**2.14.2023**

**SUMH CHIP Connections subgroup**

**Time/Location**: 1-2 pm via Zoom

**Facilitator/Notes:** Melanie Vehslage

**Attendees**: Steve Coover – Monroe Fire Protection District, Aubrey Seader – City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department, Emily Brinegar – IU Health Positive Link, Ody Ekwonwa – Purdue Extension, Kathy Hewett – Monroe County Health Department, Melanie Vehslage – Monroe County Health Department, Kamala Brown Sparks – City of Bloomington CAPS Commission/Monroe County SUDAC

1. Introductions
2. Review sub-group suggestions for themes (Connections, HelpingBloomingtonMonroe, Overdose Fatality) and any suggestions from previous meetings
   1. Connections – This group
   2. HelpingBloomingtonMonroe – enhance FindHelp/HBM with focus on Substance Use and Mental Health Providers
   3. Overdose Fatality Review Team – This suggestion has to be enacted with a particular makeup of stakeholders, but is in process of development and can have a report back to SUMH CHIP group about progress/needs
3. Melanie/Ody to share about TASC as potential specific project (see attached slides)
   1. Taking Action against Substance use in Communities (TASC)
   2. This started as being curious about a mapping tool and resulted in MCHD/Monroe County Purdue Extension being offered to be another pilot county
   3. Project would be led by Purdue Extension but requires input from a coalition like SUMH – Connections to make the tool useful
   4. First few months the ask as a pilot county is 1 hour per month participation (which could be built into this Connections group) along with some outside homework
   5. This has been presented to us (MCHD/Purdue Extension) as a project with a well-defined road map with a delineated timeline available in a workbook to be made available if we decide to move forward as a group
   6. Difference between a hub and spoke model vs complex adaptive systems model is that the CAS is flexible and allows the focus to be on the individual needing to utilize the organizations rather than an organization perspective, and no one organization oversees connecting with all others.
   7. Looking at the Tippecanoe County map:
      1. Blue flags represent data collected from public sources and organizations on the map which can be used to follow the progress of the community and report outcomes
      2. Red dots represent gaps and barriers that exist and areas where work may need to focus
      3. Connecting lines indicate strength of relationship/partnership between organizations
   8. Mapping in this project model is designed to be completed in around 4-6 months that will help identify the specific gaps and help the group identify more targeted interventions/projects to be completed in 90-120 day cycles later on.
   9. This could be a useful tool beyond just the CHIP group, and could lead to some more in depth understanding of our community’s strengths and gaps
   10. Response from folks on Zoom was positive in regard to this as a project.
4. Any other specific opportunities participants are aware of before collective Jamboard
   1. Aubrey with CFRD (community and Family Resources Department) and Helping Bloomington Monroe (HBM)/FindHelp
      1. HBM showcases free and low cost services.
      2. Want to list more SUMH providers on HBM
         1. Presently HBM only allows to list things that are free or low cost.
         2. CFDR requested that folks providing SUMH services be listed if they take Medicaid/Medicare and FindHelp agreed
         3. These Medicaid/Medicare accepting providers will not be listed across all sites but would be specific to the local HBM site because they aren’t technically 100% free/low cost.
      3. Would like to leverage the Connections group to identify/list 20 substance use disorder/mental health providers who accept Medicaid/Medicare not already in HBM
         1. Could be multiple programs within a central agency that could count as an individual program.
      4. To list individually on HBM, need to
         1. Utilize Connections group’s connections,
         2. identify the 20 programs in a central list,
         3. reach out to programs to make sure that Aubrey has all the necessary info she needs to submit them to the HBM,
         4. and then talk to program staff to make sure that they are claiming the program and are supported in how to update the listing.
         5. A personalized ask has been helpful in getting programs to claim listings
