

6/12/2023

708 Board – Montgomery Co. Meeting

In attendance: Dan, Ethan, Maria, Jon - Not present: Courtney, Terri, Kenny

Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge

III. Roll Call - Public present: Kevin Schott, Patricia Maulding, Sandy Liehuscer, Dawn Young, Erica Petchler, Hugh Saterlee

IV. Approval of minutes - Jon. M motion to approve, Ethan 2nd - Passed

V. NAMI (Application that previously was tabled) - Jon M. motion to approve, Maria 2nd - Passed.

VI. Emails/Provider Updates - N/A

VII. Quarterly Reports –

MCHD - Hugh Saterlee: provided document status report (attached). Is in conversations with HAH to take over 2 telepsych contracts. Currently have 2 PT psych NP - 2 days/week and 11 staff total. The wait time for appointments - crisis is within 24/hrs. Average wait time for those not in crisis 10 days for MH and SUD is less. 70 patient caseload for counselors. No significant increase in volume of MH/SUD needs. Will be developing educational social media videos for frequently asked questions. Asked what in his opinion will help current breakdown in mental health crisis resources. He stated needing additional capacity for MH patients, additional facilities, hospital beds, and crisis centers. Jon M suggested short-mid-long term goals to fill gaps in process to assure crisis interventions while they work on changing state processes. Dan H. asked Hugh to commit to increase services to address MH/SUD issues. CRC has approved to take on an individual completed drug court program as peer recovery support.

HAH - Maria C. updated that IBH and MH services will be terminated. This includes Coordinated Care, Telepsych Care and Youth programming at Hillsboro High School.

Panhandle School - Not Present

Litchfield School - Not Present

VIII. Discuss Annual Report /12 month plan

IX. Form Community Wellness Committee - Dan presents to form subcommittee chaired by Kevin S. Jon M motioned to approve, Ethan 2nd, Passed.

- Kevin S. wants to approach the work of the subcommittee as education and process improvement. First meeting is set for later this week to select members and a formal meeting will begin by next month.

X. Funding Application Amendments/Status

XI. Legal Council - Not present

XII. Possible Executive session Property Acquisition - Property in Nokomis currently vacant - Needing to locate an attorney to create a Quick Claim document to transfer ownership of building from original owner to SADD so that SADD can then transfer to 708.

XIII. Public Comments

Patricia Maulding - Recap of MH crisis that occurred over past weekend. Son has MH/Addiction issues. Gave update on usage of 988. The 911 operator eventually transferred to 988 for assistance. 988 call lasted about 20-35 minutes. Montgomery Co never picked up call so 911 was called again, where law enforcement denied intervention. Lack of assistance led to calling multiple community members for help. Civilian calls went unanswered for 3-4 hours for assessment by MCHD. Was educated that 988 is to be used for personal individual crisis intervention and all other issues need to be run through 911. Crossover Ministries was able to step in and find treatment options.

Hillsboro Area Hospital explained to the patient's family they would not work through MCHD Crisis only worked with Locust Resource Clinic. All assistance through 911, 988, law enforcement, health department and hospital were unhelpful in management of this crisis.

Request to invest in a program to assist patients and families navigate the mental health crisis in Montgomery County. Mention of MCHD having funds but still unable to assist. Sandy L. added that when she called 911 no assistance will be provided.

Dan Hough would like to further investigate Region #3 for 988. Explanation that 708 only funds programs that are submitted via application for review. Formation of Community Wellness Committee may be able to address finding a program or education resource to address this concern. Kevin S added that there is disconnect between all community resources. Will be meeting next week with community key stakeholders to develop an agenda for a MH symposium. Jon M added his discontent on the breakdown of processes and resource management in Montgomery County. Jon M asked Hugh S if there are creative ways to address this problem. Hugh stated that they have stay within state regulations.

Dan H. explained 3 levels of crisis that will be addressed by 988. Advised that Montgomery Co does have their own Crisis Team. Erica P asked whether to bypass 988 to call the MCHD Crisis line directly? No, per Hugh S., the health dept no longer has a crisis line due to 988 calls. As of May, 8 overdose and 5 suicide deaths in Montgomery Co. this year. Jon M. inquired if the new committee applies for funding from the 708 Board. Dan answered Yes, because 708 can fund their own projects. The new wellness committee will need to be set up as a sub-committee of the 708 in order to avoid conflict of interest.

Crossover Ministries - 205 Pleasant St. - New location for Crisis Respite Center. Estimated date for move-in July 1st, 2023 with 6-8 beds. 82 guests seen at the current location over the last 2 months. Goal is to continue hiring Peer Recovery Support staff and CRSS intern location. Dan H asked for a commitment to continue offering services to address MH/SUD crisis needs. Identified need for family/friend support to manage the process during and after the crisis.

Maria C. - Concern with the response time from MCHD during crisis calls from both Montgomery Co. Hospitals. Prefer to use Locust St Clinic in Macoupin County because they respond within 10-15 minutes. This should be directly addressed during the application review process and monitored.

XIV. Adjournment - Next meeting will be held July, 2nd Monday (7/10/23) - Motion to adjourn Maria, 2nd Jon - Passed.