



PROVIDER ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

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April 9, 2021 - 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of February 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes
3. DCF Update
 - New Chief of Staff Molly McKinstry for DCF
4. Outcomes/Data- Carisk
 - FASAMS Update /155 Pamphlet
 - Electronic Invoicing
5. Zero Suicide Initiative Update
6. COVID-19 Update
 - Vaccine Update (Broward Health/ Care Resource)
7. Monthly Provider Meeting Reminder (First Thursday of every month)
8. Legislative Updates
 - *Budget Items*
9. 65D-30 Subcommittee Update
10. New/Other Business
11. Adjournment

**The next meeting will be held on
Friday, June 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**



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MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

Chair: Paul Jaquith, Mental Health America of Southeast Florida

Name	Agency
Abbey Hand	Broward Sheriff's Office
Aileen Turner - Nestor	Archways, Inc.
Andrea Busada	Broward County Elderly and Veterans Services Division
Barbara Harmon	Footprint to Success Clubhouse
Dave Freedman	Community Solutions
Deborah Meidinger-Hosey	Broward Schools
Dhakirah Hamin	Citrus
Donnalisa Deliazar	House of Hope
Jackie Rosen	Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention
Janine Ribeiro Chow- Quan	United Way of Broward County
Jenysset Pi	Broward Regional Health Planning Council
Jenean Wiggins	Chrysalis Health
Jessie Cardoza	Broward Health
Joanne Correia - Kent	Smith Mental Health Associates
Josh Plantz	Memorial Healthcare System
Justin Cummings	Broward Sheriff's Office
Kristen Guerrise	Broward Housing Solutions
Lisa Bayne	Kids In Distress
Luke Short	House of Hope
Megan Betancourt	Banyan Health
Michelle DiSorbo	Camelot
Pamela Galan	Henderson Behavioral Health
Rachel Hord	Kids in Distress
Ralex Rodriguez	Broward Health
Richard Riccardi	Fellowship
Sandra Cumper	NAMI Broward
Scott DiMarzo	Taskforce Fore Ending Homelessness
Sue Glasscock	House of Hope
Tammy Tucker	Memorial Health Systems
Tania Hamilton	Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services



Veronica James	Our Children Our Future
William Card	Broward Addiction Recovery Center

BBHC Staff: Silvia Quintana, Danica Mamby, Caren Longsworth, Elida Segreera, Stefania Pace, Areeba Johnson, Amelia Benson, Jacinth Johnson

Carisk Staff: Jennifer Branham, Shirley Murdock

- **Welcome and Introductions**

Mr. Paul Jaquith called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Attendance was taken via Microsoft Teams.

- **Approval of December 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

Mr. Rick Riccardi made a motion to approve the December 11, 2020 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Jackie Rosen and the minutes were unanimously approved.

- **DCF Update**

- Ms. Silvia Quintana met with the new DCF Secretary, Ms. Shevaun Harris, and the former DCF Secretary, Mr. Chad Poppell. Secretary Harris is committed to addressing the needs of funding for the provider network.
- Ms. Danica Mamby addressed the funding reduction and contacted the providers who were lapsing. Some providers are underutilizing funds so a reallocation of funds will be revised and presented for approval during the next Board Meeting.
- A discussion took place regarding the DCF audit and Medicaid. More information will be obtained explaining how to best deal with areas such as Medicaid rates for peer services when billed to Medicaid. The rates pose a financial loss for agencies.

- **Outcomes/Data- Carisk**

Ms. Aileen Turner – Nestor announced that Archways, Inc. is working in collaboration with Streamline to transition into the FASAMS update. They will be utilizing version 14 of the program.

- **Zero Suicide Update**

- Ms. Janine Ribeiro Chow-Quan reported that the data work group will be split into two sub-groups. The work group will continue to focus on the psychological autopsies. Nova Southeastern University (NSU) students will be utilized to complete the 150 question interviews. So far, interviews regarding suicide have been conducted with 12 families. The work group intends to expand the data subset to include attempted suicide.
- Ms. Ribeiro Chow-Quan provided an update about the Zero Suicide Initiative. Sixty-five (65) organizations were identified to complete the Zero Suicide



survey. However, only 19 organizations have completed it. The network was encouraged to complete the survey. There may be some confusion as to agencies understanding that they may have already answered these questions through their work with BBHC.

- The Lethal Means Work Group has successfully contacted local gun shop owners, and have received positive feedback from many of the owners. The work group wants to expand beyond gun shops to include doctors' offices and other agencies.
- The Resources Work Group is working with 2-1-1 and the Suicide Prevention Coalition to provide an electronic version of the resources poster so it can be posted on providers' websites.

- **COVID-19 Update**

- **PPEs**

Ms. Elida Segrera reported that Broward County donated pallets of PPE for the provider network and the supplies are available for pick up.

- **Vaccination Update**

Ms. Segrera provided an update regarding the COVID-19 vaccination. Frontline workers (with the proper identification) can receive the vaccination from the Florida Department of Health.

- **Legislative Update**

- **Broward Delegation Meetings**

Mr. Paul Jaquith stated that Ms. Silvia Quintana is meeting with legislators to address mental health concerns throughout the community and encouraged all providers to keep contact with their legislators to ensure that the social safety net is maintained.

- **Governor's Budget Release**

Ms. Silvia Quintana provided an update regarding funding reduction. Secretary Chad Poppell stated that Governor Ron DeSantis may not recommend the cut, as the budget did not propose the repurposing of the 3% funds this fiscal year.

- **65D-30 Subcommittee Update**

Ms. Megan Betancourt stated that the committee has not met yet and reported that Banyan is going through the license renewal process and will report back to the provider network about the renewal process.

- **New/Other Business**

- Mr. Paul Jaquith led a discussion regarding the monitoring process and possibly aligning the monitoring tools with DCF and Broward County by consolidating duplicative materials such as HR files at least during the pandemic.



Improvements at the state level could help ensure providers are able to meet all requirements.

- Ms. Elida Segrera addressed how peer services are being considered a downward substitution code by Medicaid and these services cannot be billed to DCF. Meetings are being held with providers to find a solution to this issue. In the meantime some clients may have to be referred out of the network to receive services.
- Ms. Segrera mentioned that the widening learning gap that is affecting lower income families in Broward County will be investigated to determine viable solutions.
- The issue of children's services was raised since providers have experienced that service delivery has been more fractured, and there are issues related to coordinated system of care. Discussions have occurred among funders to address this issue.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Friday, April 9, 2021.