

Behavioral Health Delivery Workgroup Meeting Minutes August 19, 2022

Participants

Committee Members

Adam Cohen, Jake Shoff, Jed Burton, Julie Ewing, Representative James Dunnigan, Joel Johnson, Lisa Heaton, Patrick Fleming, Tim Whalen, Nina Ferrell, and Brian Monsen attended for Brandon Hendrickson.

Committee Members Absent

Senator Michael Kennedy, Kyle Snow, Jennifer Ford, Dr. Katherine Carlson, and Russ Elbel.

Division of Integrated Healthcare Staff

Jennifer Strohecker, Brian Roach, Dave Wilde, Emma Chacon, Eric Grant, Jennifer Meyer-Smart, Nate Checketts, and Sharon Steigerwalt.

Attendees

Janida Emerson, Rachel Craig, Todd Wood, Dr. Scott Whittle, Tim Lougee, Bonnie Alexander, Mark Greenwood, Jordan Sorenson, Eliaina White, Matt Hansen, Laura Summers, Michael Hales, and Nelson Clayton.

Welcome

Jennifer Strohecker started the meeting and welcomed the group and their participation in the subworkgroups.

Approval of July 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Patrick Fleming motioned to approve the minutes. Nina Ferrell seconded the motion. No opposed. Motion passed to approve the minutes.

Operational Issues Update

Jennifer Strohecker stated there were no operational issues submitted to report. Encouraged the members to email any issues or concerns that need to be looked into.

Utah Behavioral Health Assessment & Master Plan Project

Laura Summers presented on the Utah Behavioral Health Assessment and the master plan. If you are interested in participating, contact Laura. The document presented is embedded below.

Eliana White asked how this will align with the One Utah Collaborative and alignment with the statewide telehealth network in the schools. Laura Summers responded stating they are staying apprised of the work that is being done with the One Utah Collaborative to ensure alignment. Laura stated that she will follow up to get more information from Eliana on the telehealth network in the schools. Eliana White stated that funding was passed to support the project last legislative session and it is in the procurement process.

Subworkgroup Updates

Jennifer Strohecker introduced this topic. The subworkgroups have each met once, but will need to meet again.

Eric Grant presented on the ACO Managed Care Model. The group discussed this plan and what elements should be incorporated or thought about for the next subworkgroup meeting. Patrick Fleming asked if # 6 was a shift of burden to LHD or the local mental health authorities? Eric captured that it is LHD's/LMHA's.

Brian Roach presented on the FFS + Case Management model. The group discussed this plan and what elements should be incorporated or thought about for the next subworkgroup meeting. Tim Whalen stated the H2016 code is an important benefit that they would want to have. B3 service which is a con for the FFS model. Emma Chacon stated the state can explore if we can make B3 services a state plan service.

Brent Kelsey was not in attendance to discuss the RFI Integrated Plan model.

Jennifer Strohecker tasked the subworkgroups to provide recommendations on the must-have items that would need to be captured in any resulting contracts along with how do we measure the outcomes of the must haves that are included.

Adjourn

Jennifer Strohecker adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 2, 2022 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.