



STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH
and Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health

February 1st, 2024, 10am-1pm

Attendance (bold = in-person)

Council: **Alison Wolbeck**, Amy Jones, Anna Lynn, **Claudia Daml**, **Dave Lee**, **Eric Grumdahl**, Ellie Miller, Elliot Butay, Jennifer Springer, **Mary Kjolsing**, Jody Freyholz-London, **Rakesh John**, **Sierra Grandy**, Shanna Langston, **Susan Hasti**, Britt Olean, Patrick Rhone, **Angie Schmitz**, Peter Fischer, Triasia Robinson
Total = 21 (quorum = 15)

Subcommittee: Alyssa Greene, Bekki Baineau, Danny Porter, **Cici Hughes**, Debra Peterson, Donna Lekander, **Eric Grumdahl**, Erin Marrone, Holly Hanson, Jeff Lind, Jennifer Bertram, Michael Gallagher, Tom Delaney Total = 13

Other attendees: **Sara Nelson**, **Pam Sanchez**, **Lea Bittner-Eddy**, **Kelly Deering**, **David Vomastek**, **Beth Rye**, **Heather I (DHS)**

Absent: Damir Utrzan, Cynthia Christensen, Beth Prewitt, David Nathan, Eren Sutherland, Jessica Gorneau, Dr. Bravada Garrett-Akinsanya, Addyson Moore, Lisa Hoogheem, Corey Harland, Dave Johnson, Kimberley Stokes, Mandy Goh, Nicole Frethem

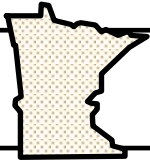
AGENDA

I. Welcome, grounding and housekeeping, – Claudia Daml Opens Meeting- 10:00 - 10:08 (start 10:02)

- Please mute yourselves unless speaking
- Use the raise hand feature to indicate a desire to speak
- Respectful guidelines reviewed
- Meeting being recorded for notetaking
- Chat is being monitored for questions
- When speaking, please share your name first

II. Land Acknowledgement – Jode Freyholtz-London Requests for Member Volunteer, 10:08 – 10:10 (10:04)

- We, the members of the State Advisory Council on Mental Health and Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health, acknowledge that the wealth of this country was built on stolen land and with enslaved and underpaid labor of African American, Native American, and Immigrant people. We acknowledge that the recent global uprising, which was sparked by the murder of George Floyd here in Minnesota, paired with the COVID-19 pandemic, makes for a time of profound uncertainty, shame, fear, and distrust. We also recognize that despite those feelings, we all must actively challenge the impact of our own implicit biases and how they may influence our decisions as individuals and leaders.



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- Furthermore, we recognize that racism also expresses itself in policies and practices that either target or erase BIPOC communities and erect barriers to their prosperity. Therefore, we pledge to be vigilant in monitoring the formulation of policies and practices that produce harm to vulnerable populations. We also commit to being open to other people's truths as we acknowledge the resilience, creativity and generosity of the human spirit and we hold firmly to a persistence of Hope.
- With these issues in mind, we commit to dismantling systemic and structural racism by initiating and supporting policies, practices, and the allocation of resources that promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and shared power.

III. Member Roll Call via Padlet– Sara Nelson, 10:10 – 10:15 (10:06)

- Use link in chat or QR code at top of slide to sign in
- Can use phone if needed
- Add your first and last name, pronouns, whether you are a council or subcommittee member or guest and which work group(s) you are a member of

IV. Conflict of Interest, Cici Hughes introduces Brynn Rhodes (DHS) and Nikki Thompson (DHS) - 10:15-10:45 (10:07)

- Brynn is Interim Director of DHS Contracts
- Will give overview of Conflict of Interest
- Key Takeaways slide
 - RFP process
 - Contract cycle
 - Community engagement is different from RFP reviews
 - Always sign the RFP Form for each RFP reviewed
 - There may be a conflict of interest in RFP work if:
 - If personal interests are in conflict with your professional position
 - A person has a position of authority in one organization that conflicts with their interest in another organization
 - There is a potential perception of conflict of interest
- Contract Life Cycle
 - Pre-award
 - Award
 - Contract/grant management
 - Contract close out
- Community Engagement and Grantmaking
 - DHE determine priority services, programs to be served, etc. through community engagement
 - DHS receives funds through pre-award process
 - DHS determines solicitation options, RFP (competitive bid) or single source (less usual) contract options
- Nikki Thompson



