

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH
and Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health

Meeting Notes, October 6, 2022 – 10am-1pm

In Attendance:

Observers: Tanya Carter, Dawn Baumgarten, Marcus Padilla (3)

SAC Committee Members: Al Levin (left at 12:13), Alison Wolbeck, Angie Schmitz, Amanda Larson, Amy Jones, Anna Lynn (left at 11:30), Barb Weckman-Brekke, Beth Prewett, Claire Courtney, Claudette Larson, Claudia Daml (Chair), Cynthia Christensen, Dave Lee, Eren Sutherland, Jennifer Springer, Jode Freyholtz-London, Ken Moorman, Mary Kjolsing, Michael Trangle (Chair), Rodney Peterson, (20)

Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health Members: Cecilia Hughes (Chair), Corey Harland, Donna Lekander, Dan Porter, Debra Peterson, Dr. BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya, Erin Marrone, Holly Hanson, Jennifer Bertram, Lisa Hoogheem (Chair), Maleenia Mohambir, Nicole Frethem, Sarah Dunne (left at noon), Thomas Delaney (14)

DHS Support: Amanda Calmbacher, Andrea Abel, Michelle Maruska, Amber Maki, Antonina Puente, Heather Prior, Kristin Lofgren, Shelley White, Steven Wilson, Susan Spanhake

Guest presenters: Nathan Hierlmaier (MDH), Shannah Mulvihill (Mental Health, MN) (left after speaking)

Alliant Consulting: Lea (Facilitator), Tory (Notetaker), Toni Malanaphy-Sorg

Absent:

SAC Committee Members: Ashwak Hassan, Dave Lislegard, David Nathan, Ellie Miller, Eric Grumdahl, Jennifer Springer, Mandy Meisner, Pa Kong Lee, Pastor Rozenia Fuller, Shanna Langston (11)

Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health Members: Addyson Moore, Danna Trebesch-Brown, Dave Johnson, Ed Morales, Jeff Lind, Kimberly Baker, Kimberly Stokes, Michael Gallagher, Sarah Fuerst, Success Suehne (10)

Joint Meeting Agenda

- Welcome, grounding and housekeeping – Chair, Dr. Michael Trangle
 - Apologies for not having this meeting in-person; did not have the needed tech support
 - Mute your microphone when not speaking
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 - Type your question into the chat box or raise your hand
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- Land Acknowledgement – Read by Claudia Daml
 - We, the members of the State Advisory Council on Mental Health and Subcommittee on Children’s Mental Health, acknowledge that the wealth of this country was built on stolen land and with enslaved and underpaid labor of African American, Native American, and Immigrant people. We acknowledge that the recent global uprising, which was sparked by the murder of George Floyd here in Minnesota, paired with the COVID-19 pandemic, makes for a time of profound uncertainty, shame, fear, and distrust. We also recognize that despite those feelings, we all must actively challenge the impact of our own implicit biases and how they may influence our decisions as individuals and leaders.
 - Furthermore, we recognize that racism also expresses itself in policies and practices that either target or erase BIPOC communities and erect barriers to their prosperity. Therefore, we pledge to be vigilant in monitoring the formulation of policies and practices that produce harm to vulnerable populations. We also commit to being open to other people’s truths as we acknowledge the resilience, creativity and generosity of the human spirit and we hold firmly to a persistence of Hope.
 - With these issues in mind, we commit to dismantling systemic and structural racism by initiating and supporting policies, practices, and the allocation of resources that promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and shared power.
- Approve today’s agenda and September Meeting Minutes
 - Claudia Daml moved to approve
 - Donna Lekander seconded the motion
 - Motion passed with 20 votes
- Bylaws and Voting Update – Dr. Michael Trangle
 - Waiting for updates on legal advice from DHS
- Meeting with Governor’s Office
 - January meeting may be possible
 - How to impact state agency budgets during budget cycle?
 - Suggestion to partner with Assistant Commissioner and agencies to identify priorities to then get the Governor’s approval
 - The Governor won’t understand the policy nuances of all agencies and programs. Assistant commissioners and agency commissioners make recommendations based on their content knowledge and understanding of the Governor's priorities.
- Concerns about DEI initiatives just being “lip service” rather than having actual programs to assist the BIPOC community
 - Progress is being made
 - i.e. Loan forgiveness grant for BIPOC community
 - Not enough progress and programs in/for minority communities
- Membership Updates – Mikki Maruska
 - Membership renewals timing
 - Postings on Secretary of State website
 - Updated lists of both councils and member terms
 - Currently re-confirming what the expectations are for each group and memberships
- Mental Health Legislative Network Updates – Lisa Hoogheem introduces Shannah Mulvihill (Mental Health Minnesota)

