

CCBHC Planning Grant Steering Committee Notes

December 12, 2023 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Attendees:

Allyson McDonnieal
Amy Swanson
Beth Fenech
Bobby Barton
Brownell, Shira
Cindie Martiny
Crockett, Kathy L (Ctr for Counseling &
Family Studies)
Danna Hopper
Hambleton, Scott
Heidi Arthur
Hudson, Trey
Jackie Sue Griffin, MBA, MS
Jake Hutchins
Jamie X. Caugills
Jason Ferguson
Jason Ramey
Johnson, Jovante
Jonathan Grantham (Guest)
Jones, Richard
Kate J. McMillin

Katie Storr
Keith Heartsill
Kimberly A. Sartin-Holloway
Leslie Cain
Melody Madaris
Michael Ruffin

Mohr, Edward
 Nikki Tapp
 Olivia Blount (Guest)
 Peter Gamache, Ph.D. (Guest)
 Phaedre Cole (Guest)
 Plotner, Kristi
 Rachel Alcorn
 rebeccasmall@region6-lifehelp.org
 Richard J. Manning
 Rita Porter (Guest)
 Sally Hoogewerf EdD (Guest)
 Scott Sumrall
 Stephanie Foster
 Steven Allen
 Tiffany Baker
 Vaassen, Lea
 Wendy Bailey
 Will Ruff

<u>Meeting Goals</u>	<u>Agenda Items</u>	<u>Feedback</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Get input on the update on CCBHC Planning Grant Activities, including specific updates on: ▪ January In-Person Meetings • Updates from Workgroups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome ▪ CCBHC Planning Grant Activities Update ▪ Open Discussion: January In-Person Meetings ▪ Workgroup Updates: 	<p>Committee members suggested that the timeframes for the January 17th and 18th meetings are updated to minimize travel time.</p> <p>DMH staff will distribute an updated schedule, and invitations will be distributed by December 15th. Everyone was asked to RSVP ASAP. Also, Committee members were invited to send names to CCBHC Planning Grant staff of individuals who would be helpful.</p> <p>HIE Committee Update Question. Will DMH still provide funding to support the CMHCs with the HIE? DMH responded: DMH is working with MHA to determine what, if any, funding will exist to support the HIE's work. For now, the CCBHC should include any costs</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health Information Exchange ▪ Quality Improvement ▪ Stakeholder Engagement ▪ Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce Development 	<p>associated with, data sharing and care coordination activities using the HIE.</p> <p>A Workforce Development Committee will be held on November 20th. Committee members interested in participating should email Mark Scott, Fiscal Coordinator and Chair of the Workforce Development Committee.</p> <p>Committee members expressed appreciation for the recent convenings of the Stakeholder Engagement Committee. They encouraged the state to ensure that consumers, families are engaged in any, and all, CCBHC convenings.</p> <p>During the Transportation Workgroup, several of CMHCs announced that they had successfully submitted the necessary paperwork to become an MTM Medicaid Transportation provider. Everyone agreed that this won't solve the problem, so we'll need to make sure we don't lose the focus on this work, especially given it was identified as a gap during the needs assessment.</p> <p>Committee members asked questions on the next steps for the Quality Improvement Committee. Nikki Tapp, CCBHC Project Co-Director shared dates/timeframes for the upcoming meetings, as well as details on the process we'll use to finalize the quality improvement goals needed for the Demonstration Application.</p> <p>Committee members shared additional feedback on the CCBHC Planning Grant work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions about weekly CCBHC Office Hours. DMH staff clarified that there are Office Hours to review the CCBHC Certification Criteria which are in being held on Dec. 1, 8, 15, and 18th and Jan. 4th from 1-2:30 p.m. The CCBHC Staff hold weekly office hours every Monday from 11-Noon to field any general
--	--	--

		<p>inquiries, not necessarily specific to the CCBHC Certification Criteria. These weekly sessions may/may not continue given the volume of work needed to handle the Demonstration Grant.</p> <p>Concerns with the state adding additional criteria to the federal criteria. Especially with the workforce shortages, limited dollars, and extensive change that the CCBHC model requires. There were a lot of comments surrounding the extensive number of quality measures being proposed. DMH staff encouraged them to share their feedback in writing, or during one of the calls. DMH reiterated that both DMH and DOM were reviewing the feedback. DMH assured everyone that they are being heard.</p>
--	--	--