Iowa Change Leadership Vision Council
Substance Use Disorder Work Group
August 2, 2021
Attendees: Marlo Nash, Kelli Soyer, Kelly Wandishion, Kristie Oliver, Kathy Thompson, Michelle Tilotta, Greg Bellville, Andrew Allen, Katie Henry

Results:

- The 2nd quarter charge for the Work Group is established (re: concrete strategies to propose for ARPA funding by mid-September)
- Plan for the BH Provider Survey webinar that will meet CEU requirements
- Knowledgeable of the content in the report “Substance Use Among Iowa Families: An Intergenerational Mixed-Method Approach for Informing Policy and Practice”
- Landscape assessment of ARPA funding-related considerations
- Action Commitments documented:
  - SUDWG member(s) identified to take necessary next steps for achieving the SUDWG 2nd quarter charge
  - SUDWG member identified to set up the CEUs for the webinar
  - SUDWG member(s) committed to setting up, advertising and delivering the webinar

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?

- **2nd Quarter (August, September) Charge for SUD Work Group**
  - Charge: By mid-September, prepare concrete strategies to propose for ARPA funding
    - Outcomes to achieve
    - Partners to engage (e.g. adult and child behavioral health providers)
    - Endorsers/supporters to engage
    - Which ARPA financing streams to tap
    - Initiatives, approaches, intersectional efforts to recommend (with budgets)
  - Webinar sponsored by SUDWG
    - Desired results/objectives
      - Call it something else – Summit? Call to Action? Learning Series?
      - Plan to relaunch survey at the end of the 1st session of webinar
      - What does Family Finding have to do with MH providers and their services?
    - Agenda
      - 2 sessions
        - Brief overview of Family Finding and obtain questions from attendees in one session and answer questions and go more in depth in 2nd session
    - Potential speakers
      - One traditional child provider and one traditional adult provider
    - Targeted timeframe (have to have at least 30 days to establish CEUs)
● Would like to have webinar in Sept but it depends on when the CEUs are established
● CEUs – need a timed agenda with breaks and meals, bio about the trainers to include their training and qualifications, experience, and credentials
  ● Audience/invitees
    ○ Review of the IDPH/IDHR/ISU report
      ● Discussion: How to use the report relative to the SUDWG charge? In general?
      ● Identify potential next steps re: the report (e.g. engage authors?)
        ● Michelle to look into getting ISU involved in interpreting report
        ● Greg to use the report to connect to others to start a conversation with other professionals
    ○ Assessing ARPA fund opportunities and planning/partnering needs for the Program Population (families with young children living with SUDs and at-risk for entering CWS)
      ● 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
      ● Family-based residential treatment centers
      ● Culture shift, e.g. “SUD is a disease that can be treated, not a character flaw”
  ● Check Out
    ○ Identification and review of action commitments
      ■ Coming up with Agenda – including topics, speakers, and invitees: Andrew, Kathy, and Kelly W.
        ● Will plan to meet later this week – Aug 5th or 6th
      ■ Michele to look into getting ISU involved

Adjourn