- working to develop 8-10 legislative network bills for mental health
- working to bring a package of bills to the legislature
- working on rates, education, criminal justice, virtually all across the board
- Working on legislative blue book
 - 28-page document that outlines the mental health system and gaps within the system
 - Copy will be available by early January
- Mental health day this spring; working to find a date
- Looking at 50% turnover of the legislative seats
 - Encourages members to reach out to legislators about mental health right after the election
 - They will be more likely to prioritize mental health if they hear about the needs right after the election
- Mikki can send over MHAC-SAC recommendations to see if there is alignment with the proposals from Mental Health Minnesota (Shannah's team)
- Vote to share recommendations
 - Michael Trangle moves to vote on this
 - Lisa Hoogheem seconded motion
 - Motion Approved, Need the count. 31 Members
- State Agency Updates – Claudia Daml invites agencies
 - DOC – Holly Hanson
 - Red Wing receiving more people and staff is decreasing. Trying to balance staffing problems. Still dealing with COVID. Trying to give residents the best services possible with the limited staffing
 - DHS – Amanda Calmbacher
 - How to coordinate the RFP process for the council
 - Working to get legal advice about the voting process
 - Intend to have a written summary for the November meeting
 - The Behavioral Health Division is working to staff this council as well
 - Working to get one FTE to help coordinate
 - Invited Michael Trangle to the interview panel, and will invite another member
 - DHS will continue to provide staff support and coordination for these meetings
 - Will make sure to have coverage for when Alliant's contract ends in November
 - Amber Maki suggested via chat: that members of the committee be expanded to include broader representation from DHS. From my experience it appears that only DHS staff from 1 division – Behavioral Health – are members representing all of DHS. This doesn't work and those staff simply cannot cover all that is done by DHS for supporting people with mental health needs and services. DSD, Direct Care and Treatment, and the Child Safety and Permanency divisions all provide services and supports in some way shape or form for adults and children with mental health needs. Having staff from those divisions would benefit this group in providing [information on child welfare and HCBS services that I do not believe this group is aware of or has information regarding.](#)
 - MDE – Thomas Delaney
 - Composing proposed policy changes and budget proposals for next year

- Work stalled since last legislative session; hoping to re-vamp some of these items next session
 - Completed a report during the special session in 2021
 - Challenging to ensure special education and mental health needs are addressed
 - House file 4300 holds information about what goals last session
 - This next session they will look similar because they were stalled out last session
- MDH – Anna Lynn, Sarah Dunne
 - Received the Office of Minority Health mental health grant
 - Will partner with the Brooklyn Bridge Alliance for Youth based out of Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Center
 - Working to help black youth with mental health in ways that will work for them
 - Working to help children receive better mental health
 - Community driven supports for adolescents
 - New job Mental Health Systems Coordinator – Planner Principal State, please apply! It is posted on Minnesota jobs website from September 13, 2022 through October 13, 2022. Bids will be accepted through September 19, 2022.
 - *External Applicants:*
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 - Click on the Job Title (*Mental Health Systems Coordinator – Planner Principal State*) to view the job posting.
 - Click “Apply For Job” in the top right hand corner.
 - Working to promote use of 988 line and required coordination necessary for the 988 line
- DEED – Claire Courtney
 - Working to transition adults with sub-minimum wage jobs to higher paying jobs and career paths
 - Working with the transportation industry
 - Increase transition for adults to move from sub-minimum wage jobs to move to transportation industry
 - Working to help people with disabilities obtain employment
- MMB - Brittany Wright – No Report
- Other agencies: Housing, Public Safety, Commerce, etc.- No Report
- MN Fairview/Acadia Mental Health Hospital Update – Nathaniel Hierlmaier
 - First free-standing, for-profit adult psychiatric hospital in Minnesota
 - Licensed capacity – 144 beds
 - Anticipated staffed capacity – 120 beds
 - Would replace most of the 123 inpatient mental health beds closed by Fairview Southdale (18) and St. Joseph’s Hospital (105). However, this does not replace 37 chemical dependency beds at St. Joseph’s
 - Hospital to admit patients by accepting interfacility transfers from hospital emergency departments; not by receiving patients unexpectedly at the hospital, similar to Prairie Care in Brooklyn Park
 - Responsiveness to Legislative Requirements
 - Hospital will have a 24-hour intake and assessment area, staffed with both psychiatric and other medical staff

