Present:

 Savannah Steele, Joseph Musco, Jolene Peterson, Todd Heintz, Martin Marty, Rosie Kolman-Stich, Jodi Nottger, ToiJya Holyfield, Mika Baer, Karen Berg-Moberg, Laura Loftness, Ryan Sandquist, Nancy Taff, Ben Waltz, Richard Garland, Anne Boone, Abigail Franklin, Robert Reed, Amanda McDonald, BJ McElrath, Lisa Zakrzewski, Lucas Peterson, Jennifer Jiang, Ben Waltz, Dan Lontkowski, Nicole Robbins, Megen Scarborough, Tara Regis, EJ Dean and Barbara Tisdale.

Introductions/General Announcements/Round-Robin – Introductions completed

* System of Care Conference | March 9 & 10 | Bloomington, MN for more information go online to <https://macmh.org/event-page/2020-systems-of-care-conference/>.

\* Todd Heintz will email information out to the group.

* Marty gave an overview of the AHMI.
* Here is a link to the State of Minnesota AHMI Webpage: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/policies-procedures/adult-mental-health/amhi/>

HC Adult Mental Health Local Advisory Council (LAC) Update Review of Unmet Needs (2019-2020)

Savannah Steele and Joe Musco – LAC co-chairs

* Savannah Steele and Joe Musco reviewed the Unmet Needs (2019-2020) and handout was provided and followed up with the mission of the council.
* The AMHLAC Meeting is currently being held the 3rd Thursday of the month from 1:30 to 4 pm at Hosmer Library in South Minneapolis. If you are interested on getting on the email list, contact Marty or Todd Heintz.

DHS/State Adult Mental Health Initiative Update - Abigail Franklin, DHS Behavioral Health Division

Abigail:

* The Local Advisory Council is in statue under the adult mental health act 245.466 Subdivision 5. Here is a link to the statue <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/245.466> scroll down to subdivision 5.
* All Counties are required to have a Local Advisory Council and they are charged with assessing the unmet needs of the community.
* With the Adult Mental Health Initiative and over the past few years there has been a lot of talk of reform. Here is a link to more information on AMHI reform; <https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/amhi-reform-fact-sheet_tcm1053-420837.pdf>. One thing that is being worked on is a guide for a governance structure. Within the governance structure they want to make sure that the AHMI’s are listening to the Local Advisory Council.
* With AMHI reform the state is in process of contracting with a vendor to analyze cost-factors impacting mental health service delivery and design a new AMHI funding formula
* They are also hosting first of a series of quarterly Statewide Meetings on March 23 to share updates about vendor, timelines, and related process changes. These Statewide Meetings provide an opportunity to have open conversations about the funding formula development with stakeholders, get input into the process, and answer questions.

The Meeting is on March 23rd 1- 4 pm at the Anderson Building. You can either attend in person or the meeting is also available via Vidyo.

* Applications for the upcoming grant cycle with be coming out this summer.

Housing Stability Website Preview Lisa Zakrzewski, Housing Resource and Navigation Training Lead, HC Housing Stability

* Lisa is with the Housing Stability Area and the mission is not to keep housing resources so much of a secret. One of the things that was done was to develop an internal SharePoint site.
* The SharePoint site once you open it up the top boxes have the following headers:
1. How do I
2. Resources
3. What’s New
4. Ask Question/Request?
* The main part of this website is “Are You Working With?”. Under this section there is 7 different categories and it kind of describes who may be sitting in front of you. The boxes range from “People at risk of losing housing” to “People with safety concerns about their current housing”
* Each Box when you click on it opens to another page with the description of the need and then lists some resources.
* Although this site is only an internal site and nobody else has access to it, but what they are working on for March is having a portal site that any of the community partners will be able to access.

Employment Services Spotlight – RISE – Robert Reedy, Senior Director of Vocational Services

* Robert Reedy is a Director at RISE Incorporated for a lot of their vocational programs throughout the metro area. Especially for those folks that are not on waivers, it is people with behavior health challenges, MFIP Programs, and Hearing or Visually Impaired person services.
* The funding comes from a variety of sources. In Hennepin County there is a lot of programs operating that are funded either through their relationship with Hennepin County or their relationship with DEED’s vocational rehabilitation area.
* The model they use most it IPS or Individual Placement and Support. It is an evidence-based approach to supported employment.
* Robert went over the handouts that was passed out.
* Here is a link to the RISE Incorporated’s website: <https://rise.org/>

Updates from Community Providers, Health Plans, County - All

* None

**Next Meeting**

**Thursday, May 14, 2020**

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

Hennepin County South Minneapolis Human Services Center

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