



Core Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 23, 2018
12:45pm – 1:45pm
Board Room, SCHA

Graham Adams
Bob Bank, MD
Mark Binkley
Deb Blalock
Virgie Chambers (Molly Spearman)
Andrew Fogner
Kester Freeman
Sara Goldsby
Margie Heggie
Pete Liggett, PhD

Bill Lindsey
Terre Marshall
George McConnell
Amy McCulloch
Aunyika Moonan
Gloria Prevost (phone)
April Richardson, MD
Kathy Schwarting
Bob Toomey
Gerald Wilson, MD

Guests: Fran Butterfoss (phone), Maya Pack (IMPH)
Staff: Elizabeth Harmon, Rick Foster, MD (phone), Laura Cole

Dr. Wilson welcomed the Team. The minutes were approved as amended.

New members of the CLT were introduced: The Honorable Russell Fry, House member from Horry County, active member of the House Opioid Prevention Study Committee, Kathy Schwarting, ED Palmetto Care Connections and Vice-Chair of the SC Telehealth Alliance, Mark Weist, PhD, initiator of the School Based Services Call to Action, and Rick Toomey - former CEO of Beaufort Hospital Memorial (retired), currently serving on the DHEC Board from the First Congressional District.

Priority Area Breakout Session Briefing, Discussion & Action Items

Chairs reported on their respective workgroup's progress and recommendations to help shape the SCBHC strategic plan. These will be included in the conversation at the Strategic Planning Retreat September 27.

Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Workgroup. Over the past year, there has been improved communications with providers in establishing access to PDMP integration; elimination of easy access to unused medications; drop boxes established at the statewide and the local level; and improved availability of Naloxone among first responders. Communications continue to improve. For consideration for the strategic planning retreat in September: Are the priorities the same? Should we move outside of the opioid focus? Marijuana conversation? The group will explore different goals to include all substances utilizing the latest data to explore other topic areas, such as alcohol and marijuana.

The Crisis Stabilization/Acute Care Management Workgroup continues its progress in expanding and further developing the two working documents: Service Array Options (that will enable Communities to decide which services would be beneficial based on area needs and resources and implement in their communities) and Resource Mapping (a comprehensive listing of all behavioral health resources related to crisis stabilization) and are very close to action.

The Behavioral Health/Primary Care Alignment Workgroup will develop a plan for the Medicaid Primary Care Codes for collaborative care by the end 2019, focusing solely on the 3 collaborative care codes. The plan will incorporate considerations: user-friendly environments, maintaining the link between the Primary care and behavioral health specialist, need for policy change or implementation, healthcare workforce development (transitioning of licensed addictions counselors and other providers). Integrated care models not requiring money, such as COSI program, will also be investigated.

Strategic Planning Retreat. Participating by call, the strategic planning retreat facilitator, Fran Butterfoss, shared a draft agenda and reviewed with the CLT desired outcomes and expectations.

Updates

DHEC and The Alliance for a Healthier SC will roll out the LIVE Healthy SC report October 23 at SCHA. Members are invited to attend. Suicide will be incorporated into the behavioral health focus area of the plan. Sara Goldsby provided an update on the Opioid Emergency Response Team (OERT). Elizabeth Harmon reported on the Opioid Risk Prevention Partnership (ORPP) between SCHA, SCMA and BlueCross BlueShield of SC.

The CLT Strategic Planning Retreat is Thursday, September 27. The next two meetings of the SCBHC are Wednesday, October 3 and Wednesday, November 28. A suggestion was made to either cancel or re-schedule the October 3 meeting with it being six days after the retreat.

Meeting space is on hold for the second Thursday in each month of 2019. Once the bi-monthly schedule is finalized, reserved meeting space not needed will be released.

The meeting was adjourned.