

New Jersey Behavioral Health Planning Council
Meeting Minutes,
July 13, 2016 10:00 A.M.

Attendees:

Winifred Chain	Michael Ippoliti	Darlema Bey (p)
Bruce Blumenthal (p)	John Calabria	Connie Greene
Joseph Gutstein (p)	Damien Petino (p)	Barbara Johnston
Brenda Sorrentino	Michael Litterer (p)	Christopher Lucca
Michele Madiou	Patricia Matthews	Dan Meara
Pam Nickisher	John Pellicane	Ann Dorocki
Thomas Pyle	Ellen Taner (p)	

DMHAS, CSOC & DDD Staff:

Suzanne Borys	Irina Stuchinsky	Yunqing Li
Donna Migliorino	Mark Kruszczyński	Jan Rudder

Guests:

Rachel Morgan (p)	Louann Lukens	Asst. Comm. Mielke
Ksenia Lebedeva	Bill Cole	Alric Warren
Greg Jackson	Jen Keefer	Jeff Martin
David Drescher	Anjana Maltani	Emily Holmes

I. Welcome/Administrative Issues/Announcements

A. Minutes from last meeting (6/8/16) approved with corrections made.

II. State Partners Involvement – John Pellicane

- A. Suzanne – Substance Abuse updates: working on preparing RFPs, DMHAS has received approvals from the governor to proceed. Two federal grants were due May 31st, should be announced in the near future.
- B. Asst. Commissioner Mielke – Rates go in effect July 1. Addictions transitioned to FFS.
- C. Suzanne – Provider analysis, CY16 data to be published in September.
- D. Suzanne spoke about OOL (Office of Licensing).
- E. Donna – Block Grant application due in September
 - 1. Reminder, no meeting in August. Chairs of sub-committees (Executive Committee) will schedule a conference call.
 - 2. RFP's – First Episode Psychosis, 5% BG set-aside was increased to 10%. DMHAS put in a request for technical assistance with SAMHSA which was approved. SAMHSA will be setting up calls for technical assistance. DMHAS will also be funding DD/MI Supportive Housing,

Medically Enhanced Supportive Housing (MESH), and Forensic Supportive Housing beds this year.

3. We are continuing to work on the Olmstead Home to Recovery Plan, Version 2.

4. BEDS system is live; we have several agencies that we are still cleaning up their data to get them entered into the system.

5. Team Scheduling Application (TSA) is in progress.

III. Subcommittee Reports – Chairs of Subcommittees

A. Chris – Last month, the SA working group finalized the report we were working on, regarding wait times for access to care for publicly funded consumers in NJ.

1. We're hoping it will be on the agenda for September. The housing sub-committee also met last month, the issue revolved around the initiation of the BEDS system and getting data related to that.

2. One of the members suggested looking at what other state are doing related to BEDS, and also we should contact the Office of Housing (OOH).

3. Donna – I've been in touch with the Office of Housing

B. Louann – Advocacy was looking at PATH data regarding housing.

IV. Medicaid Waiver Renewal Application – Roxanne Kennedy, Meghan Davey

A. See Power Point Presentation

V. Transition to Fee for Service: From the Consumer Perspective – Margaret Molnar, Roxanne Kennedy

A. See Power Point Presentation

VI. Olmstead Update – Donna Migliorino, Domenica Nicosia

A. See Power Point Presentation

VII. Announcements/Closing Comments

A. No meeting in August.

THERE IS NO MEETING IN AUGUST

NEXT GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD

September 14, 2016, 10:00 am

First Floor Conference Room (CR 1-100A)