

Community Mental Health Affiliation of Mid-Michigan
Consumer and Stakeholder Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2009

Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Counties
812 E. Jolly Rd., Conference Rooms G-11 A & B
Lansing, Michigan

Present: Committee Members: Julie Barron, CSR (CEI); Heather Bell, CSR (Gratiot); Jean Cowdery (Gratiot); Rebecca Gardner (CEI); Todd Koopmans (Newaygo); Deborah Krieger (Manistee-Benzie); Charlotte Lamb (Gratiot); Nick Lawson (Gratiot); Michael Mackin (Manistee-Benzie); Janet Maki (CEI); Kim McKenzie, CSR (Manistee-Benzie); Ann Merrifield (CEI); Paul Palmer (CEI); Lavonda Smith (Newaygo); Bea Stevens, CSR (Newaygo); Pixie Stevens (Newaygo); Rebecca West, CSR (Ionia)

Other: Toby Bayless (Affiliation); Kim Zimmerman (Affiliation)

Call to Order: Todd Koopmans, chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:15 AM.

Approval of Minutes: Nick Lawson read aloud the minutes of the April 2 meeting. The minutes were approved as written.

Anti-Stigma Video: The group watched the video. Many new members on the Council had not seen the video. Julie Barron stated she has shown it to a local high school and got a good response. Each CMHSP will get one copy of the video.

The group was told again that they must coordinate any activities related to the anti-stigma grant with their CMHSP – nothing can be done without approval from the CMHSP.

HSAG Review: Kim Zimmerman went over the preliminary results from the '08-'09 HSAG Compliance Monitoring Review.

ARR Sections: The ARR Section 2 Improving the Culture of Systems of Care was reviewed. The group discussed the QI plan for this section and provided feedback. The ARR Section 6 was handed out to the group to be prepared to discuss at the next meeting.

IPLT Consumer Rep: Toby Bayless discussed the purpose of the IPLT group and invited a representative from the Advisory Council to attend. The members can rotate attendance so that more than one member can participate; up to two members can participate at each meeting. Todd and Julie will attend the next IPLT meeting.

Seniority: Kim Zimmerman distributed the Council member seniority list, and explained what it is. Kim will send the list out to each CMHSP as well.

Recognition Dinner: Nick went over last minute details on the dinner.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Affiliation Consumer and Stakeholder Advisory Council will be Thursday, June 4, 2009, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at 812 E. Jolly Rd., Lansing, Michigan in Conference Rooms G-11 A & B.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Zimmerman
Affiliation Compliance Administrator