Facilitator: JoAnne Malloy Note Taker: Cat Jones

Time Keeper: Norm Checker:

Present: JoAnne Malloy, Kathleen Abate, Hannah Raiche, Polly Morris Nilufer Isvan, Paul Kiernan, Rekha Shreedhara, Lindy Keller

**Agenda**

1. Orient to task, who we are and what we are about, updates (20 min)
2. Focus group updates and results – small group reviews (20 min)
3. Process to connect youth to peer support-  where do we need to build capacity?  (20 min)
4. Process to connect families to family support groups--- how we keep on top of that? (20 min).
5. Next Steps, next meeting

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| What Is a System of Care? | “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 the community, and throughout life.” (Stroul & Friedman, 2010) |
| Creating Connections NH Interagency Council 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. |
| Creating Connections NH Interagency Council 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 |
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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Decisions/ Action Items** | **Who** | **When** |
| Focus Groups | One group conducted at the Sununu Treatment Center on April 27, 3 youth.  Themes for peer support from focus group:  -Someone I can trust  -Close in age, lived experience is key  -needs to be some reason why I would work with a peer supporter  Keene – Polly and Hannah still working on a focus group there -possibly MC4  Davenport – Kathleen this focus group is scheduled in the next few weeks. | Hold 2 more focus groups | Polly, Hannah, Kathleen | By mid June |
| Pilot Sites | 1. The Mental Health Center of Greater Nashua has been awarded the first pilot site contract- first meeting with them is on May 30 with Shawn, JoAnne and Rachel Gerber  2. Second pilot site on G & C agenda for June 5. |  |  |  |
| Linking Peer Support | * Best option at this time:   1. Polly will be the point person to help the pilot sites identify and match enrolled youth with a peer supporter. We will work with existing peer support providers on continuous problem solving to build capacity, including YouthMOVE  2. Hannah R. is recruiting a new peer support person with lived SUD experience to work at YouthMOVE. YouthMOVE has the capacity to provide peer support connected to Wraparound- is Medicaid funded as part of Wraparound.  3. Cross train YouthMOVE and peer supporters in Wraparound.  4. What’s missing: connecting for youth from target populations for project: LGBTQ youth, youth from ethnic and racially diverse populations. | Monitor peer matching and engagement in the project | ALL | continuous |
| Family support groups | 1. Consensus to link/refer families of youth in project with existing network of family support groups.  2. May need to monitor engagement and build capacity particularly among underrepresented populations. | Monitor family engagement | ALL |  |

**Next meeting: July 8, 2019, 2:30-3:30 pm WE WILL MEET at the NH Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselor’s Association Center- 130 Pembroke Rd. Concord.**