

WV Health Innovation Collaborative
Better Health Work Group
November 16, 2015
Meeting Notes

Present: Anne Williams, DHHR, Bureau for Public Health, Co-Chair
Leslie Cottrell, WVU School of Medicine, Co-Chair
Kathy Paxton, DHHR, BHHF
Perry Bryant, Self
Aila Accad, Future of Nursing WV
Carrie Brainard, Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department
Dasheema Jarrett, DHHR, BPH, HPCD
Jessica Wright, DHHR, BPH, HPCD
Laura Casto, DHHR, BPH, ONS
Joshua Austin, WV SIM Grant
Toni DiChiacchio, WVU School of Nursing
Tina Ramirez, Kanawha-Charleston Health Department
Judy Crabtree, Kanawha Coalition for Community Health Improvement
Janine Breyel, WV Perinatal Partnership
Brent Tomblin, Partners in Health Network, CAMC
Barbara McKee, Partners in Health Network, CAMC
Jeremiah Samples, DHHR
Debbie Waller, DHHR

By Phone: Tracy Dlott, Anthem
Tony Gregory, Hospital Association
Wayne Miller, WVSOM
Amanda McCarty, DHHR, BPH
Garrett Moran, SIM Behavioral Health Consultant
Cindy Hanna, CAMC
DeeAnn Price, DHHR, BMS
Leesa Prendergast, WVU, Health Sciences Center
Steven Swart, Robert C. Byrd Clinic
Julie Palas, Tiger Morton Catastrophic Illness Fund and Women's Commission
Ranjita Misra, WVU, School of Public Health

Anne Williams, Co-Chair, Bureau for Public Health, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Introductions were made.

Ms. Williams introduced Kathy Paxton, Health and Human Resource Manager at the Bureau of Behavioral Health and Health Facilities.

- Ms. Paxton shared a powerpoint presentation with the group which is attached to the meeting notes.
- Presentation Overview:
 - Governor's Advisory Council on Substance Abuse and the Regional Task Force process
 - Policy and Practice Improvements
 - Service Capacity
 - Current Data
- **1-844-HELP4WV** – You can get connected with community-based substance abuse treatment programs and behavioral health services near you.
- How the Call Line Works:
 - When someone calls, they are immediately connected to a live person 24/7
 - Clinical supervisors are always available for crisis consultation
 - Full range of resources are identified, and when possible a warm-line transfer is made
 - Callers receive continued follow-up calls to ensure their needs were met
- Access website at www.Help4WV.com You can access the searchable online database of providers
- Call, text, or chat online to ask for help finding treatment
- On Facebook and Twitter
- Will be doing statewide outreach

Discussed ensued.

Leslie Cottrell shared with the group the charge of the Better Health Workgroup. Part of a triple aim initiative to help improve the health and lifestyles of West Virginians. The workgroup is focused on identifying strategies that can help improve West Virginia's health statistics through effective public and population health means. The group will be working with project/initiatives supporting behavioral health/reduction of substance abuse and project/initiatives supporting SHIP and SIM.

- Case Management Strategies provided by research has been very effective. Break down the data, flag certain individuals
- Get to kids early; screening and intervention
- Teachers to teach life skills
- Medical model vs pharmaceuticals
- Ace Studies
- Connect with people already working in these areas; share with group
- Cross Reversal Pathways – 4 or 5 benchmarks. Look at treatment pathway
- Telehealth Adolescent Psychiatry - Partners in Health Network/CAMC Grant for WV KIDS. Will allow access to mental and behavioral health services for our most vulnerable pediatric and adolescent populations

throughout eight rural counties in WV. Preparing to deploy the telehealth equipment in the next 35 to 45 days and Process Strategies will begin seeing patients during the 1st quarter of 2016.

How can we use this group to impact some of these issues? Share any thoughts, ideas. We will pick up at our December meeting and continue this conversation. There will be a draft of the State Health Plan available soon to be shared with the Work Group.

Ms. Cottrell shared with the group that SIM has moved to Phase II and a task force has been appointed to take the ideas generated by all the WVHIC Work Groups and draft a model outline and will bring back to the Collaborative.

The next meeting of the Better Health Work Group is scheduled for December 15, 2015, 10:00 – 12:00 at One Davis Square, Suite 100 East, Conference Room 134.