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SAPTA ADVISORY BOARD (SAB) SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Friday , June 21, 2024
11:30AM – Adjournment

Meeting held via TEAMS

1.Roll Call and Announcements Members Present:

Jamie Ross, PACT Coalition Mark Disselkoen, CASAT David Robeck, Bridge Counseling Sean O'Donnell, Foundation for Recovery Ari Chelli, TiNHiH Foundation

BBHWP/State Staff Present:

Tracie Rogers, Evan Crossman, Fran Maldonado, Becky Follmer, Shannon Bennett

Others Present: Jose Partida Corona, MD

2. Public Comment:

No public comment at this time.

3. Chair/Co-Chair Report: No chair report provided at this time.

4.Discussion for agenda item number 4:

Mr. Disselkoen opens by discussing about previous meeting and references spreadsheet that was put together from Tracie Rogers. He followed up by discussing the amount of input from the last meeting with three points that were discussed so far. Mr. Disselkoen reiterated that the goal is to create a level of service that could be certified and ultimately potentially be funded down the road.

Ms. Rogers spoke and discussed idea of today's meeting and how we need to focus on hitting the last three points today. Discussed how we can finish up and meet one more time in hopefully early July and go over all points together to summarize verbiage and members agreed to this idea. Mr. Disselkoen opened up discussion by talking about the first topic of discussion Transfer / Discharge Criteria. Mr. O'Donnell discussed verbiage looked okay but wanted to define more on "higher level of care" and how we need to set very specific criteria. Mr. Disselkoen was in agreement on additional criteria to add to this area. The next section "Operational Requirements" was discussed as the next topic for discussion. Mr. Disselkoen went into more specifics on the idea behind this section and explained what occurs with some operations and gave examples on how staff/operators of homes and how they abide by codes and changes that are needed during inspections. Mr. O'Donnell had questions on FDA approval within these operational requirements and how staff are trained on overdoes prevention. Conversation for the drug Narcan was brought up in regards to staff and having them on hand at these recovery homes and liability was discussed in regards to it. Ms. Bennett discussed how we can write something in the criteria but make it broad so that further discussion can occur in regards to staff training/licensing. Ms. Chelli added to the discussion and spoke about drug testing and what staff training would look like at these recovery homes and how to handle when someone tests positive. Mr. Disselkoen began discussion and opened the floor for "Service Requirements" he broke down the bullet points within it and how we have partially discussed this in the past meeting. Ms. Chelli discussed how this appears to be dependent on if the person in services has the availability to be involved. Mr. O'Donnell discussed recovery housing and transitional living and how that is defined. Mr. Disselkoen discussed how that is broken down and defined for each situation. Discussions occurred about levels of NARR and how residents are living together and how they assist one another. Mr. Partida Corona referenced how he has patients that have a difficult time finding sober living that will accept them because they are on medication assisted treatment. In addition he wanted to know if there is a plan to mandate that those patients can be accepted. Mr. Disselkoen talked on how we have criteria that's for all certified agencies and how they can't deny treatment for people on MAT. Mr. Disselkoen asked for additional feedback on the topics and Ms. Rogers discussed how we are tracking all items discussed and will review to make sure all items were discussed and captured correctly - For Possible Action

- 5. Public Comment No additional comment at this time
- 6. Next meeting date TBD
- 7. Meeting adjournment 12:53PM