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- Conflict of Interest (COI) related to topics closely related to members' work
 - Perception counts as well as actual conflict
 - Spouse or partner affiliation can also count as perceived conflict of interest
- Need to disclose or recuse self
 - Recusing can involve leaving room for discussion and vote
- How to disclose
 - Each situation is different so don't base assumptions on someone else's situation
- COI for Councils, commissions, boards
- Questions to consider when disclosing COI
 - Contact Nikki with questions around COI
- Questions?
 - Claudia asks if the expectation is that members will sign a form
 - A: Nikki will work with members to complete a customized this form when it is ready for dissemination
 - This Council has previously signed forms when reviewing RFPs
- Cici thanks Nikki and Brynne

V. Legislative Process Overview, Claudia introduces Kristy Graume - 10:45-11:15 (10:23) (10:35)

- Kristy is not present so Claudia shifts discussion to Legislative Recommendations
- Claudia introduces Kristy (10:35), Legislative Director, focuses on BH, DHH and Housing, etc. through Complex Issues new group
- This is the DHS legislative process
- (sharing slides)
- 2024 legislative calendar
 - Starts Feb 12th; very busy already
 - Spring break March 27 – April 2; Eid April 9 – 11; Passover April 11 – 14
 - Adjournment May 20
 - Committee deadlines are different this year
 - Policy deadline is Fri March 22nd at 5pm; all bills will favorable action will move forward
 - Budget deadline is April 19th at 11:59pm; all bills with fiscal impacts will need to be through committee; legislators may be back in districts working for re-election
 - Have tri-fecta meaning DFL control of all bodies, so unlikely to have special sessions
 - Due to only having 2 deadlines this session, there will be much committee work to get work done
- 2024 session at a glance
 - Policy/bonding year
 - May be supplemental budget recommendations (typical)
 - Economic forecast looks grim



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- State appears to have structural deficit (spending more than taking in)
- Don't have to pass budget unless in deficit
- House up for re-election but not Senate or Governor
- Likely limited focus on unfinished business; corrections, clean-up, pressing issues
- DHS legislative roles and process
 - Implement and enforce laws passed by legislature
 - Track legislation, provide expert testimony, bill analysis, advise Governor
 - Provide technical assistance to legislators and community partners
 - Prepare fiscal notes requested by legislature (by fiscal analysts)
 - Develop and recommend budget and policy changes to the Governor, prepare proposals (change pages or policy proposals), draft legislation
 - Most of this work has already taken place and is being sent to Governor now
 - Support the Governor's policy positions and budget
 - Don't expect this until March
 - **2024 Governor's budget and policy priorities are still under consideration**
- DHS Proposal Development Timeline (year round)
 - Involves public input
 - June – September DHS gets lists of proposal from Divisions for upcoming session to develop proposals from (change pages and policies proposals) base on Governor's instructions
 - September – November = internal DHS vetting, DHS leadership decision
 - Nov – Jan = economic forecasts released, Gov's Office makes final decisions
 - Jan – Mar = budget is released Feb forecast may be revised
- DHS legislative ideas – Behavioral Health
 - Behavioral Health Home
 - Early Childhood and school-linked grants
 - Removal of parental fees, PRTF, CRF, ICF/DD
 - Tribal substance use disorder payments
 - Supporting incarcerated individuals
 - Fee-for-service physical and behavioral health rates
 - MN Health Care programs FFS Outpatient Services Rate Study (linked in slide); may be top priority; worked with provider community to establish recommended rates
- DHS Legislative Ideas – complex care transitions
 - Children's MH Crisis stabilization
 - Direct support professionals in hospitals, reduce restraints
 - MnCHOICES Assessment flexibilities
 - Adjust elderly waiver caps and create rate exceptions to allow services at appropriate level of care
 - Statewide data collection and referral coordination
 - Flexible funds to support complete care transition, landlord mitigation fund



