Iowa Change Leadership Vision Council
Substance Use Disorder Work Group
July 9, 2021
Attendees: Kelli Soyer, Kristie Oliver, Kathy Thompson, Kelly Wandishion, Greg Bellville, Marlo Nash, Michele Tilotta, Katie Henry

Results:
Through the lens of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds:
- A plan for making concrete suggestions for the use of ARPA funds
- Aware of topline findings of the Provider Survey
- Next steps identified for the advancing/completing the Provider Survey
- List of ideas for the webinar on Provider Survey/FFPSA
- Aware of the report “Substance Use Among Iowa Families: An Intergenerational Mixed-Method Approach for Informing Policy and Practice”
- Next steps identified to connect with the leaders, stakeholders and findings in the report

Agenda

- **Meeting Overview and Check In**
  - How are you?
  - Briefly, what is one piece of information you can share about the use of American Rescue Plan Act in Iowa?

- **Provider Survey**
  - Topline findings
    - Top 5 Prevalent Conditions – Mental Health, traumatic life experiences, financial strain, housing, disconnection from a support community
  - Plan for advancing/completing the survey
    - People swamped and busy and survey may not be a priority
    - Offer webinar, then re-issue survey
      - Send out shorter survey that focuses more on EBP inventory
      - Provide direct link at end of webinar
  - Brainstorm initial input on the webinar (desired results, speakers, topics, timing, etc.)
    - Invitees: Cross-System Collab members
    - Offer CEUs – Iowa Board of Certification 30 days in advance – Contact Debbie Gilbert
    - Avoid day after Labor Day
    - Judicial Branch offering virtual summit on criminal justice/mental health in Sept/Oct – Kathy to send dates when finalized
    - Need to find speakers/speaker resumes, agenda, and objectives

- **IDPH, ISU and Iowa Office of Human Rights’ report**
  - Check in on who is aware of report/who knows the individuals/groups connected to it
  - Overview of key points about the report
  - Discussion of how to use the report
Identification of next steps
- Marlo encouraged everyone to read the report
- Full of information for concrete ideas for ARPA

- Discussion on influencing the use of ARPA funds for the Program Population
  - Home Visiting
  - Trauma-Informed
  - Family-centered, recovery oriented, integrated systems of care approach
  - Intersection with mental health; with FFPSA and CWS; with housing and financial security; with preventing child maltreatment
    - No discussion – ran out of time

- Check Out
  - Identification and review of action commitments

Adjourn

Discussion on scheduling another meeting at the end of July/first of August