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Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Diversity Advisory Committee

02/06/2024 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m. | In Person and Virtual via Teams

In Attendance

See attached

Call to Order and Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 3:07 pm by Chair Scottaline.
- Do not have a quorum to approve minutes from last meeting.

Approval of Minutes

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Community Feedback & Announcements

- Member Kay Heston will be presenting her device at the state capitol on 2/14/24
- Pathfinders got their 262nd member today. Working on figuring out if they are going to stay in their current location, or moving. 43 people were employed in 2023.
- The Arc is working on new things, looking for space.
- Chair Scottaline shared Member Gotchall has resigned.

Business

- Still waiting on OHA for formal site review documents
- Children and Families Mental Health Program is moving to a building on Research Way this summer.
- Director Sands gave an update in regards to the article he sent out to the group regarding a full system analysis of the various levels of care in the state.
 - Benton County was interviewed as part of this and gave the feedback that you can build the buildings but you need the workforce to make it work.
- Member Koker asked about the open position in Behavioral Health, how is access to services happening or how is stabilization happening. Director Sands responded that we are almost fully staffed on the crisis team, there are hospital discharge assessments and rollouts. Our critical access teams are fully staffed. We are referring to community providers for adult outpatient services. We are triaging access based on need.

Standing Agenda Items

- Community Health Assessment
- Measure 110- Commissioner Augerot

- Member Mirza updated: the reduction in incarceration rates has decreased risk of overdoses in their community. There hasn't been enough time to make changes and make the program work. How are we ensuring that the services and programs created through the measures are sustainable. They are moving towards partial recriminalization of drugs, we will know by the next meeting. It is concerning there is a shortage of judicial staff to process and prosecute these cases if they do pass it.
- CoChair Hazelwood shared Pathfinders has received 2 referrals from Measure 110 in the past year. Had one person who was truly ready for treatment it took nearly 3 months to get a placement. And during that time they were no longer wanting treatment.
- DD gap in criminal justice
 - Removing from standing agenda, will give updates as needed

Wrap Up, Topics for Next Meeting

- Chair Scottaline and Director Sands will review membership and bylaws next week.
- Quick update on the crisis center- hold up with the federal governments requirements of the environmental assessment of the soil. Waiting on approvals from the feds.

Adjourn

Next meeting 03/05/2024