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- Transitions to Community Initiative (Whatever It Takes)
- Things Medicaid won't pay for and to help transitions into community
- Home modifications for unique needs
- Requirements around contracting and timing of funds are challenging, though these funds are critical and welcome by communities
- BH rate reform
- Role of Community in DHS Legislative Process
 - Community members – advocate, providers, lead agencies, people and families play a critical role in shaping DHS's legislative ideas
 - Tribal Nations engage with DHS in formal government and government consultations to ensure priorities are reflected
 - Advisory council, task forces, workgroups (formal and informal) influence DHS's legislative ideas
- Questions? And Thank you
 - Claudia asks about process; this year is policy/bonding year and asks for clarification of scope of practice and Senator Liebling working on something related to this
 - A: scope of practice = looking at professionals wanting to work at higher level and thinking about how changes in scope may impact workforce shortages; change of professional scope can be contentious because of the impact; Rep Liebling will be focusing on these bills requiring robust policy discussion; given there's a small budget target, she is prioritizing focus on these issues
 - Jennifer asks about disability advocacy community division between focus on adults and children; EPD fees not eliminated for adults; is this one of the fees DHS is prioritizing to eliminate?
 - Kristy acknowledges importance in disability community; managed by Home Care Admin, not BH so didn't include those outside this area; EPD is on DHS's radar; it's an expensive investment so may not be able to prioritize given #s this year; will be working with communities on funding, etc.
 - Claudia asks about DHS providing technical assistance to communities around cost; to what extent does this happen and how can individuals and organizations access this assistance?
 - A: huge part of work done; DHS working on huge backlog of this now; not as much technical assistance related to cost due to closeness to session; asks individuals to request fiscal assistance through Bill author and fiscal analyst; anyone can reach out to DHS with idea to outline idea and ask for suggestions on draft process; sometimes technical assistance may be very technical, involving mathematical calculations and rate changes so DHS helps draft language to support original intent; DHS provides feedback and support and does not work in partisan way; may provide technical assistance to those proposing opposing ideas to DHS policy focus; submissions get funneled through 6 DHS legislative directors; Kristy puts links to legislative directors in



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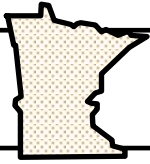
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- Claudia asks about Early Childhood School-linked MH Grants; news reports feds also working to release \$ to schools; how does this money get distributed and does it go through DHS or is this separate?
- A: unsure of specifics and how federal funds come in; may be different department that would have information on this; Eric responds: \$ Kristy talks about comes from state statute; initiative launched last April with CMS and Dept of Ed promotes use of Medicaid funding in school MN has state plan amendment for these services which would result in broader range of services schools could bill for through CMS; recent announcement about new grant program from CMS and Dept of Ed around capacity building grant that MN would need to competitively apply for; applications are due in March; all these are working in parallel
- Claudia asks about supporting incarcerated individuals and waiver being implemented in other states; are there policies no in line with current thinking about why they're altered at that level rather than legislative language?
- Eric explains main provision is for federal inmate exclusion which prohibits use of Medicaid for incarcerated people; waiving this exclusion would mean an exclusion of time so that Medicaid services could be provided within 90 day timeline for community re-entry; 18 states have submitted waiver requests; MN contracting to study this for potential future action
- Claudia follows up with how to make this change overarching and clarifies this would have to be at federal level
- Eric: this is a long-standing law
- Susan Hasti clarifies waiver is for 90 days before release only; includes 30 day prescription timeline; can this be made longer?
- Eric confirms; this helps establish benefit eligibility, etc. to re-establish service connections; period of discharge of highest for overdoses; Kristy says 90 day consideration could be made in conjunction with CMS; would also need DOC and several jails and facilities that serve juveniles to be included; this may link to proposed DHS survey;
- Susan asks about Care Coordination to also be included; people don't know where to go and how to get help quickly; hope DHS is proposing Coordinator to help facilitate this – get appointments and prescriptions
- Eric says this is parallel to federal proposal but details for state, local and facility level need to be ascertained; consistent with intent; this will be phased in; John Connelly came from LA County Dept and will be assisting with this sea change to build capacity for facilities to assist with these services
- Kristy says DHS wants to see community providers able to provide services in facilities during facilities rather than only internal facility providers to help maintain continuity of services