- Hospital assumes most admissions will be through EMS transfers, rather than walk-ins, or direct EMS transport
 - Hospital will not operate as an emergency room but will stabilize patients that arrive unexpectedly per EMTALA
- Unique context for review
 - The review was unusual in the context of the following:
 - Fairview recently closed a similar number of beds at Southdale and St. Josephs
 - No MN freestanding private psychiatric adult hospital to assess similar impact
 - Covid-19 impacts – what is the “new normal”?
 - The Health Commissioner was tasked with making the decision – not the legislature
 - The legislature also placed several requirements on the new hospital
 - MDH has monitoring responsibilities associated with the operation of the new hospital
- Proposal Review Process
 - Review proposal with multiple requests for additional information or specific detail (<https://bit.ly/3AdCpD1>)
 - Data collection (from hospitals on existing capacity) and analysis
 - Literature Review
 - Public meeting and comments
 - Expert Interviews (about process, dynamics, and what questions to answer), including:
 - Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB)
 - Medical directors at EMS and Hospitals
 - Advocates
- New Hospital found to be in public interest despite internal and external concerns about proposal
 - Capacity constraints, as a result of recent closures
 - Emergency department boarding is not ideal for patients (waiting for days in chaotic environment) or hospitals (limiting ability to serve other patients and trauma system)
 - Long distance transfer outside immediate community and out state is not preferred over local expansion
 - Most feedback on the need for additional beds – even from those opposed or skeptical of proposal
 - Impact on the other hospitals is expected to be limited
 - Adverse consequences of closures have already been in place since 2019-2020
- Requirements for New Hospital
 - Accommodate patients that arrive regardless of the source
 - Use all beds for mental health services
 - Accept MN public program patients
 - Arrangement with other hospitals to treat patients for medical conditions
 - Abide by MN Attorney General Agreement on debt collection and uninsured discounts
 - Submit information requested from MDH to study mental health capacity expansions
 - MDH will monitor the hospital
 - Case mix, payer mix, transfers, and diversions
 - Somewhat related, MDH will submit a report to the Minnesota Legislature in 2027 inpatient mental health access and quality
 - Location of hospital(s) expanding capacity of being established in broad exception for expanded mental health
 - Summary of patient age, duration of stay, and county of residence

- Analysis of any change in access and quality
 - MDH concerns, will monitor new hospital
 - The review (analysis and public comments) has revealed serious concerns:
 - Different business model – limited set of conditions, no ED, and limited on-site medical care – the facility will likely exclude complex patients or in rare instances require transfer to another hospital for medical stabilization after admission
 - Staffing model is characterized by a comparatively high ratio of patients to care staff
 - Performance data for most Acadia hospitals in other states do not suggest low-quality outcomes – outcomes in Minnesota will be closely monitored to assess patient and state safety at the new hospital.
 - MDH is developing guidance and request for information about
 - What information is necessary to monitor the hospital is meeting legislative requirements beyond what is already defined in statute?
 - How should MDH collect data to evaluate changes in access and quality due to inpatient expansion(s)?
 - What types of data (that providers already have) would provide meaningful insight into the care being provided?
 - Are there additional aspects of mental health inpatient care that should be considered that include bottlenecks at both ends of the hospitalization (immediately before admission and post-discharge)?
 - Significant concerns about hospital from Council Members
 - Metrics that should be tracked:
 - How many people were involuntarily admitted?
 - How many people were denied services?
 - How many people transferred from a Fairview ED vs. other ED's nearby?
 - No ED
 - Could favor Fairview patients
 - No more special chemical dependency unit like St. Joseph's Hospital before it was closed
- RFP discussion and updates – Kris Lofgren *"RFP for School-linked behavioral health"*
 - 2019: Laws of Minnesota
 - 245.2901 School-Linked Behavioral Health Grants Laws of Minnesota and 245.4889 Children's Mental Health Grants
 - Commissioner of Human services shall establish a school-linked behavioral health grant program to provide early identification and intervention for students with mental health needs and to build the capacity of schools to support students with mental health needs in the classroom
 - Graphs show relevant figures related to School Linked Behavioral Health

