

Kentucky Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council
Council Meeting Summary
May 17, 2012 10:00am to 2:00pm
BHDID, 100 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th Floor, Large A&B Conference Room
Frankfort, Kentucky

Members: Mary Singleton, Rebecca Garrett, Gayla Hayes, Teresa Jacobson, Lynn Haney, Steve Lyons, Betty Jo Moss, Cathy Epperson, Steve Hartwig, Bill Heffron, Juanita Shackelford, Artye Dulaney, Jim Sparks, Steve Shannon, Laura Beard, Helen Vogelsberg, Jan Powe

Guests: Sally Harper

Staff: Michele Blevins, Christie Penn, Mark Hertweck, Missy Runyon, Steve Cambron, Fran Belvin, C.J. Jones, Tom Beatty

Topic	Discussion	Next Steps
Call to Order and Introductions	Mary Singleton, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM. She welcomed Teresa Jacobson, a new member to the Council. Council members then introduced themselves to everyone.	
Approval of February 2012 Meeting Summary	Members took a few moments to review the summary of the February meeting. Cathy Epperson made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Lynn Haney seconded. Motion passed.	Approved minutes are available on the Planning Council website. Please note the new address: http://dbhdi.d.ky.gov/dbh/kmhpac.asp
Letter from Robert Hicks	Mary Singleton read aloud a letter of appreciation written by former Council member, Robert Hicks, addressed to the Council.	
Council Committee Reports	<p><u>Membership Committee</u> Mary Singleton, Chair, provided a Membership Committee update including a full report of the Member Orientation held on April 11, 2012. She also reported several vacancies that currently need to be filled on the council and discussed the need for changes in the membership application process.</p> <p><u>Finance Committee</u> Betty Jo Moss, Chair, delivered a Finance Committee report. She stated that the committee reviewed and discussed Financial Plan & Budget applications of the Community Mental Health Centers for SFY 2013 at the last Finance Committee meeting on April 12, 2012. The next Finance Committee meeting will be Thursday, July 12, 2012.</p> <p><u>Bylaws Committee</u> Steve Shannon, Chair, encouraged all council members to attend the upcoming Bylaws Committee meeting on Thursday, July 12, 2012.</p>	A copy of the Council Bylaws will be sent to all council members prior to the next Bylaws Committee meeting on July 12 th . Please review the Bylaws and come prepared to discuss recommendations (or submit them by email to staff by July 6 th).
Council Member Updates	Members shared updates and information about important upcoming events in round robin format. Some of the highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy Epperson announced the 2012 NAMI Kentucky State Conference will be held on July 28 in Louisville, KY. • Artye Dulaney, from Department of Education, shared about the upcoming Behavior Institute 2012 in Lexington, KY on June 27-28. • Steve Lyons reminded the council that May is Mental Health Awareness Month. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Sparks, from Kentucky Housing Corporation, mentioned the annual Kentucky Affordable Housing Conference in Louisville on Sept. 11-12. • Bill Heffron, from Department of Juvenile Justice, discussed new legislation introduced to review the juvenile code and the age of accountability. • Laura Beard, from KPFC, shared about the Annual Youth/Parent Conference in Lexington from June 22-24 and also the Early Childhood Conference planned for Oct. 12-14. 	
Department Update	Michele Blevins shared about the upcoming 39 th Annual Kentucky School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies on July 15-19, 2012 at Northern Kentucky University. She also provided a brief update about the Block Grant Application, and then wrapped up by discussing several behavioral health-related changes and updates adopted during the most recent state legislative session.	
Presentation: Substance Abuse Prevention Branch	Steve Cambron gave an overview of the Substance Abuse Prevention Branch, including sharing a power point presentation that emphasized “what we do” or the six main strategies of substance abuse prevention (i.e. what they spend their block grant \$\$ on). Steve also shared some important data related to tobacco usage, underage drinking and prescription drug use in Kentucky, as well as highlighted the four goals of SAMSHA’s Strategic Initiative # 1.	<p>Visit the Prevention Branch’s website at: http://dbhdid.ky.gov/v/dbh/sa.asp</p> <p>For state and local data, please visit Kentucky’s Data Warehouse for Substance Abuse Prevention: http://sig.REACHofLouisville.com</p>
Presentation: Substance Abuse Treatment Branch	Fran Belvin shared a presentation about the Substance Abuse Treatment Branch and emphasized how there has been a dramatic shift in how we view substance abuse – the “old way” viewed substance abuse as “bad behavior”, while the “new way” views it as a disorder with the physical, social, emotional components of a chronic disease. Fran also focused on the importance of integrating treatment for co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders so clients can receive multiple services from one professional. She explained priority populations (which help determine who receives treatment/services first), the different levels of treatment and trauma-informed care.	<p>Visit the Treatment Branch’s website at: http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/program%20support.asp</p>
Adjournment of Meeting	Rebecca Garrett made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:58 PM. Betty Jo Moss seconded. Motion passed.	<p><u>Next Meeting</u> Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012</p>