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- Anna Lynn mentions learning community with 13 jails to support children with parent in jail; is there an interest/need to discuss more with Kristy? Trying to build connections with jails to support kids and families which could be another piece to consider; How long does someone have Medicaid once incarcerated? Is there an opportunity to include this in waiver?
- Eric explains terms of this are now dictated by inmate exclusion policy; will be function of larger policy framework; strategies are being developed to minimize this impact; Kristy says some changes were made during pandemic to suspend, rather than end Medicaid; continues to be an issue; heard about MDH program; Kristy wants to be sure first phase gets rolled out at Shakopee facility and wants to connect Anna with facility staff and work together
- Claudi refers to chats:
- **Nicole:** this policy is a huge issue because it also cuts off Medicaid funding in pre-trial facilities, like county jails, which denies people benefits even before they're convicted of a crime. counties are lobbying against this hard because it creates a lot of costs for counties.
- **Elliot** – There are state requirements for prisons and jails and what they provide for medications and reentry services, but the medicaid piece is who pays for it. We could change those requirements but the state would have to pay for it all (in theory). Someone would have to pay. the mental health legislative network proposed funding for reentry coordination for county jails last year but it didn't get funded. State requirements have to be paid for by someone; last legislative proposal wasn't funded
- Jails have limited capacity to provide services; DOC is revising staff training and internal policies and will have public comment period in near future; good opportunity for this group
- Provided link to rules
- Dave Lee; reps county social service directors; counties work hard to bring MH services into jails; moving away from contracted services with outside providers and to continue care during incarceration; stays are often short (6 days) but don't want to interrupt services for this; continuity of care is becoming standard of care; also bringing in financial workers; many pieces to these initiatives; biggest motivation from research is on family support systems rather than just focusing on inmate; waiver will open up many funding doors; counties putting much \$ into MH and looking to add services where possible
- Kristy says this is what makes this project so exciting; many models, different locals, also makes it complex; DHS will be talking with all counties to develop something that will work for everyone
- Claudia thanks Dave and would like to hear more about these efforts in future
- Nicole: people who are detained before conviction are not getting public benefit



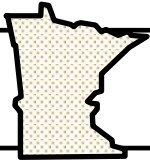
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- Claudia thanks Kristy

VI. BREAK 11:15-11:25

VII. Legislative Recommendations Update, Claudia Daml introduces Work Groups to review Legislative Recommendations - 11:25-12:15 (started early due to early agenda 10:25) (came back to topic at 11:58)

- Claudia shares recommendation booklet from last cycle of recommendations (completed every 2 years)
- Workgroups provide this content via the recommendation worksheet
- Once recommendation worksheet is complete, recommendations will be presented to large group for discussion, questions and input
- Claudia shares legislative recommendation timeline slide showing process and broad timelines over course of year
- This process may be new to newer members; invites questions from members
- Some groups have recommendations to share with the group today
- Editing process will take place in summer
- Booklet will be available for members to take to their legislator(s) to discuss potential mental health legislation per the Council's recommendations and priorities
- Cici reminds the template was reviewed in January's meeting
- Discuss conflict of interest in workgroups
- (11:58) workgroups will now make recommendations for all members to ask questions and provide input
- Cici: Co-chair of MH and Juvenile Justice group with 3 recommendations; 2 are ready and 1 needs clarification; **will send template to** all
- Recommendation 1 = Meaningful system change must be met with meaningful, measurable data; want central local; had in 2022 recommendations but didn't make it legislature; updated background information from reports; juveniles of color are 4.7% more likely to be part of the incarceration system; want to address racial disparities; recommendation is to have central based data system including real-time reporting for tracking; mandating stakeholder to report regularly; more support for at risk and BIPOC individuals; increase services to families; questions?
- Dave Lee: will juvenile detention centers be part of this?
- Cici: yes
- Recommendation 2 = MH Services Desperately needed in correctional facilities; juveniles being housed in facilities due to shortage of MH beds in appropriate facilities; another group in MN is working on this: MN Juvenile Detention Assn of Facilities; want to support their efforts; in MN Aspire did data review and found residential children's facility capacity has decreased by 88 (36% reduction); Covid also impacted this; recommendation is to maintain and develop capacity of MH services in



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residential and treatment facilities (respite care, staffing increasing, rate structure to include broader services (overlaps with DHS priority)); recommend services be offered in juvenile detention facilities \$3-4m to hire staff; DOC will request and oversee funding; detention facilities will approve funding based on facility size; funding to be used to support safety outside of rooms, staff training, etc. reviews outcomes:

