

SUBCOMMITTEE COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

MINUTES

January 12, 2016

VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING LOCATION:

Conference Call: 888 278-0296 – 1585696 (access code)

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Capa Casale
Paula Squitieri
Pamela Johnson

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Valerie “Viki” Kinnikin, Chair

STAFF AND GUESTS

Christina Brooks – DPBH
Barry Lovgren, Public
Jeannette Belza, NPA

The meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. Roll call is reflected above. It was determined that there was a quorum present. Introductions were made.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Lovgren thanked the committee for including information on substance abuse in the letter.

Approval Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of December 4, 2015. The minutes of December 23, 2015, will be changed to indicate that Ms. Squitieri and Ms. Johnson were not present at the December 23, 2015 meeting.

Review of Annual Letter to the Governor

Members reviewed the draft letter provided by Christina Brooks.

- Item #1 – Children’s Behavioral Health Services
 - Item #1 is nicely put together. Changes recommended from the 12/23/15 meeting have been incorporated. There are no problems with the recommendations.

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- Item #2 – Adult Behavioral Health Services
 - Item #2 is comprehensive and well done. Ms. Casale thanked Ms. Brooks for working with Sean Dodge on this section.
- Item #3 – Workforce Development
 - Ms. Casale thanked Ms. Brooks for working with Sean Dodge on this section. A recommendation will be added focusing on the need for board certified child mental health professionals. Ms. Brooks will add this to the recommendations.
- Item #4 – Intellectual/Developmental Services
 - Members had no issues with item #4
- Item #5 – Substance Abuse Treatment/Prevention Services
 - Members had no issues with item #5.
- Appendix
 - Members had no issues with the appendix

Action: A motion was made, seconded by Ms. Johnson to move this item out of committee to the DCFS Commission meeting January 15, 2016 with changes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Belva pointed out that the letterhead stated Division of Behavioral Health and in the letter it states, Division of Public and Behavioral Health. Ms. Brooks will correct this.

The subcommittee meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.