**Hennepin County Adult Mental Health Initiative**

**Quarterly Meeting**

**February 14, 2019**

Present:

Rick Crispino, Jolene Peterson, Todd Heintz, Martin Marty, Rosie Kolman-Stich, Jodi Nottger, ToiJya Holyfield, Mika Baer, Karen Berg-Moberg, Laura Loftness, Tom Haselman, Dianne Kelly, Ryan Sandquist, Alyssa Paulson, Nancy Hoyt Taff, Jodi Nottger, Dan Lontkowski, Jill Wiedemann-West, Janelle Nelson, Ashley Trepp, Rick Crispino, Pam Cole, ToiJya Holyfield, Layla Abdi, Laine Epps, Don Ryan, Heather Bjork.

Introductions/General Announcements/Round-Robin

* Dianne Kelly – working on IRTS Contracts
* ? – RESCARE - The Act team is looking at splitting to two smaller midsize teams.
* Dan Lontkowski - Prepetition Screening has been busy
* Karen Berg-Moberg – Hennepin Health is changing up the SNBC Stakeholder group. The next meeting is April 10th and Lunch will be provided.
* Mika Baer – UCARE has restructured their department and hired someone out of retirement to be an Interim Vice president.
* Don Ryan- DHS has put out a RFP regarding the PATH Services which is due 2/20/19.
* Martin Marty – has been working with the Housing stability area on bringing some of the CSP’s back in the coordinated Entry loop so they can be the providers that access the Shelter Plus Care.
* Martin Marty – The County Board is in the middle of evaluating the candidates for the local advisory council.

CCBHC Update –People Incorporated - Jill Wiedemann-West & Janelle Nelson

* Jill Wiedemann-West – Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) services that provide a new model of care for individuals with mental illnesses, chronic addictions and substance use disorders. “CCBHCs are revolutionary, providing an all-in-one evidence-based, person-centered approach to care, integrating chemical, behavioral and physical health outpatient services once only available through multiple agencies or organizations. A person-centered or family-centered care approach considers the client’s choice in all services provided.”
* CCBHC services are available to any individual, including veterans, those uninsured, on Medicaid or of low-income status, with serious mental illnesses, substance use disorders and/or chronic addictions. All CCBHC locations must provide the following nine offerings: mental health and substance use screenings, risk assessments and diagnoses, 24-hour mental health crisis team availability, outpatient mental health and substance use services, outpatient primary care screenings, targeted case management, family support and counseling services, patient-centered, evidence-based treatment planning and services for veterans.
* Specifically, the CCBHC is a two-year demonstration initiative geared at improving quality of care, community access and Medicaid reimbursement for mental health and substance use services.
* The goals of this two-year pilot program are creating seamless transitions for patients across the full spectrum of health services, increasing patient and family satisfaction and finally, reducing mortality, suicide, substance abuse, hospitalization, incarceration and homelessness rates.

For more information on People Incorporated CCBHC services and locations, please call 651-774-0011 or email info@peopleincorporated.org.

HC Adult Mental Health Local Advisory Council (LAC) Update – Rick Crispino, Co-Chair

Preview of 2019 Unmet Needs

* Rick Crispino – reviewed the unmet needs

1. Comprehensive support to find and sustain a home
2. Further development of the criminal justice–mental health interface
3. Expanded opportunities and access to recovery and wellness resources

In addition to the unmet needs listed above, the LAC wishes to highlight three additional perennial issues that should remain priorities for Hennepin County Health and Human Services and the community. These are:

* The need to increase the numbers and diversity of the mental health workforce
* The need to accept and characterize mental illness as a medical issue, and eliminate stigma and discrimination against people who live with a mental illness
* The need to advocate for enforcement of federal mental health parity laws for private health plan insurers

HC Forensic Case Management Overview – ToiJya Holyfield and Layla Abdi

* The Forensic Case Management unit provides case management for persons committed as Mentally Ill and Dangerous to the Public. They work closely with the programs at the St Peter Residential Treatment Center and DHS to provide services to these persons. They also provide support and services to these persons when provisionally discharged to the community and monitor their progress and safety in the community.
* Layla Abdi - Forensic Case Management currently have 9 Senior Social Workers, most of the case managers have been with the team 20 Plus years. Currently there is a case load of 235 clients of those 113 are in St Peter and the rest are in the community.

**Next Meeting August 8th 2019**

**2:30- 4:00 pm**

Hennepin County South Minneapolis Human Services Center

**Community 122**

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