## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL

| Behavioral Health Planning Council | Date: January 19, 2018 | Called to Order: 1:30 pm  
Adjourned: 3:30 pm |
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Call in Number 1-877-820-7831  
Moderator Code: 9895417###; Participant Code: 906422###  
971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Bldg. D  
Ste. 500, Florence, AZ 85132  
Diamond Conference Room

### Members Present:
- Dan Haley  
- Kathy Bashor  
- Vicki Johnson  
- Alida Montiel (telephonic)  
- John Baird  
- Leon Canty, II  
- Brenda Vittatoe  
- Lisa St. George  
- Michael Carr (telephonic)  
- Akia Compton (telephonic)  
- Dawn Abbott (telephonic)

### Members Absent:
- Michael Carr  
- Alicia Ruiz  
- Joy Johnson  
- Akia Compton  
- Jane Kallal

### Non-Members Present:
- Guests:  
  - Dianna Kukutny (Superior Court)  
  - Melissa Grimes (Pinal County Sheriff’s Office)  
  - Stacey Heard (Pinal County Attorney’s Office)  
  - Aften Anaya (Pinal County Public Defender’s Office)  
  - Stefanie Jones-Campbell (Pinal County Public Defender’s Office)  
  - Scott Smith (Pinal County Adult Probation Office)  
  - Teresa Fuller (Pinal County Juvenile Probation Office)  
  - Tina Brown (Health Net/Cenpatico)  
  - David Delawder (NAMI S.A.)

### Agenda Item

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<td><strong>I. Call to order and Introductions</strong></td>
<td>Dan Haley called the meeting to order; roll call was taken and introductions were made of the public who attended</td>
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| **II. County Stakeholder discussion** | Dan Haley explained the role of the Behavioral Health Planning Council  
Sherri George:  
- SABG funding: Concerns that the provider is to be used at the last resort; members do not want to wait 20 – 30 days to be told that they can get service  
- Concerned providers do not know how to use the money  
- Providers must be a substance abuse provider in order to get funding and only certain services can get funding  
- Not told who has funding and why not all MMIC providers get funding  
- Member line does not tell people about SABG funding  
- Reference to comment from Beth Koehler that 55% of applications are approved. Providers look at start date | |
which is not posted for 24 hours. Enter people into AHCCCS but cannot get treatment pending verification, providers will not provide treatment until verification has been completed

- **Florence Hospital**: want CIC & MMIC to contract so all citizens get treated equally

**Alida Montiel:**
- AHCCCS is holding public forums to reduce coverage. Coverage starts on the first day
- Special meeting concerning YATTIE

**Dianna K.:**
- Mental Health Court: there is confusion as to who is eligible for what services (different RHAs)
- Service array should be driven by the service guide (response by Colleen McGregor)
- Transportation issues: Civil commitment - what hospitals do patients have access to and it make a difference as to what services are provided?
- Pinal County providers with Cenpatico do not have forensic ACT teams

**General discussion (including Mark with the Sheriff’s Department):**
- Zip code issue is affecting law enforcement
- There is some confusion regarding boundaries in Pinal County and how it affects San Tan – Nurse Wise need education
- Discuss why the program Nurse Wise does not send out someone and then worry about getting paid?
- Solution: constant training of crisis team and dispatch
- Need buy-in from providers
- Crisis show up: if a person is voluntary then that is the end. Crisis will not transport if all criteria is met, they should not do this. If a person is involuntary, crisis will not transport
- Does La Frontera have a Crisis model team? When are the teams there?
- There are no providers for juveniles that are mentally ill. There isn’t anything CRT can do and CBI is not a crisis center
- Wants NAMI to share what they are doing in this area
- La Frontera crisis team can only be sent
out by CRN so they cannot be used for crisis
• If a person is on the other side of the tracks, they cannot dispatch

Stephanie from the Public Defender’s Office:
• SMI evaluation: forms are not filled out correctly by the providers, training issue, people do not get SMI status and end up in jail
• Pinal County: providers do not determine
• CRN makes the determination. In the past several years, things have gotten worse
• CRN not being given adequate information, why are they not filling in the gaps?
• Turnover is high. BHT’s are doing determination and a licensed person signs off
• Horizon: a person who has a GAF score and qualifying diagnosis are not getting an evaluation
• Horizon does not have adequate staffing. There are over 500 people for 1 case manager

General Discussion:
• Previously agreed with MMIC and would have quarterly meetings. This has not happened
• Need for detox facilities

Scott with Adult Probation:
• Cenpatico does not have a reentry program. Need to pick up talks with Living Center
• MMIC: a person in jail has to be out of custody in order to get service
• MMIC in Apache Junction does not have an employee to get into the jail
• Want SABG funding to go into jails
• Can SABG funding be used for case managers to handle the jail population or can they use peer support?

III. Next Meeting
Friday, February 16, 2018; location TBD

IV. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm