



Maine Pediatric & Behavioral Health Partnership

Advisory Board Meeting Minutes June 10, 2021 9:00-10:00am

1. Welcome
2. Update

Website:

- Website build is underway! The first 3 phases have been completed.
- Phase 4 - testing should be completed next week with a deadline to have the website up and active by end of June 2021
- www.BHpartnersforME.org will be our website
- Talked about what will be available on the website
 - Training Schedule
 - On Demand Trainings
 - Resources for Providers & Families
 - Screening tools
 - Toolkits
 - Information about MPBHP
 - How to request more information from MPBHP

Training:

- We looked at number of attendee's per live training as well as on-demand training videos
- There is an increase in participation each month as word and advertising gets out there.
- We looked at participation by profession and noticed lower numbers in the targeted audience (medical providers, MD, DO, NP, PA, MA)
- We talked about ways to ensure the information about training is getting to this target audience.
- Talked about different listserv's
- We talked about other barriers that may be causing medical provider to be unable to attend trainings (time, work demand, getting other trainings, feeling more comfortable with basic BH needs etc)

- Talked about doing lunch & learns with practices and allowing them to bring cases they are struggling with to ask questions and get feedback
- Talked about the need to really focus on building relationships, building connections and trust with providers

Enrollment:

- Received updated from both Northern Light and MaineHealth with regarding to enrollment of cohort 1 providers, moving on to cohort 2 providers
- We got updates to amount of consultations being done by both NL and MH teams.

Sustainability:

- Reviewed the charge of the sustainability sub-committee
- Reviewed who was already on this sub-committee and talked about others who we should ask to join this sub-committee

Other topics:

- We talked about barriers in work force,
- We talked about possible barriers with billing for conditionally licensed providers (Dean at Mainecare will check into billing)
- Talked about J1 Visa's, as well as HHS Waivers
- Talked about National Health Service Corps as a way to get more providers and why we are not utilizing psychiatric providers in FQHC settings
- We talked about the consultation services being under utilized and what the barriers may be
- We talked about advocacy at the state level
- Talked about the need to address the stigma around MH

3. Committee Member Updates

HRSA Grant - Rural Behavioral Health Workforce Centers - Northern Border Region

- There is some interests from groups in Maine regarding this grant, if the grant is awarded, we would like to discuss ways to support one another and collaborate.

Upcoming Meetings

We have decided to have Advisory Board meetings every other month from 9am-10 am (June, August, October and December) and then from 5p-6p on the opposite months (July, September and November) to try and allow for our clinical based members to be able to engage. The following are the dates, times and links for the meetings.

Date	Time	Location
June 10, 2021	9:00-10:00 am	Join Zoom Meeting https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/84920075530?pwd=WxzNzUz1UXZjRFcxRlhHZitjV045QT09
July 8, 2021	5:00-6:00 pm	Join Zoom Meeting https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/89340937655
August 12, 2021	9:00-10:00 am	Join Zoom Meeting https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/84920075530?pwd=WxzNzUz1UXZjRFcxRlhHZitjV045QT09
September 9, 2021	5:00-6:00 pm	Join Zoom Meeting https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/89340937655
October 14, 2021	9:00-10:00 am	Join Zoom Meeting https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/84920075530?pwd=WxzNzUz1UXZjRFcxRlhHZitjV045QT09
November 11, 2021	5:00-6:00 pm	Join Zoom Meeting https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/89340937655
December 9, 2021	9:00-10:00 am	Join Zoom Meeting https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/84920075530?pwd=WxzNzUz1UXZjRFcxRlhHZitjV045QT09