- Hearing that juveniles can wait for treatment up to a month; this is lost time;
- Questions?
- Have you connected with acute care advisory council? They have similar focus
- Will do
- Claudia: many things here – juvenile justice and broader community support; do these have to be intertwined?
- Cici: reason why second recommendation was created - to develop and maintain community care; meant to address current crisis
- Dave: can we suggest connection to community provider services and transition to include services such as telehealth?
- Cici: yes; hope to get funding for this and will need county and state support
- Rakesh: will private insurance services continue?
- Cici: yes, this is assumed
- Susan: what about treatment for medical needs? Could this be raised as a liability issue?
- Cici: perhaps; because of rule in federal government to separate monies, unsure right now
- Delanie Remes: MDLC gets calls from people being denied care and services, leading to an exasperation of circumstances
- Cici agrees; this is why this proposal is being put forward
- Cici refers to Elliot's presentation at previous meeting around juvenile competency; working in collaboration on finalizing to support revisions to rule 2021; will send to members;
- Jeff Lind: thanks Cici and group for this important work
- Claudia thanks Cici and group and says this is what council is looking for
- Amy Jone – MH in Schools – very much in draft – not finished yet; just sharing notes from previous discussion
- First goal is from previous round of recommendations – permanent per pupil allocation for specialized instructional support and personal
- Increase and improve MH licensure requirement to include prevention framework; minimal currently; want to look into what other states are doing for best practice to incorporate updated training; workgroup just started this; also want to include digital component not reflected in MH licensure requirements
- Medicaid funding at federal level doesn't include final 4 plans and leaves money on table that could be used for student services
- Comments/questions?
- Amy will move content to template recommendation form for next presentation



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- Claudia thanks Amy and workgroup and encourages other workgroups to get recommendations in to council at whatever level they are in
- Reach out to leaders if help is needed in finalizing recommendations

VIII. Workgroup Updates – Jode Freyholtz-London- 12:15-12:30 (12:24)

- Family Systems – Anna Lynn – Anna has left and no other member volunteers
- Integrated Care and Access – Mary Kjolsing – Mary has left and no other member volunteers
- LAC – Alison – intended to bring letter to Council in January when there were no workgroup reports during meeting; were told they might not have time for this; now don't have time due to short session so don't feel there would be any impact of work; Alison has stepped down from leading this workgroup
 - Jode says important discussion at LAC meeting was to support LACs across the state through directory which has been sent to AMHIs; does anyone have information on this; DHS used to support LACs but no longer does this; Mikki said this was part of her work and she sent directory to AMHIs;
 - Mikki responds: this work has been in place for a year since preceding intern started work; internship was cut short so Mikki stepped in to continue work since September; Mikki has information in Excel document which has been developed as information is received back; several have reached out for technical assistance which Mikki provides; goal is to have directory on shared 365 website; Mikki happy to share with requesters; also developing gaps and challenges for LACs and AMHI grantees; Sierra Grandy confirms having received these documents; directory may not be clearly labeled so may be confusing for recipients; will be helpful to have all documents in one place; Mikki would like to continue to update and be contact for this work
 - Jode mentions attending several LAC meetings and wonders where information is going; people may not be paying attention or perhaps the wrong recipients are receiving;
 - Mikki: not sending to AMHI Coordinators, but to whom the Coordinators have recommended as contacts; happy to talk further with Jode offline; also willing to present
 - Jode was Regional Chair for Region 5 and is unaware of this information and would like to meet to discuss further with Mikki
 - Sierra says understanding is that LACs provide information to workgroup who then provides to other workgroups; not much historically has been done with this information; how best to support LACs?
 - Alison: sharing and gathering information was only recently approved; previously haven't done anything with this information
 - Sierra: want to create system to advocate for LACs, then how best to give information for them to use?



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- Alison: Mikki has collected information on needs, gaps and barriers; unsure of timeframe, but would be good to view at LAC workgroup meeting to figure out where these issues might be addressed
- Eric invites Pam to speak
- Pam is Supervisor of AMHI initiative; one barrier is that each County has governing structure; LACs are created to inform County; more likely for DHS to hear from County Administrators what the priorities are; LACs talking directly to DHS is a new process; AMHI is legislated to have governing structure including AMHIs; last couple of years have worked to connect with LACs, many of whom are new and who have had staff turnover and who need technical assistance; previously had 12 AMHI technical assistance staff; now have 2; AMHI team trying to support with Mikki's help; want to do real-time assessment of current state and move forward
- Claudia: would it be a recommendation for LAC's to coordinate better with DHS?
- Alison: has been recommendation from LAC workgroup for years; Mikki's support was seen as the resolution to this
- Claudia asks if a Bill needs to be introduced
- Alison doesn't have ability to write legislation
- Cici suggests asking Kristy for help and support
- Dave: LACs for adults and children are great resources but there are disconnects regionally; to support LACs is a lot of work, facilitation and resources which don't exist; work with LACs to understand services may not be county-specific and can be shared among regions; Dave working with University WI Superior to do regional analysis; takes more resources than are in hand; need to encourage LACs to connect; that they have what they need to meet and have community impact; untapped resource
- Eric: how does Carlton County work on this?
- Dave: have Tribal Nations as part of region plus AMHI dollars and can share specifics with Eric if needed
- LAC workgroup could present this as a possibility for other LACs
- Alison points out many LACs are unfunded
- Pam: this was phase 1 of fact finding from last applications; will be more opportunity to collect information and look across LACs and identify current needs; Covid shifted DHS's presence in LAC meetings which had informed needs; this will start up again; appreciates patience and collaboration on this
- Claudia thanks Pam for speaking to this; sounds like LACs have been around for long time; frustrating for these things to not have been addressed; attempt to organize and movement within willing counties are going the right direction and to be recognized; still areas to improve around communication and coordination to help people feel supported; these conversations will help
- MH and Juvenile Justice – Cici – presented recommendations in today's meeting
- MH in Schools – Amy Jones – also presented recommendations in today's meeting



