

Community Mental health Affiliation of Mid-Michigan
Improving Practices Leadership Team
Meeting Minutes

December 18, 2008

Community Mental Health Authority
Of Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Counties
812 E. Jolly Rd., G11-C
Lansing, Michigan

PRESENT: Toby Bayless (Affiliation); Rob Davis (CEI); Julie Dowling (Ionia); Michael Geoghan (Newaygo - via videoconference); Mike Hetzman (Gratiot); Tom Knudtson (CEI); Cheryl Kobernik (Manistee-Benzie); Maureen Moloney (CEI); Sue Poindexter (Gratiot); Kim Zimmerman (Affiliation)

ABSENT: Kari Barker (Manistee-Benzie); Judi Cates (CEI); Paul Duff (CEI); Kevin Fitzgibbon (Gratiot); Vic Guarjardo (Gratiot); Jonathan Henry (CEI); Cindy Ingersoll (Newaygo); Ingemar Johansson (Manistee-Benzie); Bob Radaz (Gratiot); Greg Snyder (Newaygo); Pamela Stants (CEI); Al Way (CEI)

GUESTS: Annette Downing (MDCH); Ellen Sugrue-Hyman (MDCH)

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by the facilitator, Cheryl Kobernik. Introductions were completed.

AGENDA REVIEW: Behavior Treatment Committee standards was added to the agenda.

REE DOCUMENT

UPDATE: The REE document will be piloted in January 2009 at Oakland and Northern Lakes. It is mandated for all CMHSP's eventually to implement the document, however, no timeframe has been identified.

All peer support specialists are eligible to administer the REE. The Center for Excellence will provide the peer supports, however the funding is uncertain. CMHSP's cannot have peers from their own affiliation administer the REE due to conflict of interest. The peers who administer the REE will be under contract with the Center for Excellence.

An e-mail dated November 25, 2008 was distributed. Sampling selection is still an issue. Kim Zimmerman will send out the REE again. There are a lot of questions still hanging out there. Each CMHSP will need to develop and submit an implementation plan for approval to DCH.

Kim is willing to take things back to the Recovery Council as a partner member. It was noted Pamela Stants is on the Council itself as a member. There is no awareness of any training or education coming out of DCH or the Board Association related to Recovery.

CONSUMER INVOLVEMENT

FOLLOW-UP: Tom Knudtson announced he has not received any information from IPLT members. He requests any information related to how consumers are involved in our organizations be sent directly to him. Tom will put the information into a graph format.

MOUNT PLEASANT TELECONFERENCE

UPDATE: DCH is seemingly taking it seriously that people are receiving appropriate services in the community and not just moved out of the center. Thirty-seven (37) CMH's participated in the teleconference. A memo was sent out on December 5 about how DCH is going to support the CMH's. It was a productive meeting, with questions answered.

MPC MONITORING

PLAN: There are three people on contract to meet with consumers who have moved out of the Mt. Pleasant Center (MPC), assessing how the person is doing (scheduled and unscheduled). CEI has had a monitoring visit and it appears that DCH does not issue a report unless they find the situation unsuitable. DCH will only be letting us know if there is a problem. Parent and families raised the issue of a safety net plan. It was assured that while it is very difficult to get people into MPC, it is still possible. DCH is going to set up smaller living arrangements to assist people to be maintained in the community. A rigorous discharge system is currently in place. There is a State-wide DD Training Unit (based on the New Mexico plan) to promote gentle services and a new culture of services within CMH. Mobile Crisis Response Teams (at least two – East side of the State and West side of the State) will come in and assess the situation and make recommendations short-term, 24/7, all inclusive teams. This option will be available for those that might be future candidates of MPC. Short-term crisis respite beds will be developed and available for those that require it. Sixty (60) people are still in MPC (ICF-MR), with 12 scheduled to move out yet this year.

BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT:

It was noted in the Plan of Correction, D.2.4.1, the PIHP would create a Behavior Treatment Committee. There need to be procedures in place for the role IPLT will play in the monitoring of aversive techniques,

behavioral consultation, etc. Rob Davis suggested having Mary Clissold and Liz Holcomb take the lead in reviewing the policies and procedures related to a BMC. It was also suggested the BMC chairpersons form a subgroup of IPLT and report to the IPLT.

PMTO: PMTO training will not be offered until Fall 2009.

CO-IDDT TEAM LEADER

TRAINING: Rob is interested in feedback anyone might have related to the recent CO-IDDT Team Leader training.

RECOVERY & SELF-

DETERMINATION: Ellen Sugrue-Hyman and Annette Downing attended the meeting on behalf of Mike Head in response to our initial questions regarding self determination. Annette provided information on providing support coordination services through a contract agency for individuals participating in self determination arrangements.

The Self-Determination Standards Committee met with Mike Head December 17. Due to time constraints, Kim will give an update at the next IPLT meeting regarding the outcome of the meeting with Mike Head.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Dowling
Ionia CMH