staying in the area versus leaving the area.

III. Updates on Goal Activities:

- a. Provider Survey: Survey mailed to all district providers with enclosed survey and a link to fill out the survey. One response so far. Karmen will build a google sheet that committee members can have access to and input responses as they come in.
- b. Karmen has a meeting with Dawson from the Chamber on March 17th.
- c. Other:

IV. Next Steps

- a. What is the next step(s)? Start building recruitment materials and plan recruitment efforts. Amy stated that she would review the materials that the hospital has and suggested that we create one landing page, possibly on one of the agencies website, and that we create a master recruitment document that can be edited for specific needs.
- b. Jill asked that with colleges graduating in early May that we create something to send out now so we do not lose this entire group of graduates.
- c. The group would like to see a few more provider participants on this committee. Jill stated that she was talking to a few providers.
- d. Sarah discussed the possibility of utilizing the Behavioral Health Network.
- e. Action steps for next month: Each person on the committee should compile what they do for recruitment or search recruitment possibilities.

V. Next meeting: April 24th @ 12