



South Carolina Behavioral Health Coalition

*South Carolina Behavioral Health Coalition  
Core Leadership Team Meeting Minutes*

Thursday, December 7, 2017  
12:40pm – 2:15pm  
SCHA Felts Board Room

**Attendance:**

Andrew Fogner	Jack Emmel, MD
Aunyika Moonan	Kester Freeman
Bill Lindsey	Margie Heggie
Bob Bank, MD	Mark Binkley
Chief Mark Keel	Pete Liggett
Elizabeth Harmon	Rick Foster, MD
George McConnell	Sarah Goldsby
Gerald Wilson, MD	Terre Marshall
Gloria Prevost	Thorton Kirby
Graham Adams	Virgie Chambers

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**Opening and Updates**

The November 9, 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

There was an update provided surrounding asset mapping. Dr. Foster, along with Coalition members Stewert Cooner and Maggie Cash, has volunteered to get started on Asset Mapping. His goal is to identify stakeholders to obtain information on what resources are already in place.

Commentary: It was mentioned that it is important to make sure private physician groups are reached out to. Maya Pack pointed out that one key to Asset Mapping is to identify what payers are accepted at each resource.

It was determined that Coalition meetings will continue to occur monthly through the first quarter and will then be assessed again.

Elizabeth Harmon, Dr. Foster and Maya Pack met with Dr. Mark Weist to discuss possible collaboration efforts. It was noted his definition of Behavioral Health is different than the Coalitions but there are overlapping ideals.

There was also a meeting with the Department of Education to discuss the implementation of a survey to all schools to determine what behavioral health services are out there. It was suggested the survey be completed by each principal with the District Superintendents making sure the survey is completed.

Commentary: It is important to define what services are there. There is also potential to add Dr. Weist to CLT. Thanks, and appreciation, was given to Inez Tenenbaum for helping to initiate this collaboration.

Congratulations to Geoff Mason on his retirement!

Maya Pack and IMPH are starting a workforce taskforce beginning in January 2018. Work will be done to identify potential policy changes to improve the workforce for Behavioral health services. There will be a focus on outpatient and community settings as well as looking at the social determinants of health. They are looking for people to become engaged. Katie Zenger is the new project manager for the taskforce and is joining the Coalition.

Commentary: Kester Freeman mentioned that the current healthcare Workforce is not prepared for population health. The recommendations from the taskforce will be unique and will impact current curriculum and education. Dr. Foster also mentioned that it is important to look through an equity-based viewpoint.

### **Breakout Session Briefing and Discussion**

The CLT heard reports from the priority area workgroup chairs and co-chairs.

### **Crisis Stabilization/Acute Care Management: Geoff Mason**

Subgroups began to make progress on their respective goals:

Overall there was a consensus to get into the local communities.

- Array of Services
  - Work to develop on what is already there.
  - Local need will drive these efforts
  - Due to a lack of knowledge at the community level there will be indicatives to educate the local community
- Business (ROI)/Fiscal Approach
  - Begin to develop assessment tool for local community to address their costs, John Charles is making the template.
  - There is a need to evaluate soft costs as well
  - Potential to pilot a program in certain communities

Commentary: It was noted to make sure to take advantage of existing groups and learn from local coalitions and efforts.

- Resource Mapping
  - Discussed that there should be a pay to play fee to help decrease costs as well as help keep the map updated

### **Behavioral Health/Primary Care Outpatient Alignment: Dr. Bob Bank and Dr. Pete Liggett, PhD**

Subgroups began to further develop the subgroups and elaborate on their goals of each:

While there is an effort to focus on outcomes it is important to keep in mind the quality of life the people being treated live.

- Clinical Data Sharing
- Access to Aligned care (resources, manpower sharing)
  - Looking at potential models to replicate or expand on

1. COSY- potential model to expand on, they are currently looking for an adult model
  2. Potential self-upstate partnership
  3. Potential project with Dillion
- Support financial platforms for aligned care
    - Looked at the different funding opportunities for rural areas as well as hospitals

Commentary: Make sure to demonstrate how different models would work in specific communities. Kester Freeman mentioned the importance of measuring outcomes not just activity. Also mentioned was that you don't have to spend more money just make sure it's being used efficiently. The measures used to collect data will be critical.

### **Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment: George McConnell and Sara Goldsby**

The subgroups have started to focus goals and desired actions of their respective topics:

- Safer prescribing and education
  - Want to align with SCMA and codevelop CME
  - Hospitals are having trouble meeting changes in standards that were set by the Joint Commission. They are asking for help in understanding and implementation. Potential for collaboration with the Coalition or SCHA
  - Still working with the EPA for mobile incinerators
- Safe storage and elimination
  - Educating pediatricians on the practices of safe storage so they can convey that message to the parents
  - Increase drop boxes
  - Educate assisted living facilities on safe storage
- Access to illicit substances
  - Currently adding more stakeholders to the conversation
- Naloxone group
- Access to treatment/recovery groups
  - Resource map training opportunities. There are a lot of good training programs out there, people are just unaware of what is available.
  - Working to add Dentists to the table
  - Looking to start education in elementary schools and what that would look like
    - DOE could potentially help with this

### **Data Analytics and Informatics Update: Andrew Fogner MSPH and Aunyika Moonan, PhD, CPM**

- Finalizing a one pager with metrics that will be ready to be disseminated after the first of the year
- Currently tracking high level metrics
- Will be going to individual workgroups to see what their data requests are

### **Final Announcements**

Molly Spearman told District Superintendents to look out for a survey. Teachers are wanting more resources. A taskforce is being developed around teacher recruitment and retention. It will be recommended to allow loan forgiveness for social workers if they agree to work in the schools.

Meeting dates through March are already planned for next calendar year: January 18, February 27, and March 29, 2018.

The Coalition was informed on the Duke Endowment funding. Finance committee will provide an update at next meeting.

**Adjourn**

