Facilitator: JoAnne Malloy Note Taker: Cat Jones

Time Keeper: Norm Checker:

Present: JoAnne Malloy, Cat Jones, Shawn Blakey, Adele Gallant, Nilufer Isvan, Kristin Battis, Paul Kiernan, Stacey Lazzar, Rachel Gerber, Hannah Raiche, Patricia Reed, Kathleen Abate

**Agenda**

1. Introductions and updates (10 min)
2. IAC Vision and Mission (15 min)
3. Updates: Workforce, Peer Support, and Policy subgroups (30 min)
4. Continuum of Care, Logic Model, and workforce plan reviews- small group, report out (45 min)

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| Vision | System of Care is…  “A spectrum of effective, community-based supports, that is organized into a coordinated network, builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and addresses their cultural and linguistic needs, in order to help them to succeed at home, in school, in their community, and throughout life” (Stroul & Friedman 2010)  Our Vision:  Engage all youth with substance use disorders (SUD), or SUD with co-occurring mental health disorders, in accessing and receiving a spectrum of effective community-based and individualized treatment and recovery supports. These supports are organized into a coordinated network that builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and addresses their cultural and linguistic needs, in order to help them to succeed at home, in school, in their community, and throughout life. |
| Mission | The mission of the Creating Connections NH Interagency Council is to develop, guide, contribute to the successful installation and implementation of a continuum of care for youth and transitional age young adults (12-25) with substance use disorders (SUD), or SUD with co-occurring mental health disorders.  The IAC will do this by focusing on:   * Clear targets, goals, and objectives   + Serving at least 400 youth in 4 years to fulfill the SYT-I project requirements   + Prioritizing underserved populations (e.g., LGBTQ+ youth, youth of color, New Americans) * Youth, family, and community voice * Data-driven decision making * Evidence-based and best practices * Using collaborative teaming * Workforce capacity * Sustainability |
| Norms | Begin and end on time  Mobile devices off or on silent  One person speaks at a time  Avoid jargon and acronyms |

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Decisions/ Action Items** | **Who** | **When** |
| Introductions, Celebrations, & Updates | The RFP was published!!   * Optional letter of intent – Nov 6 * Deadline for questions – Nov 8 * Proposals due Nov 27 * Reviewing RFPs Dec 4 * + few weeks G&C process * Hopefully decisions announced 1st week of January   Shawn, JoAnne, Adele visited new treatment facility at SYSC  Very sad news: Ryan “Ry” Perry, recently retired State Attorney for DHHS, passed away tragically  RENEW Facilitator Training Institute – December 5-6 and Feb 6 at IOD Concord  Wraparound Coordinator Training Institute – November 28-29 and Feb 5 at NFI North in Contoocook  ASAM Training in Marlborough MA – only $25  Families & Addiction Training  $25k from SAMHSA for Technical Assistance | Please share widely!  <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/business/rfp/rfp-2019-dbh-02-state.htm>  [www.iod.unh.edu/events](http://www.iod.unh.edu/events)  Contact Cat Jones to register  Send info | All  Paul | ASAP |
| Review Continuum of Care model | Question: If a youth goes to the new treatment facility at SYSC, will Wraparound stop until they are discharged? | NH BCBH and SYS need to work through a process |  |  |
| Quarterly Evaluation Report from HSRI | Core Activity Tracking  # activities currently tracking: 61 (this will increase)  State-Level Data – Baseline  Some highlights:   * Effects of Fentanyl are growing * Often a youth’s SUD or SUD/COD becomes known to their family or others only after an arrest – we hope to change this, i.e., that youth can recognize a SUD issue and get help before they get involved w/ the criminal justice system * Regional disparity: Alcohol use by youth declined between 2015-2017 in all regions except an increase in the north country * Racial/ethnic disparity: Alcohol use by youth declined between 2015-2017 for all races except a slight increase in the Hispanic and Latino population * Significant decreases in percentages of youth using an Rx drug inappropriately all over NH * 16-17 age group – significant increase in both marijuana use and suicidal ideation over 2015-2017 * Significant increase in rate of suicidal ideation – occurred both among Non-Hispanic/multiple races, and among non-Hispanic Black population   Key Accomplishments and Barriers   * Now that the RFP is out, the barrier of a delay in identifying pilot sites will soon be gone |  |  |  |
| Subgroup updates | Policy Group is conducting key informant interviews  Workforce Group – has been meeting regularly and has contracted with training partners.  Designing Youth Peer-to-Peer Support Model – looking for evidence-based model  Conducting needs scan for pre-service and in-service learning  NH Wraparound Coordinator Certification will be updated to include some education around SUD | Look at Respect 360 – peer mentoring curriculum |  |  |
| Looking ahead 4 years – what do we hope to have accomplished | How to build a continuum of care that allows for a smooth transition from ages 12-17 to ages 18+ - how to keep them engaged and continue their access to supports  Aside from all of the Systems-with-a-capital-S supports we often talk about, what natural and community supports and opportunities for positive engagement exist and can help contribute to the success of recovery?  E.g., there used to be a sober social group for youth in Manchester that no longer exists, and many youth felt/are feeling its absence  E.g., volunteer recovery coaching in Connecticut: <https://ccar.us/>  Outcomes around postsecondary ed |  |  |  |

**Next meetings:**

* **Creating Connections NH Interagency Council:**
  + December 6, 2018 – 2:00pm-4:00 pm
* **Creating Connections NH Workforce Management Team:**
  + November 26 – 1:00pm-3:00pm – IOD Concord
  + December 17