

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TASK FORCE**

**May 31, 2016**

**12:00 P.M.**

**McEaddy Conference Room, 12<sup>th</sup> FL**

**ATTENDEES:**

DAVID ARONBERG, STATE ATTORNEY	CAREY HAUGHWOUT, PUBLIC DEFENDER
JENNIFER LOYLESS, PDO	MEGHAN RAPPATTA, MEGELLAN HEALTH
DONNA HARRIS , JEROME GOLDEN	CASSANDRA SMITH BURNEY, SEFBHN
CYNTHIA BEDDOWS, MEGELLAN HEALTH	BECKY WALKER, SEFBHN
CLAY WALKER, DCF	CRISTY ALTARO, COURT ADMINISTRATION
LYNN POWELL, STATE ATTORNEY	JENISE LINK, PUBLIC SAFETY
MEVSIM BACAKUZ, DAF	MEGHAN RAPPATTA, MEGELLAN HEALTH
MARSHA MARTINO, NAMI	LAURA CONTRERA, GULF STREAM GOODWILL
LISA WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, CSC FOUNDATION	ABBY GOODWIN, PALM HEALTHCARE
SETH BERNSTEIN, BOYSTOWN	PAM GIONFRIDDO, MENTAL HEALTH ASSO.

**STAFF:** ROSALIND MURRAY, CJC, DAMIR KUKEC, CJC, KRISTINA HENSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BERT WINKLER, CJC, ALLSION ORR, CJC

- I. The meeting was opened by the Chairs at 12:10 pm.
- II. Introduction of guests was conducted.
- III. Motion to approve the agenda was added.
- IV. Motion to approve the minutes of the February 2016 meeting was added.

**Committee Reports**

Data Subcommittee:

A. Becky Walker of South East Florida Behavioral Health Network (SEFBHN) began by discussing the Farris Foundation Mental Health Needs Assessment Grant. The grant is for \$100,000 and will be used to develop a strategic plan. Consumers, providers, and family members will be involved in the strategic planning process.

The RFP will be completed by the end of the week and then it will be advertised. The RRP will include a consultant and a data person within the scope of services. It will include mental health and substance abuse. SB 12 requires that each organization perform a needs assessment. Unfortunately we have been

provided the format yet from DCF. We can't proceed. We expect it around December 2016. The Needs Assessment should be completed by March 2017. This should help the FAA process in 2017. The process will include special populations such as criminal justice, child welfare, and those coming out of state hospitals. The study will also include issues such as capacity, access to services, and do the services meet the needs of the population.

Carey Haughwout stated that we should build upon the work completed by the mental health association.

Jenise Link asked if the study will include substance abuse.

Becky Walker stated that we hope to expand the scope to include other options.

Seth Bernstein stated that one in five students in the school district have mental health problems. Will they be involved? Becky Walker stated that they will be involved.

Kristina Henson stated that this study will get us to the starting point and identify the gaps, capacity, and the data that can be used as a guide.

McArthur Foundation Grant – Kristina Henson stated that we received the second year funding of \$150,000. The grant was approved for focus in several areas. They are pre-trial with a risk/needs assessment. The FUSE Project is another one will help the frequent flyers of the local jail and put them into service centered treatment. The Corporation for Supportive Housing will create a stakeholders group to help create a plan to put FUSE in place. They have demonstration projects in three jurisdictions; Denver, Orlando, and Charlotte. The funding will also help us look at social impact bonds, and perhaps a realignment of resources. Pam Gionfriddo announced that Mental Health Association may get a grant to place peer mentors in hospitals.

Rosalind Murray discussed updates the BHTF Work Plan, adding new topics and changing some of the due dates based upon the new alliances. This document will go back to the subcommittees for review and comment. Add consumers and health care professionals to the subcommittees Add the new Sheriff's representative brought about because of retirement.

Carey Haughwout suggested that we add someone from PP on the committee as we look at the intercept 1 as a member of FUSE.

The Education Subcommittee representative should be part of the community engagement task force.

Pam Gionfriddo stated she is interested in sitting on the FUSE subcommittee and on pretrial as it is established.

The next meeting will be determined. We are trying to establish a regular date and time for these meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.