

Mental-Behavioral Health 7-13-2018

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1. Introductions, Approval of Agenda and Minutes, agenda changes (5 minutes)
2. Follow up from May meetings: (30 minutes)
 - a. International Club House -- postponed -- Danielle Brown not in attendance
 - b. 5/23 Summit follow up -- Discussion -- minutes of this meeting were previously shared.
SORT (Street Outreach and Response Team) - collaborative effort of multiple service providers and some community volunteers -- meeting regularly, and outreach efforts are regularly taking place in defined areas of the City where camping is occurring. Still building up to weekly presence in every area, and developing procedures for tracking activity and contacts. If 2nd Street plan for the Corvallis Service Center, likely SORT would be able to use this as a base of operations. Coordination with County mental health crisis response needed. Coverage from the County's side is limited by staffing limits. Question about how County MH crisis support is being handled, as there is some re-arrangement going on within that group.

There is some discussion of getting homelessness into the Crisis Intervention Training as a topic. Still working out details of how that will take shape.

Some discussion at Summit of supports for families, and how family structure impacts service.

COI has a social worker at CDDC once a week.

GAPS: Lack of a sobering center was discussed at summit. This is also showing up in the Criminal Justice System Assessment. Next stage in CJS is to share data with the community. This would be a good time to plug into the process, and see if there are areas that align with HOAC plans, etc.
-- GO TO Benton County website -- look at Criminal Justice System Assessment to see next dates for meetings -- important to plug into this process

ARCHES Center in Salem offers a sobering center, and it drives funding for the rest of the Center.

Discussion of Samaritan ER, and process/capability for physician hold related to MH issues.

- c. Review of Draft Workplan
 - Review of existing groups -- MHAT (convened by Samaritan), MHDAC (County), Youth Mental Health Coalition, 509J, etc.
 - a. Do we need a clearinghouse to get visibility into agendas and missions of existing groups, and assess overlap and potential to align efforts?
 - Is it time to wrap this group and reset goals around Mental Health?
 - How can we elevate some of these issues to a regional level? Benton County is both the official (through GSRMC) and unofficial center of Mental Health resources for Linn/Benton/Lincoln, but there's not a formal structure to support.
 - Should we visit all the other groups, and raise visibility to the silos, and possibly offer support to help align (newsletter, website, sharing of minutes, etc) -- Could Benton County be helpful? Could Americorps/VISTA be a resource?

- Could sharing of info around all other groups, agendas, etc, be a first step to getting a Summit on adult mental health set up? Can this be connected to the CHIP (Benton County Community Health Improvement Plan)?

d. Co-Chair search

e. Other updates/topics

- Discussion of a specific case - client with dissociative identity disorder -- cycling through ER, difficulty for other residents in housing, police involved as crisis response. **Need for a clear registry of who covers specific disorders.**

3. Updates from other HOAC or community workgroups (5 minutes)

Next meeting date Aug 10 planned/ change date/time again – different week? (2 minutes)

- Discussion - possible change to allow Benton County staff to attend -- Bettina will contact Danielle Brown to confirm availability.