Facilitator: JoAnne Malloy Note Taker: Cat Jones

Time Keeper: Norm Checker:

Present: Shawn Blakey, Amy Parece-Grogan, Heidi Cloutier, Cat Jones, Adele Bauman, Rich Sarette, Kim Kamieniecki, Eliza Zarka, Dellie Champagne, JoAnne Malloy, David Blacksmith, Nilufer Isvan, Erica Tenney, Sara Manisco Chapo, Lisa Hayward, Rick Alleva, Mark Lefebvre, Hannah Raiche, Jan Trudo, Martha Hewitt

1. Introductions, new members, celebrations, time to share (30 minutes)

2. Updates from our pilot sites and Seven Challenges updates (30 min)

GNMH

Granite Pathways

HSRI data

3. Peer to Peer workgroup and APGs updates, discussion (30 min)

4. How we fit into the bigger picture to support vulnerable children and youth – Eliza Zarka from the Governor’s office is joining our group and can give an update (20 min)

5. Next meeting (October 6, 2020)

6. Other?

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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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| Introductions, new members, celebrations | * Welcome, Kim, Mark, Rick, and Eliza! * Dellie – governor signed MTSS bill |  |  |  |
| Updates – pilot sites | Shawn – applied for a State Opioid Response grant to replicate the Seven Challenges in more pilot sites.  Seven Challenges site reviews – Granite Pathways was in June and GNMH this Thursday, |  |  |  |
| Updates – Seven Challenges | Sarah Manisco Chapo converted Seven Challenges journals to fillable PDFs, waiting for approval from 7C developers to use this method during the pandemic. |  |  |  |
| Updates – Peer to Peer Workgroup, APGs | * Alternative Peer Group (APGP model development is complete. * Assembling APG training requirements and developing training modules * Drafted orientation packet * Developed Talent/Interest Survey * Encouraging potential host organizations to apply for the Governor’s Cares Act funding to start up APGs * Certification for Youth Peer Support Programs   + Youth Peer Support Specialist (YPSS) is different than a certified recovery coach; may be considering a step on a career path toward recovery coach, LADC, etc.   + UNH IOD would like to take on certification   + Establish a training portal for YPSSs to complete/ submit documentation of training requirements   + Currently convene/ contract with youth and family provider orgs frequently to provide training and TA and would continue to do so   Comments and suggestions about this:  Rick – need to ensure that a certified/credentialed professional to oversee an APG or supervise an APG facilitator. Be sure to be specific about qualifications.  Eliza – Governor’s Youth Advisory Council <https://www.governor.nh.gov/youth>  Web application is posted to refer youth to who may be interested in joining the council on substance misuse and prevention |  |  |  |
| HSRI data | * We are well on track with metrics around progress on major activities * 38 intakes as of June 2020   + 22 male, 15 female, 1 nonbinary   + 26 heterosexual, 2 gay/lesbian, 8 bisexual, 1 not sure, 1 not reported   + 73.7% white non-Hispanic vs. 84.3% among NH public schools. 26.3% non-white non-Hispanic vs. 15.7% among NH public schools * 100% of treatment plans include both individual counseling and Seven Challenges * Also tracking JJ data * Working on adding evaluation measures for APGs * Working on metrics for Recovery Capital – refers to resources and supports that exist within the youth’s environment |  |  |  |
| Priorities, Next Steps | Next Meeting is October 6, 2020, 2-4 pm: need your help to expand the project and disseminate information about Alternative Peer Groups |  |  |  |
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**Next meetings:**

* **Creating Connections NH Interagency Council:**
  + October 6, 2020 – 2pm-4pm
* **Creating Connections NH Workforce Management Team**
  + August 17, 2020 – 1pm-2pm – Zoom
* **Creating Connections NH Peer Support Workgroup**
  + TBD
* **Creating Connections NH Community of Practice**
  + August 19, 2020, 11am-1pm

**Children’s System of Care Steering Committee** – *every other month, when the IAC does not meet*September 9, 2020 – 9:00am-12:00pm via Zoom. To inquire about joining, connect with Adele Bauman: Adele.Bauman@dhhs.nh.gov