

## **Iowa Change Leadership Vision Council Substance Use Disorder Work Group**

October 22, 2021

**Attendees:** Greg Bellville, Kelly Wandishion, Kathy Thompson, Michelle Tilotta, Marlo Nash, & Kristie Oliver

- Workgroup is updated on activity from last SUDWG meeting
- Next steps are in place for Workgroup's current activities
- Program Population Target(s) is finalized.
- The stage is set for completing the Results Action Plan by the end of November.
- Action commitments are made.

### **Agenda**

#### **Check In**

- How are you?
- Do you have a question or comment about today's meeting results?

Greg and Kelly will ask Dawn to be engaged in the Substance Use Disorder Workgroup in November

#### **Context for Today's Meeting**

How can we do something special related to equity? There are dollars available vaccines can be the entry point to families. How do we be creative. Kristie to follow-up with Director Garcia and Lina Tucker Reinders, MPH - Executive Director Iowa Public Health Association.

Kathy putting a summit together Improving the Courts response to mental illness. Utilizing the Sequential intercept model. What are the resources and what are the gaps? She has been introduced to Olivia Walker, Health equity coordinator for Public Health. When Kathy learns more, she will share. Dr. Hess, Beth Skinner, and Marrison Eyanson, & Peggy Huppert are on the planning committee.

- Connectivity to the Behavioral Health Survey and with the Call-to-Action Webinar Series
- Critical to keep connected with Mental Health & Disability Services
- How does the intercept model align with Medicaid and/or can it be paid for by Medicaid?

#### **Updates, Next Steps, and Gathering Input from the Workgroup**

- Meeting with Director Garcia et al
  - Representatives from VC, Kristie, Kelly, Greg, Chaney, Jon, and IDPH and DHS
  - Lots of recognition of what VC is trying to do and gave us info on ARPA funds and how to work some VC plans into their plan
  - How can we align our efforts with Medicaid?

- DHS/IDPH doesn't deal much with housing
- Brief update (next step: meeting with Janee)
  - Janee liked idea of community concierge as it lines up with family resource centers
- Workgroup discussion
  - Do other "next steps" come to mind, based on the update?
  - What result from the meeting among Greg, Kristie, and Janee will help advance toward this Workgroup's target?
    - There are a lot of moving parts and developments that DHS needs to be at the table
  - Action commitments from the Workgroup
- Meeting with MCOs on the SUDWG's Call to Action Webinar Series
  - Brief update (next step: shape the working committee, including members of the SUDWG and MCO representatives)
    - Both MCOs expressed interest in participating.
    - Who is going to take the lead?
      - Family First and its importance to providers
  - Workgroup discussion
    - Do other "next steps" come to mind, based on the update?
      - Recruit someone who will take this on this event and help organize who shares the same views/outlook
        - Could some of Kathy's staff help?
        - Too many cooks in the kitchen?
      - Tackle the project as a group and break up assignments so each person takes on smaller tasks
      - Get an organization/agency to present what they are doing well with children and families
      - Have each MCOs do presentation on how they work with complex families and the different resources that they have
    - At this stage, what will do the most to energize and focus the development of the Call to Action series?
      - Schedule another meeting and sole focus is to advance work of Call to Action Summit - what the vision of that will be, what the outcome will be, and what the ask to the MCOs will be
    - Action commitments from the Workgroup
- One-pager on the Vision Council
  - Action Commitment request: review the one-pager, invitation to provide input: Is there content needed in this one-pager to make it exactly what you need to continue to inform others about your efforts as members of the Vision Council?
    - Greg made a version of a SUDWG one-pager that followed the same formatting of the main VC one-pager. It highlights what the SUDWG is doing
    - Leaving it in a format that can easily be changed and/or updated

- **Results Action Plan Development**

- Finalizing the target
- **By 2026, Iowa will safely reduce the percent of families with young children (ages 0-10) entering the child welfare system by 30% (at the assessment level).**
  - **Recommended to change that 50% to 30% - more achievable**
  - What measure(s) will be the most relevant to tracking progress over time?
    - At a previous meeting, the SUDWG discussed: At what point does the SUDWG want to measure "reduction?": At intake level? At assessment level? Confirmed or founded cases
      - **Measure at accepted assessment level**
      - **Use number or percentage?**
      - **We should set baseline, but what number to use? 2020 or 2021? Or wait until we get 2019 data?**
  - What information, in-between work, input does the Workgroup need to be prepared to generate and finalize strategies that will achieve the target (work of the next meeting)?
    - Is the Workgroup supportive of the Call to Action webinar series being confirmed as a strategy in the final plan?
    - Is the Workgroup comfortable assuming that the suggestions made to Director Garcia for ARPA funds should be strategies in the final plan whether or not there is ARPA funding for them?

- **Check Out**

- Identification and review of action commitments
  - **Greg will take some questions from today to Janee**
  - **Greg will invite Dawn back to the SUDWG**
  - **Marlo to follow up with Kristie re: conversation on how to get more people immunized and how that ties into trauma and mental well-being and what is keeping people from getting immunized.**
  - **Kristie to send out doodle polls for both upcoming meetings**
  - **Kristie enter RFI to get trend data**
  - **Kristie to enter trend data into excel once she received is to find a base number**
  - **Kristie to type up her notes of what Greg has said about putting together an action plan to get us to 30%**
    - **Greg may add info to one-pager**
  - **Kristie to follow-up with Director Garcia and Lina Tucker**
  - **Marlo check-in with Ana around alignment and this group's program population**
  - **Kristie & Greg participate in alignment survey & stakeholder feedback**
  - **Michelle to get one-pager feedback to Greg**
  - **Michelle to review notes from MCO meeting**
  - **Kathy to talk with Lauren to prep her about meeting about the educational series**
  - **Kathy to review notes from MCO meeting**
  - **Kathy to keep us posed on alignment summit**

**Adjourn**