



**Mental Health Core Service Agency
Advisory Council Minutes
1/23/17**

Members: Rich Bayer, Upper Bay Counseling and Support Services (UBCSS); Placida Braswell, WIN Family Services; Sean Cannon, Cecil County Public Schools (CCPS)- arrived late; Jean Marie Kelly, Union Hospital

Ex-Officio Members: none in attendance

Core Service Agency (CSA) Staff: Tahia Glanton, Julie Wright, and Shelly Gulledge

Guests: Emily Marson, Rockford Center; Lisa Smith, On Our Own (OOO); Amanda Settle, Key Point Health Services; Eric Braswell, WIN Family Services; Jerome Garrett, BTST Services; Marc Butler, Ashley Treatment; Tina Brown, ESCRS; Suanne Blumberg, UBCSS; Devon Vitti, Union Hospital; Shane O'Hare, Union Hospital; Donna Sappah, Key Point Health Services; Mariana Izraelson, Ashley Treatment; Alison Russell, Department of Social Services (DSS); Dan Coulter, Cecil County Health Department (CCHD); Donald Tepper, Union Hospital; Tim Clarke, Union Hospital

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m.

Introductions were made.

Minutes from December's meeting were approved as written.

Dr. Mariana Izraelson with Ashley Treatment, an Intensive Outpatient Program, gave a presentation on the services they offer. Brochures were handed out to everyone in attendance.

Rich Bayer gave an update on legislative news.

Shelly informed the group that the telepsychiatry program now has a new child psychiatrist, Dr. Park. She began seeing patients on Friday, 1/13.

Shelly reminded the group that this year's Point in Time (PIT) survey will be conducted on 1/25/17. There will not be a table set up at North East Walmart this year, but the hope is to have one stationed at the North East Dollar Tree. There are numerous volunteers this year including currently homeless and previously homeless consumers to serve as guides.

Lisa (OOO) reported that in the month of December, OOO offered 52 activities to promote the development of natural support networks to help reduce isolation in which a total of 225 consumers participated. OOO also offered 26 activities to promote recovery and wellness in which a total of 191 consumers participated. The OOO staff had a total of 23 peer supports, six warm line calls, three needs

assessments, eight peer outreaches, and the program had 11 unduplicated signatures. The program visited Union Hospital's 4th floor eight times for community outreach and hosted a Christmas party for the consumers and community. OOO also visited Elkton Transitional Health Care to distribute Christmas cards and handmade ornaments made by OOO participants.

Shelly gave a recap of Obj. 1.2.1, 1.2.2, and 1.3 in the Community Local Health Improvement Plan and updates on programs that the county currently offers or has offered to help meet these objectives, as well as the next steps needed in getting these objectives met.

Shelly informed the group that this year's CIT Conference will be on 1/27/17.

Shelly informed the group that she has completed the Highlights and Achievements for the FY18 Behavioral Health Plan. They have been submitted for approval. Once approved, Shelly will send out to the group for review and comments/suggestions.

Roundtable:

Tina informed the group that the Mobile Crisis team received their three year accreditation and that Kelly Sullivan was promoted to Team Captain.

Donna reported that Key Point Health Services continues to provide a PRP program for children in Cecil County.

Rich informed the group that UBCSS is now licensed in addictions counseling at their Booth Street and Cecilton locations.

Jerome informed the group that BTST Services hopes to have the MOU with CCPS by February 1st. He also told the group that OOO is currently looking for new board members including consumer representatives.

Placida reminded the group that WIN Family Services is currently accepting referrals and looking to make connections with more therapists in the county.

The next meeting is scheduled for 2/23/17, at 3:00 pm, in the Cecil County Health Department auditorium.