**Substance Use and Mental Health CHIP workgroup**

**Date:** 11/30/2022

**Time**: 12n-1p

**Location**: IU Health Community Health and Microsoft Teams

**Facilitator**: Amy Meek

**Notes**: Melanie Vehslage/Amy Meek

**Introductions/Review Agenda**

**Review Action Items**

* Amy Meek- will contact Parks and Recreation, STRIDE, Heading Home and City Fire
* Amy Minix – will contact Monroe County Library
  + (MCPL had rep attend this meeting)
* Amy Meek will check into setting up a teams shared drive for documents
* Subcommittee leads will take the month to think about how to organize the subcommittees
* Members should consider over this month, what subcommittee they can help on.

**Review Subcommittees decided on from last meeting**

**Report from Health Dept/Centerstone re: OD Fatality Review Team**

* Have reached out to IDOH. Presently reaching out to develop the team based on required team membership <https://www.in.gov/health/cfr/overdose-fatality-review/>
* Will meet monthly for 2 hours when the group is in order and review anyone who passed away from suicide or overdose, anyone that died in the county and will be looking at folks in our county that died of OD or suicide outside the county.
* Looking to have first meeting in Jan or early Feb.
* State will facilitate meetings at the beginning. Need to consider how far back to review suicides and fatalities. Lots of considerations for what that review will look like, but it will be a lot like the child fatality review
* Is there any help this CHIP group can provide? Identifying people that would fit into the categories that we don’t already have connections with.
  + Identified some people from the following categories :
  + Department of Social services –
  + DCS Rep
  + MCCSC- maybe look to Lisa Greathouse for Coordinated School Health
  + Other suggested for ‘other’ category
    - Helping Moms Heal, HealthNet, ICFR, Sober Living home
* Question – for category of ‘housing’ does it need to be from housing Authority needed, or just someone from housing representatives

Is it in conjunction from maternal fatality review team? Should be separate but may have overlap that is relevant.

**Note about previous CHIP group work:**

* Emily Bock was the leader for Substance Use group previously. Had talked about how to see movement forward regarding mental health through the lens of the first responders in the community
* Specifically were looking at police and fire and first responder and how to support them when they are dealing with traumatic circumstances in response.
* Vicarious Trauma Toolkit <https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/vtt/introduction>
  + IUPD completed VTT with staff, didn’t really get anywhere with BPD and Sheriff as there were concerns about sharing data and support etc.
  + To Do: Add more info about progress to the Teams groups/minutes

**Discuss Resources subcommittee**

* Marissa Parr-Scott from Community and Family Resources Development to lead - unable to attend today but will send resources through meeting update on how to use/update find-help, what is duplicated, what needs advertised, and how we can partner with City of Bloomington Parks and Rec to share more about these resources

**Discussion of Collaboration subcommittee**

* Collaboration between groups – was going to be led by Greg May – can honor his work on this through our efforts
* There are a lot of groups that are also doing work to address substance use and mental health, how do we figure out who is doing what, and how can we pull from what each one is doing and how do we pull it together.
* Could be quite complicated as a topic
* Previously a CHIP group worked on a universal referral form that did not go too far
* Kamala is working to identify folks that could work together with the help of IU group

**How to move forward**

* Do we want to try and pick up on mental health education in the community such as police, first responders, and how to more appropriately respond?
* Could be a third education focused workgroup on developing community education based on gaps?
* If there was work on the first two, the third group could be better targeted after figuring out the resources and partnerships that already exist. How do we bring those preventative resources to the community?
* There is an addictions 101 training – Ashley Collins provides in jail and for first responders
* Subcommittees will have to do some work outside of this group and report back.
* Folks expressed explicit interest in Collaboration group
  + Shelby Wood
  + Kim Decker
  + Margie Rice
  + Melanie Vehslage
  + Kathy Hewett
  + Mallory Phagan
* Folks expressed explicit interest in Resources group
  + Maggie Hutt
* To Do: Join a group by Mid-December
* To Do: identify a lead for the connection group and identify what the end goals will be for this group
* To Do: Invite STRIDE center to future meeting

Updates:

* Healthnet has street Psych NP
* Kim is still working with Aldrich Project <https://nursing.iu.edu/bloomington/outreach/index.html> along with Beth Ellison
* Janet will be leaving Prevention Insights and moving to Centerstone
* Maggie Hutt is an information professional not a health professional, but looking to connect the community; reminder that MCPL is a great place to host and support work
* Margie Rice- reminder for the Community Justice Response Committee <https://www.co.monroe.in.us/department/board.php?structureid=178> that meet 2x per month in Nat U Hill room, as well as streaming on CATS and on Zoom. There are a lot of people in this room that could provide feedback and insight with a greater emphasis on health. Reminder of the importance of paying attention to government meetings like this one and getting folks in this room as well as colleagues and community members too.

Will receive reminder mid-January for the first meeting of the year.

Spend December thinking about strategies, connections, capacity, and goals, and then hit hard in January meeting as subcommittees. Bring updates to larger SUMH meeting on 4th Wednesday of the Month 12-1 on Microsoft Teams and in person at IU Health Community Health