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- Outreach to Diverse Communities – Gary Travis and Jode were only attendees at last meeting; Dr. B out with health issues; calls on other members to speak with updates; none
- Recovery Supports – Angie Schmitz – no major updates; haven't met; struggling for attendees; thank Gary and Claire for attending every month; need help on recommendations; welcomes contacts from interested people via email (angieschmitz19@gmail.com); maybe recovery supports could coordinate with LAC to support that work given their current status; meet last Wed of month at 3; always willing to change if needed
- Cici says **if members are not currently in workgroup, this would be a good workgroup to join**
- MH Awareness at State Fair – Dave Lee – trying to recruit members as well – 8 duties outlined in statute, one is to educate public on MH needs and services; fulfill this at MH Day at the Fair; this happened just 8 years ago when this workgroup approached with the suggestion; August 26th will be 7th year at the Fair; have had 50 MH orgs present all day; have most interest in stage time this year with very diverse array of applicants; t-shirts will have artwork; flyers going out soon to help recruit artwork; have new website that has joined; workgroup partners with NAMI and State Fair; **need much help on 26th at beginning of day (5:30am) to set up tables and chairs; there until 5:30 – 6pm; have several shifts of volunteers; meet day before Council meeting at 2pm; please save Aug 26th;**
 - Jode thanks Dave for his strong lead with this group; **Jode will send out voluntold list to her staff for help on the day**
 - Dave has invited Gov and Lt Gov to read proclamation on the day; has had success with this in past; will have Tribal opening/closing
- Logistics Workgroup – have not made progress in this area; Cici says if you have interest in website development or bylaws, reach out to Sara to participate in this

IX. March meeting

- Coincides with MH Day on Hill
- Will be at **new time 12-2** to accommodate participation in this event
- Events usually go from 9 – 2 involving speakers and rally at Capital and connections with legislators
- Will have open time at 9 at new location – secured space at **Administration Building at 50 Sherburne Avenue room 116C** where members could more easily access Capital
- People will be available to walk together to Capital
- Please make note on your calendars
- First hour will prioritize workgroup recommendations
- More information forthcoming
- Snacks will be provided
- Be mindful of parking challenges; Claudia reminds people they can park in empty Sears parking lot; Admin Building is on East side of Capital

X. State Agency Updates – Cici Hughes- 12:30 – 12:40



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- **Please send to Sara due to time**

XI. Updates from Members – Lisa Hoogheem- 12:40 – 12:50

- none

XII. Membership and DHS Updates – Sara Nelson- 12:50 – 12:55

- Encourages workgroups to get recommendations to Sara wherever they are so plans for meeting can be made and we don't have a jam near May

XIII. Closing and Adjourn – Claudia Daml- 12:55 - 1:00

- Thanks everyone for coming

Thank You!

The next State Advisory Council and Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health is
March 7th, 2024, 12:00 – 2:00pm

February meeting minutes and resources from guest speakers will be emailed to members.

Chat record:

February 1, 2024 9:53 AM from Burke White to everyone: I'm a BS Nursing student at Mankato State, is it okay if I attend?

February 1, 2024 9:54 AM from MHAdvisory Council to everyone: Yes, this is an open meeting.

February 1, 2024 10:03 AM from Sara Nelson to everyone: <https://padlet.com/sarafrnelson/state-advisory-council-on-mental-health-and-subcommittee-on--94worbf0q422rvx>

February 1, 2024 10:04 AM from Sara Nelson to everyone: Please use the link above to sign into the meeting. Please include your name, if you are a member of the Council or Subcommittee or a guest. Also include the Work Group that you participate in.

