BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCESS INITIATIVE MINUTES
February 19, 2019 4:00pm

Present:

Adams, G          Juarez, T          Rawlings, K
Anderson, A       Marks, N          Rebottaro, C
Bevier, T         Maxwell, D        Davis Scott, A
Bradley, J        McCall, E         Szewczuk, K
Degner, T         Morley, S         Ward, D
Gibbs, D          Nagle, F          Wilson, K
Hall, O           Palmer, A         Yaroch, J

1. Welcome and introductions – Amy Palmer

2. Data Committee
   b. Next Steps.
      a. How do we collect data about those who need behavioral health services, but do not seek it?
      b. Not all treatment for mental health is inpatient, the majority is outpatient
      c. Frank Nagle was asked about the trends from 2011, and 2014 Health Assessments?
      d. ProMedica can pull data from national databases by diagnosis and zip code. Over 50% seek treatment outside of Lenawee County.
      e. Adrian Counseling and Psychiatric Clinic – has two PA’s who will see kids as well as adults.
      f. Ortele is now in Adrian, providing tele-psych.
      g. A meeting is scheduled with Hillsdale Hospital to discuss how they are being successful with their inpatient unit.

3. Expanding Crisis Services Committee
   b. Next Steps
      a. Short Term:
         i. Identify partners for training and data collection. Ex law enforcement, emergency responders, schools, colleges, emergency room staff, peer recovery coaches, primary care physicians, coaches/mentors; senior centers/senior
community; home health care workers; recreational/social venues etc.

ii. ProMedica PCPs – all patients are surveyed on mental health – can this data be captured? And if patients report having mental health issues – what are the action steps?

iii. A resource list/directory to be available online and on paper working together with 2-1-1/Lenawee Community Foundation/ProMedica Resource Guide. Possible use of Lenawee Health Network google drive, with attached links to providers, websites and resources.

iv. Communication back to the community on work being done by this committee – Press Release. Contact lists from the Town Hall and petition can be utilized with a “Progress Report”.

v. Continued collaboration. Volunteers to help spread the word, and distribute the directory of services in person to key administrators.

b. Long Term:

i. Look at what other communities are doing. Ex. Common Ground in Oakland County. SAMHSA Best Practices for mental health services.

ii. What is happening at the state and national level as this will impact the development of Lenawee County. Dr. Yaroch reported that the state has offered for someone to come and talk about what is happening at the state level.

4. Other Issues

It was agreed that consistency of training and treatment should be universal. It is our responsibility to the community to look at all avenues, gaps and possibilities. If anyone is interested in serving on either of these committees please let Jackie Bradley know (jbradley@lcmha.org).

This group to meet quarterly. Date to be determined.

5. Adjournment