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Healthy Connecticut 2020
State Health Improvement Plan

Mental Health and Substance Abuse ACTION Team
Meeting AGENDA

Date: 02-06-2019
Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Location: DPH Conference Room 1C, 410 Capitol Ave, Hartford CT

Attendees : Cathy Sisco (Wheeler Clinic, Co-lead); Janet Storey (DMHAS, Co-lead); Ramona Anderson (DPH, IVP); Brenda Earle; Robyn Gulley (North Central Area Agency on Aging); Shawn Lang (AIDS CT); Susan Logan (DPH, IVP); Scott Newgass (Dept. of Education); Shoba Thangada (DPH, IVP); Carleen Zambettie (DMHAS), Sandra Gill (DPH); Chantelle Archer (DPH)

Agenda Items		Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
Welcome / Introductions <i>Janet/Cathy</i>	10 min		
Preliminary SHA 2.0 Indicators <i>Susan Logan</i>	20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Overview of preliminary data indicators for the next State Health Assessment (SHA 2.0)</i> <p>Data is being collected on behavioral health, trauma, and injury; specifically on sexual violence, intimate partner violence, family violence, bullying, alcohol use and misuse (NESDA Data, BRFSS Data), dementia, psychotic disorders, anxiety etc.</p> <p>The Behavioral Health Association was identified as a possible data source.</p>	
Behavioral Health – ED visits <i>Janet/Cathy</i>	25 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Overview what has been accomplished</i> <i>One strategy to work on in 2019</i> <i>Identify action items to be completed in the next three months</i> <p><i>Strategy 1: Increase knowledge and implementation of behavioral health screening by primary care providers for youth (age 12-17) and adults (age 18 and older)</i></p> <p>We need to look for ways to find data and we also need to identify the appropriate types of screenings. Medicaid will only pay for evidence-based screenings and providers are referred to specific guidelines.</p>	



		<p><i>Strategy 2: Increase mental health literacy of public safety officials</i> There have been conferences targeting first responders/police officers to increase mental health literacy.</p> <p><i>Strategy 3: Increase access to community-based mental health services that offer sliding fee scales and/or no cost services including school based health centers and community health centers</i></p> <p>Members were asked to bring the name of an agency(s) that provides low cost or no cost services to the next MHSA meeting.</p>	
<p>Substance Use and Misuse <i>Janet/Cathy</i></p>	25 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Overview what has been accomplished</i> • <i>One strategy to work on in 2019</i> • <i>Identify action items to be completed in the next three months</i> <p>Strategy 3 was removed from the Action Agenda. This strategy had to do with implementing a Statewide Uniform Data Collection mechanism to streamline naloxone use and reversal outcome reporting.</p>	
<p>Exposure to Trauma <i>Janet/Cathy</i></p>	25 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Overview what has been accomplished</i> • <i>One strategy to work on in 2019</i> • <i>Identify action items to be completed in the next three months</i> 	
<p>Upcoming SHIP Activities <i>Sandy</i></p>	10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brief overview of SHIP activities planned for 2019</i> <p>The State Health Assessment (SHA) will be published in September.</p> <p>On September 20, 2019 a SHIP Coalition Summit will be held at the Chrysalis Center in Hartford. The purpose of the summit is to share the preliminary findings of the SHA to inform the development of health improvement strategies for the next phase of the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP).</p>	
<p>Next steps <i>Janet/Cathy</i></p>	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Next meeting scheduled for: Wednesday, August 7, 2019</i> 410 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT 	