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February 1, 2024 10:16 AM from Claudia Daml to everyone: This is helpful information thank you!

February 1, 2024 10:35 AM from Triasia Yun Robinson to everyone: I will be leaving early have to present at another meeting

February 1, 2024 10:36 AM from Claudia Daml to everyone: Thanks for being here Triasia!

February 1, 2024 10:56 AM from Jennifer Bertram to everyone:
We are thankful for the TEFRA changes. I think it would be helpful to have more clarity about what that means for waivers and costs associated with services outside of TEFRA MA payments. I am happy to see the recommendation but we also need to see the removal of MA-EPD fees for adults with disabilities.

February 1, 2024 11:01 AM from Claudia Daml to everyone: Could we get this link put into the chat?

February 1, 2024 11:02 AM from Sara Nelson to everyone: MN Health Care Programs FFS Outpatient Services Rate Study

February 1, 2024 11:02 AM from Sara Nelson to everyone:
<https://www.lrl.mn.gov/docs/2024/mandated/240131.pdf>

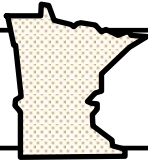
February 1, 2024 11:16 AM from Patrick Rhone to everyone: I will have to leave over the break. I have a funeral to attend.

February 1, 2024 11:16 AM from Sara Nelson to everyone: Sorry for your loss, Patrick. Let us know if you need any information or updates following the meeting.

February 1, 2024 11:19 AM from Kristy Graume to everyone:
<https://mn.gov/dhs/media/legislative-information/contacts/>

February 1, 2024 11:22 AM from Amy Jones to everyone: This is one of the issues the mental health in schools workgroup has been working on over the last year.

February 1, 2024 11:25 AM from Nicole Frethen to everyone: this policy is a huge issue because it also cuts off Medicaid funding in pre-trial



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facilities, like county jails, which denies people benefits even before they're convicted of a crime. counties are lobbying against this hard because it creates a lot of costs for counties.

February 1, 2024 11:30 AM from Elliot Butay they/them to everyone:
There are state requirements for prisons and jails and what they provide for medications and reentry services, but the medicaid piece is who pays for it. We could change those requirements but the state would have to pay for it all (in theory). Someone would have to pay. the mental health legislative network proposed funding for reentry coordination for county jails last year but it didn't get funded.

February 1, 2024 11:32 AM from Anna Lynn to everyone: Most jails have limited capacity to provide that support directly, especially the small jails.

February 1, 2024 11:32 AM from Elliot Butay they/them to everyone:
The department of corrections is revising the administrative rules for jails and the healthcare/mental health care people get, and training of staff, and procedures including solitary confinement, intake, etc. There will be public comment on those proposals sometime in the near future, which could be great for the group to review.

February 1, 2024 11:35 AM from Anna Lynn to everyone: That is helpful. Thank you!

February 1, 2024 11:35 AM from Anna Lynn to everyone: Kristy feel free to reach out if you want to have a conversation with this cohort.

February 1, 2024 11:35 AM from Anna Lynn to everyone:
anna.lynn@state.mn.us

February 1, 2024 11:36 AM from Elliot Butay they/them to everyone:
more information on the jail rules: <https://mn.gov/doc/staff-partners/doing-business-doc/rulemaking/chapter-2911-jail-facilities/>

February 1, 2024 11:36 AM from Jen Springer to everyone: @elliot Can you keep this group updated on the revisions? I'm also a part of the NAMI Hennepin County board and we'd like to be as involved as we can get :)

February 1, 2024 11:38 AM from Elliot Butay they/them to everyone:
Absolutely!

February 1, 2024 11:39 AM from jode to everyone: amen dave

February 1, 2024 11:41 AM from Nicole Frethen to everyone: my point is that people who qualify for public assistance for medical care should continue receive those benefits while detained if they haven't been convicted of a crime. right now, counties are having to pay the costs of this medical care which generally comes from property tax dollars. we want to provide care and humane, healthy detention when necessary.



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February 1, 2024 11:41 AM from Anna Lynn to everyone: Agreed Dave! Didn't mean to overgeneralize.

February 1, 2024 11:44 AM from Kristy Graume to everyone: Thanks everyone!

