

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 Vittatone; 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	Notes	Follow-up/Next Steps
I. Call to order and Introductions	Dan Haley called the meeting to order; roll call was taken and introductions were made of the public who attended	
II. County Stakeholder discussion	<p>Dan Haley explained the role of the Behavioral Health Planning Council</p> <p><u>Sherrri George:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	

	<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Florence Hospital</u>: want CIC & MMIC to contract so all citizens get treated equally <p><u>Alida Montiel</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHCCCS is holding public forums to reduce coverage. Coverage starts on the first day • Special meeting concerning YATTIE <p><u>Dianna K.</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Court: there is confusion as to who is eligible for what services (different RBHAs) • 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 <p><u>General discussion (including Mark with the Sheriff's Department)</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
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	<p>out by CRN so they cannot be used for crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a person is on the other side of the tracks, they cannot dispatch <p><u>Stephanie from the Public Defender's Office:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><u>General Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously agreed with MMIC and would have quarterly meetings. This has not happened • Need for detox facilities <p><u>Scott with Adult Probation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	