

Iowa Change Leadership Vision Council Older Youth Work Group

September 14, 2021

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Results;

- Set of recommendations, narrative outline, and plan to finalize content are all in place for September 24 meeting with Director Garcia
- 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**
 - Focus today: Preparing recommendations/narrative points for meeting with Director Garcia et al on Sept 24
 - Planning for Call to Action Summit and finishing the overall SUDWG Results Plan development will recommence at the next Workgroup meeting
- **Setting a Target for the Program Population**
 - By 2026, Iowa will safely reduce the numbers of families with children ages 0-10 entering the child welfare system by 50%.
 - Review of RFI response from DHS
 - Page 2 - includes all children, not just 0-10
 - Kristie will follow up with DHS to see if they can pull out data for ages 0-10
 - Group believes these numbers are low—which is a good thing, but unsure if these low numbers are from Covid or because of system change or because of the filters put on the data
 - Would like to get trend data from 2018/2019
 - Kristie will request trend data from previous years
 - Given the data, can this target be achieved by focusing on SUD-related situations alone? Is it the intersection of SUDs, housing and financial security? Or, is it SUD-related AND financial insecurity/poverty-related? Or, is it lowering the targeted percentage for reduction, i.e. not 50%, but a lower percentage? What feels achievable?
 - Is 50% too high since some of the data shows the numbers are smaller than anticipated?
 - Hard to compare all data sets

- How much of this data is already known?
 - How do we lift up the correct data to show this is a real issue
 - Question from last meeting: At what point does the SUDWG want to measure "reduction?": At intake level? At assessment level? Confirmed or founded cases (Does this need to be decided today, i.e. before the 9/24 mtg?)
 - Discussion on how the data was and is being tracked
 - What will help support our data?
 - Overall maltreatment data and here are the ways we've looked at info
 - Can show trend data and then treatment data
 - Just to show all the different ways to look at the situation
 - Does this just highlight intersystem communications?
 - May not be the main reason a family entered the system
- **Solidifying SUDWG contributions to the meeting with Director Garcia on 9/24, including:**
 - Recommendations
 - Family Oriented, Regulated Services
 - Improving Cross Systems Approach
 - Ensure consistent data collection and access across departments and services
 - Caring Community Concierge
 - Narrative outline/key points to make for SUDWG Program Population
 - Discussion regarding Caring Community Concierge and how this may need to be the focus
 - Create pilot program
 - Discussion regarding the Peer Supports/Recovery Coaches and how some programs are already happening
 - Greg created Talking Point Outline and sent it to members of workgroup on 9/15/21
 - Action Commitments by 9/21; by 9/24
 - Greg - create outline of recommendations and send to the rest of the group to review
 - Kathy - get information about previous attempt at pilot program
 - Kathy - look at and pull data from the past DHS case involvement and see how the filters the SUDWG used could affect the numbers
 - Kristie - Follow up with DHS on the numbers from Page 2 of RFI to have information for ages 0-10
 - Kristie - RFI for previous years' data

- **Check Out**
 - Review of action commitments