      5. Questions/Discussion
         1. Do the programs need to be one on one vs. group setting?
            1. Can be programing in general, not just one on one
         2. Do programs need to be located in Monroe County?
            1. No, they just need to serve Monroe County residents. For example, a Substance Use treatment provider who does inpatient services for anyone in the state but is located in Marion County could be listed
            2. Suggestion to utilize Psychology Today, SAMHSA’s treatment provider search tool, Next Level Recovery
         3. To do: Steven and Aubrey connect about this ask so that he can take the ask to an upcoming Mental Health America meeting
5. Open up Jamboard for brainstorming
   1. Jamboard will guide us in filling out the CHIP timeline
      1. Blank pdf timeline: <https://www.co.monroe.in.us/egov/documents/1656002227_94019.pdf>
      2. or an editable timeline: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YWIBh3UMD49AffiQnSGvCbzcRtShVZXs/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=104921433098158791415&rtpof=true&sd=true>
   2. Jamboard: <https://jamboard.google.com/d/12rNhmknP_2mdlTKy8VKauPLXjjkgZhkstHhiABTTHEA/edit?usp=sharing>
   3. What is the Goal of this subgroup? What is the big picture – What do you want to achieve with the Connections sub-group? (aiming for 1-2 common themes)
      1. Question: In terms of accessing care – is it within our capacity to build capacity for providers? Could help support grants or legislative updates to provide support providers?
      2. Suggestion: take info we had and put it towards a fight for more $$ and legislative change
      3. Suggestion: Utilize connections in the SUDMH community to make existing resources more accessible to folks that need them (visibility + accurate referral information = accessibility)
      4. Using the data we find about gaps and resources to help fight for change in policy related to SUMH
   4. What are the Objectives we need to meet to get to the Goal? (did not reach this part in agenda)
   5. If time – what are the specific Strategies or activities that members of this group can work on to achieve each of the objectives. (did not make it to this far in the agenda)
6. Review
   1. [Jamboard](https://jamboard.google.com/d/12rNhmknP_2mdlTKy8VKauPLXjjkgZhkstHhiABTTHEA/edit?usp=sharing) and common themes
   2. To-do’s
      1. TASC
         1. Ody/Melanie reach back out to the Purdue group to confirm SUMH interest in participating as pilot county
      2. HBM
         1. Aubrey draft a list for CHIP members to contribute towards the goal of 20 new programs taking Medicaid/Medicare
            1. Mel to send a link to an editable list when available from Aubrey
            2. All to consider/contribute to the list as able before next month’s meeting
            3. Editable spreadsheet as per Aubrey’s guidance (<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HiMrRd1aqr8jYgPxDfeRfNFFPYqbeWKX/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=104921433098158791415&rtpof=true&sd=true>
      3. All Review/add to [Jamboard](https://jamboard.google.com/d/12rNhmknP_2mdlTKy8VKauPLXjjkgZhkstHhiABTTHEA/edit?usp=sharing) and/or directly add suggestions on an editable [SUMH Connections subgroup Timeline](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YWIBh3UMD49AffiQnSGvCbzcRtShVZXs/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=104921433098158791415&rtpof=true&sd=true)  to add to the TASC project (see attached slides) and Helping Bloomington Monroe Project (see notes above)
      4. Mel begin draft of a more formalized CHIP outline by next meeting with the TASC and HBM Connections objectives
7. Preferences
   1. Virtual vs. Hybrid – virtual for now
   2. Zoom vs. Teams – teams for now
   3. Set time vs Doodle every month – will doodle for March (one week before big SUMH group) but hope to identify a regular meeting time one week before the large SUMH meetings
   4. All: complete Doodle Poll by Tuesday Feb 28th. Mel will send meeting invitation with Zoom link Wednesday March 1st
      1. <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/bk2xQG6a>
8. Other comments/feedback
   1. Contact Steve for lunch and to talk about connections to resources [scoover@monroefd.org](mailto:scoover@monroefd.org)
   2. Contact Aubrey regarding HBM at [Aubrey.seader@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:Aubrey.seader@bloomington.in.gov)
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