



Health & Wellness Sub-Committee

Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2022

In attendance: Colin Bassett, Chip Darius, Joel Demers, Charles Epstein, Leigh Goodman, Dr. Rich Kamin, Kelly Lynch, John Oates, Judi Reynolds, Dan Skelly, Bobby Velletri, Steve Wilcox

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am.

The minutes of the previous meeting were sent out via email and approved with no changes or omissions.

Old Business

- There was ongoing discussion as to the importance of peer support. The group is continuing to collect resources and information on programs that can be used to either share locally / regionally or be looked at as a system-wide approach.

New Business

2023 goals

- The group spoke about the need to continue building off the work that was done to get EMS coverage under workers compensation
- Where do we target the problem(s)
 - o Intervention – management / leadership level
 - o Does the committee look to target local / regional services that can be expanded to EMS?
 - o The committee spoke to the creation of a statewide pool of qualified clinicians
 - o Personal mental health and wellness should be started at the training level. There was discussion to engage the education and training committee on this and look to the legislative committee for weigh in.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Ferrarotti, Chair

Upcoming meetings for 2023

- January 13th via zoom
- February 10th via zoom