



# **988 Planning Grant**

## **Planning Coalition Meeting**

### **November 9, 2021**

#### **Members Present:**

Katie Storr, DMH Chief of Staff  
April McNair, DMH Special Projects Officer  
Kelly Breland, DMH Chief Financial Officer  
Suzanne Rabideau, Health Management Associates  
Cami McIntire, Health Management Associates  
Veronica Vaughn, DMH Director of Branch of Coordinated Care  
Falisha Stewart, DMH Program Coordinator of Office of Consumer Support  
Kristi Kindrex, DMH Special Projects Officer  
Brenda Patterson, Executive Director of Contact Crisis Line  
Teresa Mosley, Psychometrist/Adjunct Instructor of Mississippi College  
Katrina Sunivelle, Region 12 Executive Director of Contact Helpline  
Meghan Goldbeck, Area Director of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention  
Molly Taylor, DMH Program Director of Outreach and Planning  
Ja'Quila Newsome, DMH Director of Suicide Prevention  
Andrew Day, Mississippi Division of Medicaid  
Jonathan Grantham, Region 6 Clinical Director of LifeHelp  
Melody Madaris, Region 2 Assistant Director of Communicare  
Amy Mosley, Region 10 Director of Crisis Services  
Captain Johnny Poulos, MS Department of Public Safety  
Jan Ulrich, 988 Grant Manager  
Captain Wade Johnson, CIT Coordinator of Lauderdale County  
Staci Waites, Region 2 Crisis Coordinator of Communicare  
Dr. Sandy Rogers, Director of Oxford Communicare  
Dr. Tiffany Anderson, Region 9 Mobile Crisis & CIT Coordinator  
Nicole Bedsole, Housing Case Manager of Mental Health Association

#### **I. Welcome**

- Katie Storr, Chief of Staff with the Department of Mental Health, welcomed all team members to the 988 Planning Coalition meeting.

## **II. Approval of Minutes from September 14, 2021, and August 31, 2021**

- The 988 Planning Coalition meeting minutes for September 14, 2021, were approved as submitted.
  
- The 988 Planning Coalition meeting minutes for August 31, 2021, were approved as submitted.

## **III. National Crisis Jam Corner**

- Suzanne Rabideau, Health Management Associates, introduced the Crisis Jam Corner Concept and encouraged members to view the different topics on the Crisis Jam website.
  1. Crisis Jam starts at 11:00am in Mississippi
  2. Web Link for Crisis Jam: <https://talk.crisisnow.com/learningcommunity/>
  3. Topics discussed and presented on the Crisis Jam website:
    - \* Current and Past Videos
    - \* Presentations
    - \* Questions and Quotes
    - \* Emergency Services
    - \* Protocols
    - \* Tools

## **IV. 988 Coalition Discussion Items**

- Suzanne Rabideau, Health Management Associates, reviewed several 988 Coalition updates.
  1. Submission of the MS 988 Implementation Plan was submitted on 9/30/21.
  2. Waiting for feedback from Vibrant on request to changes.
  
- Suzanne Rabideau, Health Management Associates, discussed each sub-committee, purpose and key task.
  1. Crisis Services Funding
    - \* Explore opportunities to use Medicaid, federal block grant funding, state grant funding, and telecom taxation
    - \* Core Area 2 overall
  
  2. Technology
    - \* Track what is unfolding from Vibrant's Unified Platform
    - \* Explore technology for use within MS crisis services
    - \* Core Area 4
    - \* Goals 4.1b, 4.2a, and 4.2b
  
  3. First Responders
    - \* Enhance collaboration with First Responders including 911, Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS
    - \* Core Area 5 and 6
    - \* Goal 5.1a
    - \* Goal 6.1b

#### 4. Lived Experience

- \* Enhance collaboration with Individuals and Families with Lived Experience
- \* Core Area 5
- \* Goal 5.1a

#### 5. Crisis Care Coordination

- \* Enhance collaboration and develop protocols across the crisis continuum
- \* Develop streamlined approach to having referral listings
- \* Core Area 6
- \* Goal 6.1a
- \* Goal 6.1b

### **V. Next Steps**

- Suzanne Rabideau, Health Management Associates, reviewed the next steps.
  1. Mobilize on the plan.
  2. Sub-Committees will provide:
    - \* Preview purposes
    - \* Identify volunteers
    - \* Identify meeting dates

### **VI. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

- THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON DECEMBER 14, 2021 @10:00AM.
  1. Review work of subcommittees
  2. Review any feedback received from Vibrant