



Palm Beach County
Board of County Commissioners



PBC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE AND CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS - MEETING MINUTES

Date: 9/18/2024 | Time: 1:00pm

Prevention and Education

Members/Staff Present

John Hulick, Jill Singer, Dr. Barbara Gerlock, Suzanne Spencer, Anita Cocoves, Twila Taylor, Jibby Ciric, Lauren Zuchman, Diane Jehle, Elaine Rotenberg, Michelle Thompson

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Objective of the Meeting

Obtain input on standards, outcomes and measures.

Overview

First piece of business was to approve Minutes from last subcommittee meeting on July 31, 2024. Barbara Gerlock moved to approve the Minutes. Diane Jehle seconded. Motion passed.

Reviewed Crosswalk that included Opioid Settlement recommendations, Core Strategies, Approved Uses, Social Determinants of Health, Resilience Indicators and suggestions for Standards, Outcomes and Measures. Emphasis on the fact that the discussion was premised on the 2024 Master Plan Update recommendations and that the Core Strategies and Approved Uses originated from the Settlement Agreement. Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) were included as it was determined by the Advisory Board that the SDoH were a primary focus for the 2024 Master Plan Update and that a primary object was to increase residents' resilience.

Proposed standards, outcomes and measures

Recommendations were made to expand Recommendation # 9 and add the following italicized language in the Standards, Outcomes and Measures column:

Recommended Measures:

Resilience Building Index: Pre- and post-intervention resilience scores for youth and families (using RCI or similar resilience metrics).

Understanding and Awareness of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Resiliency: Pre- and post-program understanding of ACEs and *resilience* among participants.

Family Support Access Rate: Number of families accessing community-based support services.

Another suggestion was to assess “Knowledge, Awareness, Behavioral Change” using a pre and post assessment/survey to ascertain “What difference “X” has made.”

Also, assess Knowledge and Access to Resources.

School District programs were shared and it was noted that perhaps we might identify alignment between mental health initiatives and school district initiatives intersect.

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Date: 9/18/2024 | Time: 2:00pm

Treatment and Recovery

Members/Staff Present

John Hulick, Jill Singer, Courtney Marx, Tim Bouck, Jon Van Arnam, Tatiana ____, Anita Cocoves

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Objective of the Meeting

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Overview

First piece of business was to approve Minutes from last subcommittee meeting on July 31, 2024. Anita Cocoves moved to approve the Minutes. Jon Van Arnam seconded. Motion passed.

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Proposed standards, outcomes and measures

The discussion began with a question: how do we measure expanding access to care and measuring access to care?

One response was that with neutral care coordination, individuals will drive the access.

Another suggestion was to measure the lack of intervention by DCF. It was noted that a decrease in DCF involvement could be from a number of sources – some positive and some not.

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Public Policy

Members/Staff Present

John Hulick, Jill Singer, Anita Cocoves, Jon Van Arnam, Diane Jehle

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Objective of the Meeting

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Overview

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Proposed standards, outcomes and measures

The primary focus of the discussion was on recovery-ready communities and it was recommended that this encompass Career Source, Nonprofits First, the BCC and the Chamber of Commerce. (See Recommendation #7). It was also noted that this should include an alignment between the county and the community, as well as a comparison between local, state and federal policies.

Other more specific areas to address through public policy/legislation include: transportation and getting Driver's Licenses.

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Date: 9/18/2024 | Time: 4:00pm

Justice System and Public Safety

Members/

Jill Singer, Anita Cocoves, Jon Van Arnam, Diane Jehle, Latronda Hayes

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Objective of the Meeting

Obtain input on standards, outcomes and measures.

Overview

First piece of business was to approve Minutes from last subcommittee meeting on July 31, 2024. Diane Jehle moved to approve the Minutes; Anita Cocoves seconded. The Motion passed.

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Proposed standards, outcomes and measures

One suggestion is to support the efforts of the State Attorney's Addiction Recovery (SAAR) task force so that there is a connection between the work of the subcommittees and advisory committees to SAAR task force.

