Facilitator: JoAnne Malloy Note Taker: Cat Jones

Time Keeper: Norm Checker:

Present: JoAnne Malloy, Shawn Blakey, Jon Dawson, Rich Sarette, Erica Tenney, Cat Jones, Amy Parece-Grogan, Jan Trudo, Donna Marston, Adele Bauman, Kristin Battis, Dellie Champagne

**Agenda**

1. Updates, Celebrations
2. IAC Mission
3. Updates from Pilot Sites
4. Peer Support Development
5. Barriers & Challenges
6. Next Meeting

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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 |

| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Decisions/ Action Items** | **Who** | **When** |
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| Enrollment Updates | Currently 13 intakes – 10 in Nashua, 3 in Manchester  Out of 9 intakes processed through the end of Nov.:   * 33.3% Hispanic/Latino * 11.1% African American/Black * 66.6% Heterosexual * 33.3% Bisexual * Jan has 6 more to send; Keya is doing 2 assessments this week * Jan is looking at strategies to streamline the process * Shawn thinks Granite Pathways has 4 more to send |  |  |  |
| Review IAC mission | All present are in agreement on this group’s Mission Statement |  |  |  |
| Pilot site updates - MANCHESTER | Granite Pathways residential treatment center is currently closed, and investigations are ongoing. Other Granite Pathways contracts are still in place.  Sarah Gibson from NHPR contacted Dellie re: closing of Granite Pathways Residential Treatment. Dellie urged her to learn about Seven Challenges and connect with Shawn | Refer NHPR to:  [www.iod.unh.edu/projects/creating-connections-nh](http://www.iod.unh.edu/projects/creating-connections-nh) | Dellie/ Shawn |  |
| Pilot site updates - NASHUA | * Nashua has a local system of care Partners Group that meets approx. every 6 weeks. * Word of mouth is working and they’ve had some youth self-refer. * Nashua uses the CRAFFT assessment – a score of 3+ means they go on to the CANS * Youth group and parent group meet separately but concurrently. The CC NH Policy Committee is looking at the problem of not being able to bill for both sets of meetings (because the sessions are concurrent it’s considered ‘double billing’).   Nashua has a family in crisis, youth has private insurance but their out-of-pocket costs are sky-high – GNMH wants to adjust their budget to include uninsured/underinsured youth.  Katie Beckett waiver (if youth is at risk for hospitalization)?  Can we support our Nashua site to provide a higher level of care? Do we send youth to residential treatment out of state?  How can we address the gap in NH’s continuum of care for residential services? | Policy Committee  Katie Beckett waiver?  Policy Committee?  Policy Committee | JoAnne  Jan  JoAnne  JoAnne |  |
| Peer Support Development | Reviewed draft of Creating Connections NH SUD/COD Youth Peer Support Certification Requirements:  - Under #10:   * Strike “in the Workplace” * Strike [INSERT LINK] – must contact Ellen Macneil or other ‘insider’ (e.g., Shawn B.) to register * Add [www.equitynh.org](http://www.equitynh.org)   - CLAS standards do not include sexual orientation or gender identity  Reviewed draft of Creating Connections NH Youth Peer Support Specialist Functional Job Description   * Need more specifics around requirement re lived experience? | Send ethics & boundaries info to JoAnne  Review modules, make recommendations | Jon  Jon, Amy, others |  |
| Getting youth and families to this table | We would like to recruit more youth and/or family members to be members of this group. We can reimburse for travel   * Donna is thinking of a mom of an adult son who may be a good candidate to join the next meeting * Keya and a youth could Zoom in * SAPs | Please help get the word out to families! | All |  |

**Next meetings:**

* **Creating Connections NH Interagency Council:**
  + December 5, 2019 – 1:00pm-3:00pm – UNH IOD, 57 Regional Drive Concord
* **Creating Connections NH Workforce Management Team**
  + January 13, 2020 – 1:00pm-3:00pm – UNH IOD
  + February 17, 2020 – 1:00pm-3:00pm – UNH IOD
* **Creating Connections NH Peer Support Workgroup**
  + TBD
* **Creating Connections NH Community of Practice**
  + January 21, 2020 –12:00pm-1:00pm – Greater Nashua Mental Health

**Children’s System of Care Steering Committee** – *every other month, when the IAC does not meet*January 8, 2020 – 9:00am-12:00pm – Fox Chapel, Main Building, NH DHHS, Pleasant Street, Concord