



Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency Advisory Board Bimonthly Meeting

APPROVED MINUTES

DATE: December 11, 2019 TIME: 9:00 a.m. to Adjournment

Meeting Locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness
and Prevention
Conference Room 201, 2nd Floor
4126 Technology Way, Suite 200
Carson City, NV

Bureau of Health Care Quality and
Compliance
Large Conference Room
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Suite 810
Las Vegas, NV

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1. Roll Call, Introductions, and Announcements

Members: Bridge Counseling Associates - David Robeck; New Frontier Treatment Center - Lana Robards; Churchill Community Coalition – Hannah McDonald (proxy); Ridge House – Dani Tillman; Vitality Unlimited – Betty Magney; PACT - Jamie Ross; Quest Counseling and Consulting - Jolene Dalluhn; Join Together Northern Nevada - Jennifer DeLett-Snyder; WestCare Nevada - Leo Magridician; Step 2 - Mari Hutchinson; Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT), University of Nevada, Reno – Mark Disselkoen; Frontier Community Coalition - Wendy Nelson; Community Counseling Center - Patrick Bozarth; and Bristlecone Family Resources - Rikki Hensley-Ricker

Member absent: HELP of Southern Nevada

Others present: Roxanne DeCarlo, The Empowerment Center; Laura Oslund, PACE Coalition; Linda Lang, Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership; Rachelle Pellissier, Crisis Support Services of Nevada; Elyse Monroy, OpenBeds; Molly Blanchette, Division of Child and Family Services; Michelle Padden, Stephanie Asteriadis Pyle, and Crystal Jaquette, CASAT; a representative from Nevada Psychiatric Association; Devon Lane, Bridge Counseling Associates; Cherylyn Wood, Office of Suicide Prevention; Kim Riggs, Darcy Davis, Raul Martinez, Betty Hammond, Dawn Yohey, Stephanie Woodard, Tracy Palmer, Brook Adie, Joan Waldock, Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes from the Bimonthly Meeting on October 9, 2019

Ms. Tillman moved to approve the minutes from the October meeting. Mr. Bozarth seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

Agenda items were taken out of order to accommodate guest speakers.

4. Notification Regarding the Open Comment Period for AB 206, Section 11 Proposed Plan

Ms. Davis explained the written plan to address the behavioral health needs in an emergency or a disaster will be added to the overall emergency and disaster management planning done by the Division of Emergency of Management and Homeland Security.

5. Presentation on Crisis Support Services of Nevada

Ms. Pellissier gave a PowerPoint presentation providing the history of her organization. The 24/7 phone number is 1-800-273-8255. They have a statewide substance abuse hotline with case management. Their website can be accessed at cssnv.org. They can be reached by texting "IMREADY" to 839863.

6. Presentation on Families First Prevention Services Act

Ms. Blanchette said this is the first time they have been able to provide Title IV-E funding to prevent placement into foster care and to provide services to families to keep an adoption or kinship guardianship placement from disrupting on the back end. A survey went out on the ListServ to determine what programs were available. Ms. Adie interjected that Ms. Blanchette came to this meeting because there had been a low response to the survey. Feedback from providers is important for a clear picture of where Nevada is and how to move forward. Ms. Blanchette explained the survey will tell them what current capacity is and what interest there is in expansion, resulting in requests for proposals (RFPs). She hopes to submit the plan to the federal team by April 2020 and start implementing it by October 2020. Ms. Robards asked that the survey be sent out again.

Ms. Blanchette said this program is the payer of last resort. The priority populations are: early intervention (children age 0-5 years); parent substance use disorders; parent mental health disorders, child or youth behavioral health challenges, and domestic violence/intimate partner violence. Ms. Adie stressed that the program is preventing children from being removed from their homes.

7. Standing Informational Items

- Co-Chair's Report

Mr. Robeck asked if SAPTA would present where they have moved other funding since so much was removed from outpatient treatment.

- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA) Report

- Detoxification Applications

Ms. Adie explained the new process and applications.

- Treatment Episode Data Sets (TEDS)

Ms. Adie explained how SAPTA uses the TEDS data, sending it to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Quarterly, SAPTA receives a report from SAMHSA that identifies trends or gaps in treatment. There is concern about the high number of "unknown," "not collected," or "invalid" responses. Ms. Robards pointed out that the Web Infrastructure for Treatment Services (WITS) system is going live December 1, so they will not need to collect TEDS data in a separate form. Dr. Woodard

added the TEDS data allows the state to look at all of substance abuse treatment—who accesses services, which substances are being abused and routes of administration, and what the National Outcomes Measures (NOMs) data shows. The more incomplete the data set is, the less reliable it is.

- Ms. Adie said SAPTA was closing out the federal fiscal year and evaluating how treatment providers ended the year and their spending, leading to conversations about allocating leftover funding. She added they are working on notice of grant awards (NOGAs). She and Dr. Woodard mentioned the Division would be adding an Administrative Services Officer solely devoted to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

Ms. Adie stated that agencies, other than the three Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) should stop using the Scantron surveys until further notice.

- Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) Report
Mr. Disselkoen said that, in addition to working on certification renewals and new applications, they are working on the rulemaking process for housing services standards. They will develop Division Criteria under Nevada Administrative Code 458 and are now writing formal rules under *Nevada Revised Statutes* 433 to the Board of Health. He referred providers to the website training.casat.org for training information. He reported the following are currently CCBHCs in Nevada: New Frontier, Fallon; Bridge – 2 locations, Las Vegas; Vitality, Elko, Dayton, and Carson City; Rural Nevada Counseling, Silver Springs; Quest Counseling, Reno; and Carson City Community Counseling, Carson City. First Med is going through the certification process, and Northern Nevada Hopes is still determining whether to move forward with certification.

State Opioid Response (SOR) funding is expanding medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and wraparound services for prenatal and postpartum women, and naloxone education.

8. Discuss the Calculating and Adequate System Tool (CAST) Report

Ms. Yohey went over the Executive Summary and explained how analysis was done. She said the full report would be sent out via SAPTA's ListServ. The information will be used by the coordinators for the Regional Behavioral Health Boards. It has been sent out to their policy boards and has been used by SAPTA to determine priorities for the SAPTA Block Grant.

Ms. Ross expressed concern about giving the report to decisionmakers as she does not feel it accurately states the needs of Nevada. Dr. Woodard said the CAST Report was one data point, not a stand-alone document. She suggested having an analyst from Social Entrepreneurs, Inc. (SEI) come to a future meeting to present the process used in developing the report.

9. Review and Approve the Recommended Revisions to Attachment F: Evidence-Based Workgroup Policy and Guidelines Overview

Ms. Palmer said the Evidence-Based Workgroup revised its policy and guidelines, based on the additional comments. She requested Board approval for the update so it can be moved forward. If it is approved, it will be presented to the Multidisciplinary Prevention Advisory Committee.

Ms. DeLett-Snyder moved to approve the document. Ms. Tillman seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

10. Discuss and Recommend Schedule for Year 2020

Proposed meeting dates are February 12, April 8, June 10, August 12, October 14, and December 9, 2020. Ms. DeLett-Snyder moved to accept the proposed schedule. Mr. Magridician seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

11. Discuss and Recommend Agenda Items for the Next Meeting

- SEI presentation on the CAST information
- More follow up from SAPTA regarding funding, especially for services for the working poor
- SAPTA fiscal and contract staffing update and information on how long it will take for grants next year
- WITS issues

12. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.