

Southeast AMHI/Region 10 Agenda

Date: October 11, 2024; 9:00-12:00

LOCATION: 2117 Campus Drive Room 161, Rochester

Attendance: John Pugleasa Crystal Peterson, Mike Bain, Malia Grant, Amy Rauchwarter, Amy Becker, Wanda Berg, James Johnson, Kris Johnson, Maggie Fort, Eric Musungayi, Patricia Harrelson, Kayla Hall, Karen Bunkowski

Welcome and County Roundtable: 9:00–9:30

Kris brought up a question around notification to county around mobile crisis/stabilization services as there is statutory language around this. Question around if this is a gap in the region and discussion around following up with providers.

Conversation happening around the metro and Olmsted around hard to place children and solutions-Olmsted will keep us updated at upcoming meetings

Conversation around survey request for the MAAFPFA legislation and county approaches

Merit system exits-Goodhue, Mower and Fillmore exiting this year, Houston having conversations around exiting as well

Commitment Updates: Malia Grant, Senior Social Worker, Olmsted County Adult Behavioral Health Unit and Mike Boehm, Olmsted County Program Manager: 9:30-10:00

- Multiple counties have pending reports with state or feds from submitted MAARC reports
- High concern around cases that are at risk of imminent death that are not being held
- Conversation around Mayo's process being different from other hospitals practice's as they are providing letters in support of commitment then discharging the patient before the commitment hearing even when they are noting risk if imminent death
- Mayo reached out to a provider in New York (Townhome Health) regarding residential crisis bed availability and research around this topic (similar to SERCC or Zumbro Valley) they were asking for a letter of support from Olmsted
- Olmsted is in communication with DHS on where to go from here: talk to the Ombudsman? MAARC reports?
- Even among Mayo providers there seems to be discrepancy in the process
- Mayo Social Services out of Mankato reached out to Mower to meet regarding civil commitment, awaiting a response on a date to meet, will invite Laura to the table if the meeting takes place
- Question around hospital practices around the state and if this could be inventoried
- Could this be elevated by MACSSA?

Zumbro Valley Connections and Referral Unit. Laura Sutherland: 10:00-10:15

- Presented at Regional Management team

- Zumbro Valley is able to take individuals from Mayo if they are a CD or CD/MI commitment not MI only (no MD on site)
- CRU can hold a patient for 72 hours
- Some counties are looking at alternate transportation companies such as Avalon and Talon

Mobile Crisis Site Visit on November 18 at 1:00 pm. See attached questions that will be asked by DHS at site visit. Laura Sutherland: 10:15-10:30

- Meeting is scheduled mid-November
- All providers are required to be present and have been notified
- If you have feedback you want to pass on to your provider, this is your opportunity

SERCC Purchase of Service Agreement: Amy Becker: 10:30-10:45

- Still working off of 2023 service contract for the time being, Nexus is wanting to wait until governance agreement is worked out for 25-26 to move forward
- POS is on hold-so residential rate is unchanged until 2024-2025 contract goes live
- Question around if billing would be back dated once 2024 is finalized (youth rate only)- answer is maybe, youth rate could potentially be back dated for a period of time.

Finance Update: Maggie Fort: 10:45-11:00

- We appear to be on track for spending with approximately ¼ of spending remains
- Maggie prefers invoices early and often
- Maggie provided western hub with estimated projections for 2024 spending the feedback was super helpful, request is that this is provided for eastern hub as well for their next meeting
- Maggie also discussed the ability to look at this as an option moving forward to help track spending

Executive Committee Composition 2025. John Pugleasa: 11:00-11:15

- Changes annually starting in January
 - Chair: John Pugleasa to Tara Reich
 - Vice-Chair: Tara to Reich to Crystal Peterson
 - At Large: Wanda Berg to TBD

Other: Clarification around SERCC committees:

- Co-chairing is no longer happening, however there still seems to be a seat for us at the table as counties and the feedback is our participation is welcome
- Amy reminded us all of these meetings are covered under the open meeting law currently
- Potential for this to change with the new governance changes in 2025

Meeting ended at 11:10 AM.