

Behavioral Health Work Group Meeting Minutes
1.6.10

Members Present: Jacki Columbia, Andrea Cosans, John Snyder, Nancy Schmidt, Heather H., Shamus Cleveland, Rick Coffinbarger, Debbie Flowers, Dottie Toland Orndorff, Caren Forestandi, Cindi Largent-Hill, Teresa Warnick

I. Work Plan

1. Workshops – Proposed workshops include:

Neurofeedback – Staff at Shenandoah

Self Injurious Behavior – Staff at Shenandoah

Suicide Prevention – Rick Coffinbarger, Sponsored by Board of Child Care who can provide CEU's and VA

Rick will talk to VA about hosting or co-sponsoring Boar

Involuntary Commitment – Rick can do this in 4 hours, needed for interns & primary care Staff

Feedback from previous workshops indicated interest in stress management, teambuilding, problem solving.

Can send information through the Chamber asking what they would like to have training on, giving suggestions listed above.

The Partnership in Morgan County is working with businesses to provide workshops on recognizing the signs of substance abuse as a way of reaching parents – Debbie is willing to do this in other counties.

We need to develop a list of possible topics, gauge interest and send to the Chamber and HHSC with a list of possible speakers.

2. Assessments

Health Work Group is doing MAPP project – Mobilization for Action through Planning and Partnerships. It will create data and information for use in grant writing. Questions concerning Behavioral Health can be included in the survey. Jeanie Marzel volunteered to be on the Core Group for the process.

3. Behavioral Health Directory

As part of the development of the Beehive (<http://wv.thebeehive.org>) the FRN is collecting information on all kinds of services, agencies and organizations in the Eastern Panhandle. As part of this larger effort, Teresa will help with creating a separate directory for Behavioral Health. Jeanie will try to find the template for the previous directory, she made a copy of Dottie's directory that will be updated. The work group needs to decide what information will be included and a format for the information. Once that information is decided, Teresa will contact Jacki Englehardt to request members of her listserv to send us back their information if they choose to be included in the directory or Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan Counties.

4. Supporting the WV Prevention Resource Coalition

Shamus is working on an assessment for Substance Abuse prevention – will be doing surveys in all 3 counties on underage drinking, and prescription drug abuse. He will be contacting BHWG members for contacts, wants to complete the surveys by March. Future supportive efforts will be determined through the year. He would like members to

help with letters to state legislators during the session and will have a way to do this at the Feb. 5 HHSC quarterly meeting.

II. Announcements

1. Service Array – Step 3 is complete and ready to be presented to stakeholders, Teresa will send the reports to the group, all will receive an invitation to the stakeholders meetings. Attendance by behavioral health care consumers is encouraged.
2. Transportation was identified as a barrier to service, it would be helpful to identify transportation providers
3. Eastridge losing a doctor on medical leave for 8-12 weeks. They will not be taking any new patients until April or May, the open clinic is suspended for now.

III. Next meeting – Wednesday, Feb. 3, 9 AM at Shenandoah Medical Center.