

State Interagency Team Meeting- Agenda

Thursday, January 12, 2023

2:00-3:30

Present: Cheryle Wilcox, Kerri Duquette-Hoffman, Diane Bugbee, Maria White, Kheya Ganguly, Melanie D'Amico, Danielle Bragg, Deb Forrett, Alicia Hanrahan, Dana Robson, Janelle Germaine, Amy Lincoln Moore, Sandi Yandow

Regrets: Renee Weeks, Beth Sausville

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<p>Reviewing updates from last month any major updates we all need to know about related to our System of Care <i>(staffing changes, new programming, policy changes, fiscal, workforce challenges and planning, legislative outcomes)</i></p>	<p>Vermont Family Network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jacqui Kelleher, new ED, started in November• Suzanne Smith, new Family Support Consultant-Mental Health/Chittenden County started this week• Join Our Team – hiring for two positions: Family Support Consultant – Mental Health (Outside Chittenden County), Family Engagement Coordinator• VFN Conference Save the Date April 11, 2023• <u>Upcoming Opportunities:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Learn, Earn, and Prosper (LEAP): Opportunities for Blind and Visually Impaired Youth in Vermont JANUARY 19 @ 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM• Services for Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired – What can VABVI provide for My Child? FEBRUARY 8 @ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM• Helpline: Call us at (802) 876-5315 email: info@vtfn.org website: vermontfamilynetwork.org• Mental Health Advocacy Day 1/30/23 <p>AHS Field Director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Truckle, who worked in the Sec. office, left AHS at the end of December. Looking to reconfigure how that position works.• Still recruiting for Barre/Hartford Field Director• Complex Care Housing Resource Teams happening around the state are 15 teams working with about 100 households around the state. There are a number of families in hotels in the transitional housing programs. Will be doing shared care planning with families. <p>Interagency Planning Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DMH, DAIL, VDH, are working on standing up more residential capacity in VT. This work includes DVHA partners and Medicaid Policy. We will be sure to bring in AOE as we progress. <p>Kheya:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a training that will be open to state employees and community member on Historical Indigenous Historical and Intergenerational Trauma Training (see attached flyer) <p>AOE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruiting for State Special Ed. director (this was the position Jacqui Kelleher held before going to VFN)—interviews are being held. <p>DMH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work happening to submit a report related to private insurance and residential placement parity with Medicaid. • PNMI work happening there is an initiative moving forward with DAIL, DMH, DCF to look at revising PNMI rate setting rules. Two phases: address issues of adding an inflationary clause to the rate setting process and phase 2 will include stakeholder input about how to address other issues with rate setting methodology. • Had a dip of children waiting in EDs over the holidays. • There are covid outbreaks at CVPH and the Brattleboro Retreat which may slow down admissions. <p>Legislative information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DMH focus this session which was testified on today in House Health Care: Suicide Prevention, Peer supports, and mobile response. • Allowance for public meetings to occur virtually ends Sunday so an extension from the legislature is being put forward to look to extend to July 2024. <p>DMH/DVHA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eating Disorder Legislative workgroup-final meeting was in Dec. group is submitting a report with recommendations. As of January 1st of this year—the prior auth. For eating disorder residential level of care the authorization has been lifted for those with Medicaid. Hoping private insurance will follow suit.
<p>Discuss System of Care Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do the SOC recommendations fit? Edits? • Any more accomplishments? • Is there data missing? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed SOC report and made edits/changes to document. • If you have any additional data please send ASAP to Cheryle. • We are still on track for the end of this month to publish this!