



SOC Expansion Advisory Team Meeting
June 19, 2019
Virginia Tech Richmond Center
1-4pm

Meeting began at 1:05pm and started with introductions and celebrations

Participants

- Pam Fisher
- Jennifer Ball
- Cristy Corbin
- Patrice Beard
- Robin Church
- Amanda Long
- Stephanie Lomax
- Erica Mann
- Cornel Hubbard
- Julie Rivnak-Mc Adams
- Em Parente
- Nancy Fowler

Phone Participants

- Alexis Pinos
- Ashley Everette
- Kourtney Herndon
- Karen Grabowski
- Susan Barry
- Tanisha Johnson
- Laura May

Commonly used Acronyms:

- DBHDS: Dpt. Of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
- FSP: Family Support Partner
- HFW: High Fidelity Wraparound
- PRS: Peer Recovery Specialist
- SOC: System(s) of Care

Review of minutes from last meeting by group. Minutes were approved by a supermajority consensus and will become official record.

Social Marketing Opportunity: Frameworks Overview

Pam Fisher, SOC Project Director, DBHDS

- Pam discussed comparing our elevator speech to Applying the “Construction/Human Potential” Framework from Frameworks Institute (see attached document). She invited participants to use either the Elevator Speech and/or the Frameworks Example in their social marketing activities.
- Some of committee had difficulty accessing the Frameworks webinars from the TA Network. Pam stated she would provide the links to all team members. Links are provided here:

[Telling Stories That Work: Evidence-Based Strategies for Better Communication](#)

[Telling Stories That Work: Strategies for Talking About Children's Mental Health](#)

[Telling Stories That Work: Strategies for Bringing More of ‘the System’ Into View](#)



Overview of Current State Initiatives/Potential SOC Engagement

- *Head Start, Robin Church, Parent Co-Chair*
Early Intervention (2ish-5 yo) for families that have a crisis (teen parents, incarceration, children have a disability(s), low income). Robin had meeting with Hanover head start to explain FSP and SOC. Hanover is open to our attending their open houses. (See attached slides).
- *Department of Education, Pam Fisher for Martha Montgomery, DOE*
Pam read slides provided by Martha Montgomery
- *Virginia Mental Health Access Program, Pam Fisher for Bernnadette Knight, DBHDS*
Pam read slides provided by Bernnadette; Nancy Fowler was interested in the database that is planned per the VMAP flow chart; Pam stated she would connect with Bernnadette to let her know that the DSS Linking System of Care project has already started to work on a database as well; potential for collaboration on the two projects
- *Family First Prevention Services Act, Cristy Corbin, State SOC Family Lead*
Cristy gave brief overview of the Act; Em Parente reported that the Federal Registry of services eligible for IVE funds through the Act has not been completed; was supposed to be completed in May
- *Behavioral Health Redesign, Pam Fisher, DBHDS*
Pam gave brief report on STEP VA and Behavioral Health Redesign; STEP VA is on an aggressive timeline for implementation and is a foundation for the Behavioral Health Redesign. Cristy and Pam are sitting on the Peer Services Workgroup related to STEP VA and will be reporting progress back to this team; the Behavioral Health Redesign workgroups have not started but will be starting soon. Pam will be participating on the HFW workgroup for the Behavioral Health Redesign

Strategic Planning Next Steps/How do we engage with State Initiatives/Priorities

- Pam asked the group which State Initiatives they would like to influence in terms of family input and family driven care. The below initiatives were prioritized as focus areas:
 - School initiatives/projects AWARE, BH programs in schools
 - Family First Prevention Services Act related to kinship navigator
 - STEP VA peer services workgroup
 - Head start as resource for Family Support Partners
- Pam will coordinate presentations/updates on the state initiatives from experts on these topics for upcoming meetings
- After the presentations, there will be strategic planning discussions to identify tangible ways the team may be able to influence or act as a resource for current state initiatives.



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Please Mark Your Calendars for these Future Meeting Dates

- ***Wednesday, August 14, 1pm-4pm***
- ***Wednesday, October 9, 1pm-4pm***
- ***Wednesday, December 11, 1pm-4pm***

All meetings will be held at the Virginia Tech Richmond Center.

Minutes by Patrice Beard & Pam Fisher



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