

**Lenawee Health Network
Leadership Meeting
Meeting Minutes – May 3, 2017**

Attendees: Sue Lewis, Kathryn Szewczuk, Martha Hall, Patty Phillips, Ted Crockett, April Demers, Jared Claar, Frank Nagle

Jared Claar called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm and asked for introductions.

Overview/Grants:

- Leadership reviewed an RFP for grant opportunity JURT-2017.
 - o This grant opportunity is through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration. **Application is DUE by May 25, 2017 @ 3:00 PM.** A brief description is copied and pasted below:
 - This initiative is designed to address the 2013 Mental Health and Wellness recommendation “seeking ways in which the state can assist communities in developing and implementing mobile crisis response for youth psychiatric emergencies”, as outlined in the Juvenile Diversion Strategies Action Plan. Funding for these initiatives is through the Mental Health Diversion Council, with Mental Health and Wellness appropriations.
 - The long-term goals of the initiative are:
 - To enhance the continuum of care for youth with mental health needs, prevent them from entering the Juvenile Justice System and/or lessen their penetration into the Juvenile Justice system if already involved, and avoid community based placement disruption.
 - To expand already existing urgent response services that serve youth and/or develop new urgent response programs that serve youth, while not supplanting any already existing funding streams that are available.
 - To increase urgent response services for youth that are available 24 hours per day/ 7 days per week, rather than only during specified hours and/or days of the week.
 - To increase urgent response services that will travel to youth/families, rather than requiring youth/families to travel to a centralized treatment site.
 - o Leadership Review of RFP:
 - Was there a JURT-2016 and can this be seen on EGRAMS as a previous funding opportunity? In addition, is there a possibility that this funding will be available again in the future?
 - The deadline for this grant application is a very tight turn around that the group may not likely be able to meet.
 - This is a need in Lenawee County so steps can be taken to begin building the foundation for these services in the community and the Lenawee Health Network can then preparing for future opportunities to build capacity of a juvenile emergency response team.
 - LHN can explore groups in the county possibly working on similar efforts and begin planning for a collaborative effort in the future.
 - Group can also collect more data to determine the need of such services in the county
 - Leadership concluded that this grant opportunity would not be pursued at this time. The RFP will be documented so it can be utilized for future projects related to the topic.
- LHN leadership believes it makes sense for the LHN to take on a project related to emotional health and wellbeing.
 - o It would be beneficial for the group to identify work currently being done, where gaps exists in care of mental health and wellbeing and then to develop a plan of action on how the LHN can help.
 - o LHN Leadership will wait for feedback at a June meeting with Dr. Julie Yaroch of ProMedica Bixby and Herrick Hospitals.

- The Leadership wants her to feel supported that the community does not believe ProMedica needs to do this all on their own. Community agencies would like to know what ProMedica can take on, where gaps exist and to identify which agencies can provide support. This will continue great synergy within the county of working together to improve health and wellness.

2017 Community Health Assessment:

- The Hospital Council of NW Ohio informed Jared that the agreement is ready to sign whenever works best for the LHN and the community. The 2017 CHNA is expected to be mailed out in the fourth quarter.
- Leadership is interested in going back to explore the expense of including youth into the CHNA. The breakdown of age ranges will be identified and the expense to include youth into the CHNA will be provided.
 - Youth data will assist the LHN in developing a plan of action against childhood obesity and other strategies to improve health and wellbeing of the youth living in Lenawee County.
 - Strategies to address gaps in behavioral health of youth will of priority as well.
 - Group will wait until the next meeting to re-visit this topic after feedback from the June meeting with ProMedica (Dr. Julie Yaroch).
- Leadership emphasized making a push to increase participation in monthly meetings from agencies who are members.

Meeting **adjourned at about 4:40 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Nagle
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