

Minds Together Team Meeting

Thurs., November 3, 2022

10:00 am

Zoom

Meeting called by: Dammy Onafowokan

Type of meeting: Video Conference

Facilitator: Dammy Onafowokan

Note taker: Karen Riddle

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Timekeeper: Dammy Onafowokan

Attendees: Bridget Houlihan, Mary B. Kirby, Ashley Denny, Dammy Onafowokan, Karen Riddle, Nikki Thomas, Lisa Jordan, John Thomas, Tammie Brewster, Angela Hill, Denise Yopp, Moira Hargis, Grant Tomey, Lesli Sedwick, Julie Parrish, Latoya Horsley, Januwaa Davis, Curtis Honea Ellen Smith, Angela Vaughn, Dana Garrett, Stacey Vaught, Gabriella Smith, Carl Mack,

Minutes

Agenda item: Mental Health Community Education Task Force

Presenter: Mary B. Kirby

Discussion:

--Upcoming meeting tomorrow, Friday, November 4, 2022, at 11:00 am, via Microsoft Teams

--Guest Speaker: Beth Robertson, Director of Student Support Services, Bedford County Public Schools

Agenda item: Agency Updates

Presenter: Round Robin

Discussion:

Januwaa Davis—Prevention and Wellness Services Program Manager with HBH discussed the upcoming Responding in Faith Summit coming up next Friday, November 11, 2022, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Main Street United Methodist Church at 212 E. Main St., Bedford. Jan encouraged all who will be attending to register. (See link below)

Karen Riddle—Administrative Coordinator with HBH keeps the minutes for the Minds Together Meetings and scheduling can sometimes delay getting the minutes created. Karen welcomes your emails and or phone calls if you ever have any questions about what was discussed during the meeting(s) and can be reached at karen.riddle@horizonbh.org and/or by phone at 434.948.4853 (office) and 434.401.0190 (cell).

Grant Tomey—Clinical Coordinator with HBH at Bedford Elementary who recently came on board and is working directly with Lesli Sedwick under the extended Bedford SBS Grant to grow the program within the Bedford County Public School System.

Lesli Sedwick—Director of School-Based Services with HBH announced she has been interviewing applicants for the Case Manager position and the Peer Support Specialist position under the SBS Grant and she hopes to be fully staffed by January 2023.

Julie Parrish—Prevention Team at HBH reminded attendees of the upcoming screenings of the Screenagers Next Chapter movie focused on youth mental health and how phone screen time is affecting our youth. Julie stated she can be reached at Julie.Parrish@horizonbh.org for any questions about starting the Bedford TICN.

Angie Vaughn—Clinical Coordinator with HBH stated Bedford Wellness Center has a new Practitioner, Christine Gilmore, and she is currently meeting with clients onsite face-to-face two days a week and meeting with clients via telehealth two days a week.

Denise Yopp—Director of Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services at Roanoke True North Clinic-Intercept Health stated they offer IOP services for youth virtually to provide services across the state.

Carl Mack—Certified Peer Recovery Specialist with Lynchburg Health Department stated he works with the FTDC in Bedford and the ADC in Lynchburg as a Peer Recovery Specialist. Carl stated the LHD is looking to expand the program. Carl mentioned the Peer Collective Meeting that currently meets every third Tuesday from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at 1216 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg. This is an area wide meeting for all Peers who have taken the training. Carl also mentioned the Golden Girls Paint Night that is coming up on Friday, November 4, 2022, at Maddison House of Arts. Carl stated Maddison House of Arts is one if not the only safe sober space for arts. You can reach out to Carl at carl.mack@vdh.virginia.gov for more information

Curtis Jones—works on the Prevention Team at HBH. Curtis stated there was a drug take back day on October 29, 2022, and there was 230+ pounds of medication collected that day. Curtis stated the next drug take back day is coming up in April 2023. Curtis stated there was a ribbon cutting on the permanent drop box for medication collection in Altavista on October 29, 2022, as well. Curtis facilitates setting up in-person and virtual REVIVE Trainings. You can contact Curtis at Curtis.Jones@HorizonBH.org for more information.

Bridget Houlihan-Director of Nursing at Centra Bedford Memorial Hospital attended but was having technical difficulties.

Nikki Thomas-Clinical Coordinator in the Admissions Department at HBH stated HBH has hired additional Clinicians and one more will be joining the team in December. These new clinicians are making it possible to get to referrals quicker.

John Thomas—Case Manager Team Lead at HBH Bedford WC announced Adult Case Manager Stephanie Wood retired recently and HBH BWC is looking to hire to fill that position.

Dammy Onafowokan—Project Director for the Family Treatment Drug Court (FTDC) at HBH Bedford. Dammy stated the FTDC continues to grow and is looking to hire a PRS soon and has interviewed recently. Dammy will become the Project Director for the Lynchburg Adult Drug Court (LADC) mid-November. Dammy gave an update on Joe Girandola (not present) who is the current Project Director for the LADC and will be stepping out of that role to become the Project Director of the Grant to Benefit Homeless Individuals (GBHI). Dammy stated this grant will provide services to transitional age youth ages 12 to 25 years of age. Dammy stated the GBHI grant will begin taking enrollments on December 1, 2022. Dammy also stated that after careful consideration there is a consensus among those involved to pivot away from creating a Youth Drug Court Docket and to redirect attention to seeking to create a Youth Mental Health Docket.

Ashley Denny—introduced herself and stated that she is with Bedford Domestic Violence Services.

Stacey Vaught—attended and she is the Chief Nursing Officer at Centra Bedford Memorial Hospital.

Gabriella Smith—attend and she is the Director of Communications and Community Engagements at HBH.

Other Information

Resources:

Responding in Faith Summit 2022

REGISTRATION LINK:

[Responding In Faith Summit 2022 Tickets, Fri, Nov 11, 2022 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Special notes:

Next Minds Together Meeting

Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 10:00 am via Zoom

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