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SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD (SAB) BIMONTHLY MEETING

DRAFT MINUTES

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

9:00am – Adjournment

Meeting held via TEAMS

1. **Roll Call and Announcements**

Members Present:

Jolene Dalluhn, Quest Counseling
Jamie Ross, PACT Coalition
David Robeck, Bridge Counseling
Michelle Berry, CASAT
Tammie Shemenski, Morgan C. Churchill Community Coalition
Peter Ott, Bristlecone
Mari Hutchinson, Step 2
Leo Magrdichian, West Care
Betti Magney, Vitality Unlimited
Lana Robards, New Frontier
Jasmine Cooper, Help of Southern Nevada
Anne Elizabeth Northan, Join Together Northern Nevada

SAPTA/State Staff Present:

Antonia Capparelli-Twait; Ben Trevino; Brandy Archuleta; Brianne Van Dyne; Christine Lee; Claudine Boucher; Heather Kuhn; J'Amie Webster; Jennie Bear; Jennifer Tongol; Rachel Isherwood; Stephanie Cook; Tracy Palmer; Christine Lee; Lawanda Jones; Robert Wilkes; Yesenia Marquez; Abraham Meza; Brandon Beckman; Kelly Nieto; Megan Quintana; Shannon Bennett; Brandy Archuleta;

2. **Public Comment:**

No Public Comment

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Leo Magrdichian – move to approve as presented

Michelle Berry – seconds the motion – approved

Motion passed unanimously – no abstentions

4. **Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention Updates - Informational**

Yesenia Marquez: Spoke about the entities and community partners that are being funded out of the FY-23 Block Grant for Prevention, Treatment, Recovery and Women's Services. Ms. Marquez also mentioned the set asides for each section and that the block grant dollar amount is consistent from the last federal year.

David Robeck: Asked who made the decision that CCBHC's cannot apply for the Block grants funds, anymore?

Stephanie Cook: Mentioned we can, we are limited to what we can fund based on the serve package of the CCBHC.

5. **Nevada Certification Board – Informational**

Jordan Baez: Mentioned that the Nevada Certification Board certifies individuals as Peer Recovery Support Specialists in the State of Nevada. Ms. Baez spoke about how all of the certifications are at entry level and the process it takes to be certified as a Peer Recovery Support Specialist.

Jolene Dalhun: Asked if there was still a pilot project for gambling?

Michelle Berry: There is a Pilot Program for those who want to become Gambling Counselors.

Ms Dalhun: Asked if Community Health Workers are coming out of CASAT/UNR?

Ms Baez: Stated there is overlap of what Nevada New Health Organization can and cannot do but, there are differences between NNHO and CASAT/UNR.

6. **Medicaid 1115 Waiver – Informational**

Marcel Brown: Mentioned there is a monitoring protocol that describes the states metrics that will be reported to document how and what it plans to report to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on the quarterly and annual basis to demonstrate progress towards Waiver 1115 goals and milestones. This was submitted June 12th, 2023 and is still moving through the approval process.

Ms. Brown: Mentioned the Evaluation design which highlights the key hypothesis, evaluation questions, measures, and approaches. This document will be ready for submittal on October, 25th, 2023.

Ms. Brown: Also stated the Post Award Forum is set to be scheduled 6 months after the Implementation plan approval and will be held annually, thereafter. Set for mid-November, this year.

Ms. Brown: Mentioned the Medicaid Services Manual, Chapter 400, was updated July 25th, 2023 and is for Mental Health, Substance Use, and alcohol services. This was approved and edits were made to align with the language of the 1115 approval.

Ms. Brown: Stated the last big step, which is already in progress, is the development of a new Substance Use Provider Type 93 which allows groups to enroll as the same clinic type model that is available in the Opioid treatment Program.

7. Topics for the Next Meeting –

- To review the Nevada State Naloxone Saturation Plan – Stephanie Cook
- SAPTA Advisory Board Chair Meeting
- To discuss the IFC Confliction with SAB/Vote on meeting dates for 2024

8. Public Comment – *For Information Only*

Sean O'Donnell: Would like to applaud the State of Nevada for earmarking funds for Recovery Support Services. It means a lot to the communities of Recovery.

9. Next Meeting is December 13, 2023, 9:00am

10. Adjournment – 9:59AM