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GROUP MEETING: SUD Oversight Policy Board
PLACE: Region 10 PIHP – 3111 Electric Ave., Port Huron, MI / Virtual Meeting via MS Teams
DATE: April 13, 2021
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
PRESIDING: Wanda Cole

Present: Todd Anglebrandt, Ryan Ashley, Kenneth Briggs, Wanda Cole, Gary Jones, Deborah O’Brien, Kimberly Shewmaker, Jeff Stoner, Bobbie Umbreit
Absent: Cheryl Clark, Michael Slater
Also Present: Jim Johnson, Region 10 CEO; Danielle Walsh, Region 10 SUD Network Manager; Cindy Eckert, Region 10 Administrative Coordinator; Robin Kalbfleisch, Region 10 Recording Secretary
Guests: Dr. Diane Morris, Meridian Health Services; Olivia DeMoss, St. Clair County

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:32 p.m. by Chairperson Cole.

2. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

3. ADDITIONS / DELETIONS / CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Action)

Revised meeting agenda approved by roll call vote: Ayes: Todd Anglebrandt, Ryan Ashley, Kenneth Briggs, Wanda Cole, Deborah O’Brien, Kimberly Shewmaker, Jeff Stoner, Bobbie Umbreit; Nays: None.

4. PRESENTATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES (Action)

It was moved by Ms. Shewmaker, seconded by Mr. Briggs, to approve the March 9, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. **MOTION CARRIED** by roll call vote: Ayes: Todd Anglebrandt, Ryan Ashley, Kenneth Briggs, Wanda Cole, Gary Jones, Deborah O’Brien, Kimberly Shewmaker, Jeff Stoner, Bobbie Umbreit; Nays: None.

5. DR. DIANE MORRIS, MD – MERIDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

Dr. Diane Morris discussed the increased use of fentanyl in the region since the pandemic started, which is mainly due to the decrease in the heroin supply in the country. Detox from fentanyl requires a longer period of time as it binds more tightly to the opiate receptors. This means that it potentially takes longer before Buprenorphine can be started and could potentially require a greater length of stay in a detox program. She also noted that methamphetamine use has increased in Michigan, particularly in Region 10. The combination of fentanyl and methamphetamine has led to an increase in the death rates. Ms. Shewmaker noted that they are seeing the same

issues with fentanyl. She commented that the region should look at the number of days for detox in the initial authorization process. Mr. Johnson stated it is something that will be considered. He also confirmed that there has been an increase of methamphetamine use in the Thumb.

Dr. Morris left the meeting at 3:52 p.m.

6. CEO UPDATE

Mr. Johnson reported that the Senate Republicans have issued another plan for healthcare integration and it is similar to what was initiated previously by Director Gordon. He is unsure if it will get any traction in the legislature due to COVID and the continued disagreements regarding power between the executive office and the legislature.

Mr. Johnson stated that the block grant supplemental terms and conditions were received. They are not identical to the current SAPT block grant, so the PIHPs will be assisting the Department with strategy alignment around the state. The amount is about \$17 million for FY21 and \$35 million for FY22. The Request for Information (RFI) has not been received yet from the Department. Ms. Walsh confirmed that we should be receiving the RFI soon and that the funds will likely not be released until July or August.

7. BUDGET

A. Monthly Financial Report – January 2021

Mr. Johnson presented the January 2021 report. From a Medicaid perspective, the budget is in good shape as the Medicaid numbers and revenue are up. When the pandemic is over, these numbers will likely come back down.

B. Sanilac FY20 PA2 Expenditures

Information was received to show that the PA2 funds were spent on outpatient services in FY2020.

C. Lapeer FY20 PA2 Expenditures

Information was received to show that the PA2 funds were spent on outpatient services and recovery coaching in FY2020.

8. PROVIDER NETWORK UPDATE

A. Provider Memo Regarding Bucinnazine

Ms. Walsh presented the memo from Dr. Nicholas Mischel regarding a reported exposure of Bucinnazine in Michigan.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

None


10. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

11. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Ms. O'Brien to adjourn the meeting. With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Cole adjourned the meeting at 4:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Robin Kalbfleisch
Recording Secretary