

CMHAMM
Improving Practices Leadership Team
Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2010

Community Mental Health Authority of
Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Counties
812 E. Jolly Rd.
Lansing, Michigan 48910

ATTENDANCE: Toby Bayless (Affiliation); Mary Clissold (CEI); Julie Dowling (Ionia); Paul Duff (CEI); Michael Hetzman (Gratiot); Cindy Ingersoll (Newaygo); Cheryl Kobernik (Manistee-Benzie); Maureen Moloney (CEI); Terry Pechacek (Manistee-Benzie); Kim Zimmerman (Affiliation)

ABSENT: Judi Cates (CEI); Rob Davis (CEI); Kevin Fitzgibbon (Gratiot); Mike Geohan (Newaygo); Vic Guajardo (Gratiot); Ingemar Johansson (Manistee-Benzie); Todd Koopmans (Newaygo); Kari Korson (Manistee-Benzie); Darby Moreno (Manistee-Benzie); Sue Poindexter (Gratiot); Greg Snyder (Newaygo); Pamela Stants (CEI); Al Way (CEI)

GUESTS: Cathy Adams (CEI); Stephanie Benson (U of M); Mary Ruffolo (U of M); Scott Struck (CEI)

**SUSTAINABILITY
PROJECT:**

The focus group presenters, Stephanie Benson and Mary Ruffolo, gave a brief overview of the purpose of the meeting. Toby Bayless gave an overview of the purpose of the CMHAMM IPLT group, and what we cover as a group. The presenters asked about the current Evidence Based and Promising Practices, i.e., PMTO, COD-IDDT, Jail Diversion, DBT & CBT, Family Psychoeducation, Supported Employment, Wraparound, and Peer Supports. The presenters asked each person to talk about a challenge in sustaining Evidence Based Practices (EBP). In addition, the presenters asked what DCH could do to assist in maintaining EBP, and how we are looking at outcomes. It was determined primary focus for sustainability is to have a CEI staff that monitors EBP, and the need to pace how we roll out the EBP. The presenters will put our information together with other IPLT information, then in

late July or early August we will get the information and be asked to rank issues in the order of importance. They will also be sending out a survey in the next couple of days for us to complete.

IPLT BLOCK

GRANT:

Toby presented the idea to use block grant funds to create a DVD that will loop information. A subcommittee was created to develop materials; the participants are Julie Dowling, Toby Bayless, Julie Barron, Pamela Stants and Heather Bell.

MUNC ANALYSIS

DISCUSSION:

The group reviewed a document passed out by Paul Duff. Discussion ensued regarding how this supports the standardized benefit. Most of the services being provided by CEI are being provided in the community by the other affiliates. We need to look at how these services are provided. Mary Clissold noted the description provided for some of the services is misleading on what is actually provided by CEI. CEI is an outlier in OT, Speech & Language, and dietary. A recommendation will be sent to the CEO group that we as an Affiliation consider a benefit package with a desired range – also to provide clarity on where the bar is on uniformity versus similar services with local control.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting dismissed at 3:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Zimmerman
Affiliation Compliance Administrator