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Evaluation and Monitoring

Members/

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Objective of the Meeting

Obtain input on standards, outcomes and measures.

Overview

First piece of business was to approve Minutes from last subcommittee meeting on August 1, 2024. Anita Cocoves moved to approve the Minutes; Jon Van Arnam seconded. The Motion passed.

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Proposed standards, outcomes and measures

It was noted that this subcommittee has a more global focus than the other subcommittees, so no specific recommendations were discussed with respect to obtaining feedback and suggestions for Standards, Outcomes and Measures.

General comments included the following: Using the RCI as a measurement tool is positive as it is individually based and it also removes paternalistic attitudes because it is based on an individual's self-report.

It was recommended that we should include a comparison between local standards and national standards, inclusive of SAMHSA guidelines. Additionally, an ancillary document should be written that shows sources of generally accepted standards (i.e., evidence-based strategies).

As a qualifying county, it was also noted that we have a responsibility to be a leader and set the standard for evaluating what we implement; for example, if we are looking at national benchmarks, we should ensure we are aligning our standards as well.

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Essential Services

Members/

Jill Singer, John Hulick, Anita Cocoves, Dr. Brent Schillinger, Stephanie Thompson

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Objective of the Meeting

Obtain input on standards, outcomes and measures.

Overview

First piece of business was to approve Minutes from last subcommittee meeting on August 1, 2024. Dr. Schillinger moved to approve the Minutes; Anita Cocoves seconded. The Motion passed.

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Proposed standards, outcomes and measures

Subcommittee agreed that housing is the highest priority within Essential Services, followed by transportation, and food security. Discussed that within the continuum of care there are also different levels of housing, including transitional, recovery residences, Section 8 (predicated on paying not more than 30% of income.) Also noted was taking a broader approach for returning citizens and working with the Clerk's Office to change the order of paying fees as there is flexibility.

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Faith-Based

Members/

Jill Singer, John Hulick, Anita Cocoves

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Overview

Meeting did not take place due to nobody joining.

Proposed standards, outcomes and measures

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ASU

Members/

Jill Singer, John Hulick, Anita Cocoves, Diane Jehle, Stephanie Thompson, Patrick McNamara, Jon Van Arnam
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Objective of the Meeting

Obtain input on standards, outcomes and measures.

Overview

First piece of business was to approve Minutes from last subcommittee meeting on August 1, 2024. Diane Jehle moved to approve the Minutes; Anita Cocoves seconded. The Motion passed.

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Proposed standards, outcomes and measures

Questions were raised regarding where to send individuals since the ASU is no longer available. Two presentations were made at the State Attorney's Addiction and Recovery (SAAR) Task Force from September 18, 2024, one by SEFBHN, the other by the Health Care District. The full pdf of attachments from the meeting can be viewed here: [Addiction Recovery Task Force Meetings Minutes Agenda Video – Office of State Attorney 15th Judicial Circuit \(sa15.org\)](#)

Discussed that the after action report is still in process of being discussed between the principles and isn't ready for public dissemination yet. Discussion also ensued regarding receiving facilities as well as the fact that the Mangonia Clinic at the JFK North campus is still up and running. There are plans to expand hours of operation to make it more accessible to those in need. Mangonia and other Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) will continue to offer SUD specific services. DAF is considered a Baker Act receiving facility, although it was mentioned (and dispelled) that people wait outside for admission. This was stated as being inaccurate as the only individuals who remain outside are those who refuse to go inside.

Also stated was that JFK North is within the 5% of hospitals nationwide which is inducting clients with suboxone.

On a positive note, FR reported at the SAAR meeting that this year they received the lowest number of calls since 2017.

It was noted that a receiving facility that operates 24/7 is needed and that it should make it easier for law enforcement drop-off.

Also discussed possibility of reconsidering this subcommittee as it was initiated for a specific purpose and that purpose doesn't exist anymore.

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