

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

August 31, 2021

Attendees: Greg Bellville, Kelly Wandishon, Kathy Thompson, Marlo Nash, Kristie Oliver, Katie Henry

Results;

- SUDWG is updated on the planning progress for the “virtual Call to Action Summit (formerly “webinar series.”)
- SUDWG understands its two major charges for the next 3 weeks/3 months
- Pathway for completion of the SUDWG’s Results Action Plan, with a timeline, is established (meeting w/ Director Garcia planned for September 24)
- Program population-level target statement is developed (at least a “working” version”
- Action Commitments made.

Agenda:

- **Meeting Overview and Check In**
  - How are you?
  - Do you have a question or comment about today’s agenda or meeting results?
- **Brief Context Setting**
  - Greg will now take charge of this workgroup
- **Update from “webinar series/virtual Call to Action Summit” planning group (Kathy, Kelly W, Andrew Allen)**
  - Draft desired results - still in development
    - Increase number of respondents of adult BH survey
    - Get more people on board with the Vision Council and the SUWG
  - Greg spoke with Janice from IDPH who works for the MIECHV program
    - Very supportive of ideas and recommendations of the SUDWG
  - Kristie spoke with Iowa Total Care and Amerigroup
    - Both heard of Families First but not sure how to fit it into what they are already doing
    - Interested in helping create webinar
      - Not sure how they will help, may be willing to fund webinar
- **Planning out the pathway to a Results Action Plan/ARPA recommendations to Director Garcia on 9/24, including:**
  - Deciding how to sequence and assign the work
    - Look at target settings for workgroup
    - Now that we have MCO support, may be able to slow down and work more strategically
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  - Agreeing on a basic timeline
    - Will meet again prior to meeting with Director Garcia

- September
    - Prepare Concrete strategies to propose for ARPA funding
      - Which ARPA financing streams to tap
    - Out of the 6 programming recommendations, agreed on
      - 1. Caring Community Concierge
      - 3. Home Visiting Program
        - May require code changes due to people being out of service areas
      - 6. Helping kids by helping families
      - Discussion on 4. Recovery Coaching Program
        - Already exists but could be built up better
  - Oct/Nov
    - Develop a Results Action Plan that will achieve progress toward identified target
- **Setting a Target for the Program Population**
  - By 2026, Iowa will safely reduce the percent of families with young children (ages 0-10) entering the child welfare system by 50%
    - Members will discuss this further
    - Greg and Kristie will work with DHS to determine number of children entering the child welfare system
      - At intake level? Assessment level? Or Confirmed/Founded cases?
    - Will still plan to cut the number in half
    - <http://dhs.iowa.gov/reports/child-abuse-statistics>
      - Website to look at child welfare system numbers
- **Menu of options for an additional agenda item, if time allows:**
  - Reviewing pandemic data and the “Substance Use Among Iowa Families” report, then generating ideas to take to Director Garcia
  - Brainstorming sectors and stakeholders to engage as part of Results Action Planning and/or Summit, then assigning outreach tasks
- **Check Out**
  - Identification and review of action commitments
    - Marlo will make active slides
    - Kristie will set up meeting with MCOs after Sept 24<sup>th</sup> meeting for Kathy, Kelly, Andrew, and possibly Greg
    - Kristie will submit and RFI which takes approximately 3 weeks to get back
    - Everyone is to find strategies to present on Sept 24<sup>th</sup>