February 1, 2024 11:50 AM from Anna Lynn to everyone: I have to leave the meeting at 12:00. Thank you for the discussion. See you all next month.

February 1, 2024 12:03 PM from Erin Marrone to everyone: Hi all, I have to leave for a client session - thank you!

February 1, 2024 12:09 PM from Claudia Daml to everyone: Could we enlarge the text a little for more friendly viewing? okay if it's not possible

February 1, 2024 12:18 PM from Mikki Maruska to everyone: You can enlarge it at the top by hitting the plus next to 100 percent.

February 1, 2024 12:26 PM from Jen Springer to everyone: I have to jump off for a 12:30pm. Thank you!

February 1, 2024 12:26 PM from Amy Jones to everyone: I don't need to present again as our workgroup update was already presented.

February 1, 2024 12:28 PM from Claudia Daml to everyone: im in ICA but do not have my notes in front of me, Mary, our Chair, was here in person but must have had to leave, we do have a few recommendations we are working on that will be forthcoming

February 1, 2024 12:29 PM from deb to everyone: Thank you all. I need to jump off.

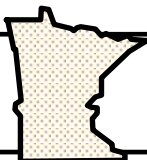
February 1, 2024 12:30 PM from Shanna Langston to everyone: Need to hop off to another meeting, have a great day everyone!

February 1, 2024 12:42 PM from jode to everyone: Couldnt agree more Dave

February 1, 2024 12:46 PM from DawnB NW8LAC to everyone: we have invited public health to our LAC in hopes they will share with us perhaps a summary of what the needs, gaps, disparities are from their assessment

February 1, 2024 12:48 PM from Claire Courtney DEED VRS to everyone: I don't see Angie Schmitz on the meeting today. Recovery Supports hasn't met for several months. The scheduled meeting in Jan. was only attended by state agency folks (myself and Gary Travis from the BHD) so no business was conducted.

February 1, 2024 12:51 PM from Sara Nelson to everyone: Angie Schmitz, Recovery Supports Work Group, angieschmitz19@gmail.com



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February 1, 2024 12:54 PM from Claire Courtney DEED VRS to everyone: It looks like we will run out of time for State agency updates. I have two for everyone from DEED-VRS: 1) The State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) advises and monitors Minnesota's Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program, which serves thousands of people with disabilities statewide by helping them reach their vocational goals. The SRC Annual Report on the status of the VR program is now published and submitted to the Federal Rehabilitation Services Administration and to the office of Gov. Tim Walz. The report includes stories of impact, information about Individual Placement and Support (IPS) projects (an evidence-based practice of employment for people with Serious Mental Illnesses) and VR program data for the most recent program year. https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2023-src-annual-report-acc_tcml045-605565.pdf

February 1, 2024 12:55 PM from Claire Courtney DEED VRS to everyone: 2nd update from DEED VRS: 2) The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires the Governor to submit a State Plan every four years to the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and U.S. Department of Education (ED). This plan outlines the One Minnesota vision and goals for our state's workforce development activities for 2024-2027. As required by federal law, the State Plan for 2024-2027 is now open for a 30-day Public Comment Period, closing Friday, February 16, 2024. https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2024-2027-wioa-state-plan-draft_tcml045-606934.pdf

February 1, 2024 12:57 PM from Alyssa Greene she/hers to everyone: Update from MDH: The Minnesota Department of Health's (MDH) Children and Youth with Special Health Needs (CYSHN) Section is partnering with the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) to offer Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation as a support for local public health staff who provide the Follow Along Program or CYSHN follow up. I am happy to provide more of an update in April as we will be starting groups this week.

February 1, 2024 12:57 PM from Elliot Butay they/them to everyone: You can register for the Day on the Hill here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTJ_1xLYS765rXszQ6wjZYpNvlgM1KAlw7RBeQ7RmuHN325g/viewform

February 1, 2024 12:58 PM from MDE Tom Delaney to everyone: Exiting to another meeting, thank you everyone. ~ MDE Tom at thomas.delaney@state.mn.us.

February 1, 2024 12:58 PM from Alyssa Greene she/hers to everyone: If anyone has any questions for MDH, feel free to reach out to me, alyssa.greene@state.mn.us

February 1, 2024 1:00 PM from Elliot Butay they/them to everyone: You can sign up to take a charter bus from different places around the state at the link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTJ_1xLYS765rXszQ6wjZYpNvlgM1KAlw7RBeQ7RmuHN325g/viewform