

Nebraska DHHS Division of Behavioral Health Prevention Advisory Council

June 26, 2014

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Pioneer's Park Nature Center

Meeting Summary

Council Members Present:

Ms. Renee Faber, Ms. Megan Hopkins, Ms. Chris Junker, Ms. Patti Jurjevich, Ms. Tricia Kingsley, Ms. Linda Krutz, Ms. Judy Martin, Ms. Faith Mills, Mr. Hobert Rupe, Dr. Dejun Su, and Mr. Fred Zwonechek

Meeting Participants:

Dr. Scot Adams, Ms. Susan Adams, Ms. Debrenee Adkisson, Ms. Mindy Anderson-Knott, Ms. Jenny Brown, Ms. Nicole Carritt, Ms. Stefanie Creech-Will, Ms. Sheri Dawson, Mr. David DeVries, Ms. Crystal Fuller, Ms. Carly Iwanski, Mr. Charles Kaup, Ms. Jihyan Ma, Ms. Betty Metiger, Ms. Sandy Morrissey, Ms. Kaise Recek, Ms. Nikki Roseberry, Ms. Michelle Schultz, Ms. Shannon Sell, Mr. Blaine Shaffer, Mr. Mike Shambaugh-Miller, and Mr. Scott Stemper

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Scot Adams, Division of Behavioral Health

Nikki Roseberry, Division of Behavioral Health

- Ms. Roseberry, Council Facilitator, called the meeting to order and welcomed members and others present to the meeting.
- Dr. Adams, Director, commented on the significance of prevention in the overall system of care and the great work already going on. He also acknowledged the importance of continued partnership and his appreciation of the diverse representation in the room.
- Dr. Adams appointed each of the council members, then designated the chair (Ms. Patti Jurjevich) and a co-chair (Ms. Faith Mills).

Overview of Purpose

Renee Faber and Nikki Roseberry, Division of Behavioral Health

- Ms. Faber, Prevention System Coordinator, discussed the structure of the council and how it falls under the joint substance abuse and mental health advisory councils
- Ms. Faber reviewed the charter and goals of the Prevention Advisory Council
- Ms. Roseberry discussed the responsibilities of the Prevention Advisory Council
- Ms. Roseberry explained the planned workgroups, evidence-based, Statewide Epidemiological Outcomes (SEOW), workforce development, and policy
 - The objectives for each of these workgroups was given and their link to the Division of Behavioral Health's strategic plan
 - Membership and recruitment for workgroups was also discussed

Health Disparities

Nikki Roseberry, Division of Behavioral Health

- Introduced Health Disparities as a topic of attention for the Partnership For Success grant
- Discussed the Health Disparities training arranged in partnership with the Office of Health Disparities and Health Equity and the Division of Behavioral Health, to take place August 5 in Lincoln and August 7 in Kearney

Status of Prevention Grants

Nikki Roseberry, Division of Behavioral Health

Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnership for Success (PFS)

- Briefly reviewed the 11 counties targeted by the PFS and the process by which they were chosen
- Briefly discussed reporting requirements and use of the Strategic Prevention Framework model
- Gave a general overview of where most coalitions are in the Strategic Prevention Framework process
- Discussed the Nebraska Information Reporting System (NPIRS) and the need for continued growth with use of this system
- Discussed the “Take Timeout to Talk About Underage Drinking” media campaign, its expansion, and the inventory we are expecting to purchase with PFS funds over the next year

Status of Prevention Grants

Renee Faber, Division of Behavioral Health

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG)

- Briefly described the guidelines for the block grant and the allocation of dollars across the state
- Gave some examples of programs that are supported by the block grant in Nebraska communities
- Discussed the difference between the strategy types (environmental vs. individual) and the importance of a well-rounded program

Strategic Planning for Prevention

David DeVries, Division of Behavioral Health

- Mr. DeVries, Epidemiologist, presented the goals of the current statewide strategic plan for prevention
- For each of the 5 goals, prevention of underage drinking, binge drinking, prescription drug abuse, marijuana use, and the illegal sale of tobacco to minors, the most up-to-date state statistics available were presented for the groups consideration
- Some data sparked a discussion about marijuana use in Nebraska and the role that legalization plays for prevention

Evaluation Efforts

Mindy Anderson-Knott, UNL-BOSR

- Ms. Anderson-Knott, PFS Grant Evaluator, shared that the state-level evaluation plan for the Partnership For Success has been submitted, feedback has not yet been received
- Discussed the initial visits to the coalitions and assessing strengths and needs
- Presented the timeline for drafts of local evaluation plans and formal site visits

Action Planning

Meeting attendees

- The group was asked to break into teams approximately 6 and discuss the following questions
 - What should be standing agenda items?
 - What do you think is important for this group to accomplish?
 - What types of projects should be taken on? Assigned to workgroups?
 - How do we know if we are effective?
 - What would you like to see moving forward with prevention statewide?
- The small groups then shared their ideas with the large group for discussion
- The answers to the questions were then compiled by Partnership For Success staff

Next Steps

- Action planning ideas will be compiled and given back to attendees at the next meeting to make decision regarding detailed goals for the Prevention Advisory Council and workgroups
- Decide on workgroups, begin recruitment
- Bring in stakeholders, invite partners, grow membership and diversity of attendees
- Val Peery will poll Council members for their availability and schedule the next meeting date.