

System of Care St. Louis Region Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

10 a.m.

Agenda	Synopsis of Discussion	Action/Responsible Person
Welcome and Introductions	Co-Chair Angela Brown called the meeting to order at 10:03 and welcomed all in attendance. 38 people from 28 organizations were in attendance.	
Minutes from previous meeting	After a motion from Jess Holmes and a second from Deb Russell, the minutes from the December meeting were approved with no amendments.	
Behavioral Health Network Update	Dana Silverblatt, Director of Youth and Young Adult Initiatives at Behavioral Health Network, provided the Council an update related to both the Youth Emergency Room Enhancement (streamlined referral access, expanded eligibility criteria, new referral partners) and the MO-TAYLER initiatives (Tory Dayton - Youth and Young Adult Coordinator has been hired, service delivery has begun, social marketing campaign and process and advisory board planning underway)	Slides are included in meeting recap link on SOC website
Project LAUNCH	Sanaria Sulaiman, Executive Director with Vision for Children at Risk, provided a brief overview of the organization and its evolution then spoke to the history and future of Project LAUNCH, the population served, the areas currently covered and timeline for expansion, activities and goals & objectives. Serena discussed the need to align the two SAMHSA funded initiatives and discussed a meeting structure that would combine the SOC Council and Project LAUNCH steering committee into one group that alternates the focus between each initiative each month. For example, SOC	Slides are included in meeting recap link on SOC website Serena is requesting feedback on how best to design Youth and Family Advocacy

<p>Youth Advocate Programs (YAP)</p>	<p>focused meetings in even months and LAUNCH focused meetings in odd months. There is also an opportunity to create a shared Youth and Family Advocacy structure that advises both projects. The SOC Council is asked to consider the best structure to ensure authentic community engagement of both youth and adults/parents/caregivers. The youth engagement could be done in partnership with BHN as well.</p> <p>Serena Muhammad, Director of Strategic Initiatives at Saint Louis MHB, described the St. Louis Pilot initiative convened and facilitated by Deaconess which will provide funding and wrap-around services to 30 young people in our region who are in or at-risk of being separated from their families and being placed out of home. The Pilot will require an Oversight Team responsible for 1) Identifying the desired pilot outcomes, 2) Monitoring those outcomes, and 3) Developing a sustainability plan. The SOC Council was asked to consider our role in establishing or participating in an Oversight Team.</p>	<p>structures/processes that align across multiple grants within the region. Please email her by 2/14 smuhammad@stlmhb.com</p> <p>Slides are included in meeting recap link on SOC website</p> <p>Serena is requesting feedback on the role the SOC may play in establishing or participating in an Oversight Team for this pilot. Please email her by 2/14 smuhammad@stlmhb.com</p>
<p>Mental Health Data Partnership</p>	<p>Dr. Vetta Thompson along with Anne Trolard from Washington University's Institute for Public Health, and Ben Cooper from the St. Louis Regional Data Alliance provided the Council an update on the MH data partnership, both its short and long term goals, the status of gathering data on the Council approved indicators, and described the data dashboard.</p>	<p>Slides are included in meeting recap link on SOC website</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned 11:35AM.</p>	<p>Next Meeting is April 1, 2020 at 10AM</p>