

**Adult Behavioral Health Planning Council
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Day/Date:	Thursday, May 9th, 2024 2:00 – 4:00 PM	
Location:	Teams	
Members Present:	Peter Tolisano, Laura Watson, Allyson Nadeau, Jennifer Abbatemarco, Allison Fulton, Maureen O’Neil Davis, Kathy Flaherty, Michaela Fissel, Allyson Nadeau, Pamela Mautte	
Staff Present:	Kyle Barrette, Sarju Shah, Liz Feder, Elsa Ward, Katherine McMullan	
AGENDA ITEM:		ACTION
Nominees and New Membership: Angela Duhaime	New nominees were introduced to the Planning Council. New nominees were Herb Boyd, Katie Gallo, Will Erdman, Rita Natale, and Heidi Petterson.	
Co-Occurring Disorders Presentation: Katherine McMullan, Evidence-Based Practices and Grants, DMHAS	<p>Katherine McMullan provided a presentation on the DMHAS Integrated Care initiative. Katherine provided an overview of the guiding principles for the initiative as well as the specific aims and goals of the initiative.</p> <p>Members provided feedback related to this initiative. Feedback included the suggestion to include more involvement of the peer workforce within this initiative. Members noted that the peer workforce is uniquely positioned and trained to support the development of integrated care plans within clinical and non-clinical programs.</p>	Presentation slides will be sent out to members
Block Grant Update: Kyle Barrette, DMHAS	<p>Kyle provided updates on FFY24 block grant budget and an overview of the FFY25 allocation plan for the Mental Health Block Grant and Substance Use Block Grant. Kyle identified that the final FFY24 budgets for both block grants remained flat from FFY23 and that the FFY25 allocation plan for each grant is based on FFY24 funding levels. Due to flat funding, Kyle identified that no new programs or services are being proposed under each block grant. Kyle provided a breakdown of the programs and services proposed to be funded with each block grant during FFY25.</p> <p>Members provided feedback in regards to the programs and services proposed to be funded during FFY25. One member provided the recommendation that DMHAS consider increasing investment in non-clinical peer supports for parents with mental health conditions. The member identified that they are hearing from child and family service providers that they are seeing an increased need in services and supports for parents, and specifically peer supports, to enable them to provide better support for their children and better understand how to maneuver the service system.</p>	Presentation slides will be sent out to members
Planning Council Business: Angela Duhaime	<p>Planning Council chair, Angela Duhaime, made a motion to vote on approving the new nominees to the Planning Council. Presiding members voted unanimously to approve the nominees as new members of the Planning Council.</p>	Kyle and Angela will follow up the new Planning Council members to provide them with information and instructions

	<p>Planning Council chair, Angela Duhaime, made a motion to vote on the draft by-laws for the Planning Council. Presiding members voted unanimously to approve the draft by-laws.</p>	<p>about future meetings.</p> <p>Approved by-laws will be sent out to Planning Council members.</p>
<p>Meeting Planning: Kyle Barrette</p>	<p>Group discussed presentation ideas and potential agenda items for the next Planning Council meeting. One member suggested a presentation on the Mind Map 2.0 campaign which seeks to increase awareness about First Episode Psychosis (FEP) and community resources to support individuals and families experiencing FEP. Elsa Ward requested time at the next meeting to present on the <u>Recovery Happens Here</u> campaign.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p>August 8th, 2024, 2:00-4:00pm via Microsoft Teams</p>	