School Linked Behavioral Health

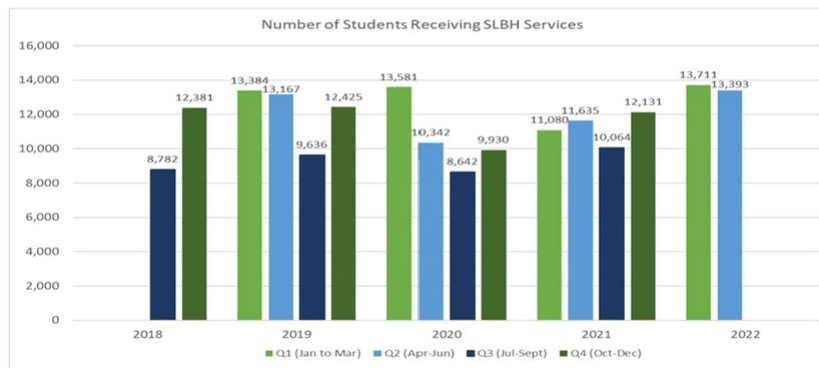
School Classification	Number of Schools/Programs Served by SLBH	Statewide Total	Percent
Elementary School - Grades PK-6	602	999	60%
Middle School - Grades 5-8	149	244	61%
Junior High - Grades 7-9	8	14	57%
Senior High - Grades 9-12 or 10-12	140	228	61%
Combined - Grades 7-12	149	222	67%
Other School Classifications	120		
Total	1168		

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Number of Students Receiving SLBH Services



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RFP Purpose and Scope of Work

- Purpose: To expand access to and improve the quality of school-linked behavioral health (SLBH) services via partnerships between public schools and provider agencies across the State of Minnesota
- Scope of Work:
 - Build the capacity of schools to support students with behavioral health needs
 - Improve clinical and functional outcomes for students with behavioral health needs
 - Enhance capacity and improve clinical service quality through the support and provision of practice-based evidence or promising practices
 - Incorporate early identification and intervention strategies within a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) framework
 - Infrastructure development to support the expansion and sustainability of services long-term throughout the state of Minnesota

○ 245.4901 Subd. 2. Eligible applicants (in partnership with schools)

- (1) a mental health clinic certified under section [245I.20](#);
- (2) a community mental health center under section [256B.0625, subdivision 5](#);
- (3) an Indian health service facility or a facility owned and operated by a tribe or tribal organization operating under United States Code, title 25, section 5321;

- (4) a provider of children's therapeutic services and supports as defined in section [256B.0943](#);
 - (5) enrolled in medical assistance as a mental health or substance use disorder provider agency and employs at least two full-time equivalent mental health professionals qualified according to section 245I.04, subdivision 2, or two alcohol and drug counselors licensed or exempt from licensure under chapter 148F who are qualified to provide clinical services to children and families;
 - (6) licensed under chapter 245G and in compliance with the applicable requirements in chapters 245A, 245C, and 260E, section [626.557](#), and Minnesota Rules, chapter 9544; or
 - (7) a licensed professional in private practice as defined in section [245G.01, subdivision 17](#), who meets the requirements of section [254B.05, subdivision 1](#), paragraph (b).
- 245.4901 Subd. 3. Allowable grant activities and related expenses
 - (1) identifying and diagnosing mental health conditions and substance use disorders of students;
 - (2) delivering mental health and substance use disorder treatment and services to students and their families, including via telehealth consistent with section [256B.0625, subdivision 3b](#);
 - (3) supporting families in meeting their child's needs, including navigating health care, social service, and juvenile justice systems;
 - (4) providing transportation for students receiving school-linked behavioral health services when school is not in session;
 - (5) building the capacity of schools to meet the needs of students with mental health and substance use disorder concerns, including school staff development activities for licensed and nonlicensed staff; and
 - (6) purchasing equipment, connection charges, on-site coordination, set-up fees, and site fees in order to deliver school-linked behavioral health services via telehealth.
 - (b) Grantees shall obtain all available third-party reimbursement sources as a condition of receiving a grant. For purposes of this grant program, a third-party reimbursement source excludes a public school as defined in section [120A.20, subdivision 1](#). Grantees shall serve students regardless of health coverage status or ability to pay.
- RFP Categories: The SLBH grants support projects that may cover four general categories
 - Direct Clinical Services
 - Indirect Ancillary Support
 - Early identification and Intervention Services
 - Capacity Enhancement
- Help teachers with their mental health as well
- More applicants than dollars available
- Providers don't get denied unless they fail to meet the requirements of the RFP
- There is a dip in the third quarter every summer quarter
 - This is expected
 - Some families take a mental health break
 - Some children go to out-patient programs
 - Providers sometimes reduce hours in the summer
 - Typically, September has lower referral numbers too
- Want classroom supports and lower tiered supports used before more intensive intervention

- Only a few charter school partnerships, but they are eligible for the program just like a normal public school district
- Many parents appreciate School Linked Behavioral Health because they do not have to bring their child to therapy during the work day, their children can get therapy at school
- Parents appreciate that their child's mental health is being taken care of
- Telehealth is not always great option for children – are they really engaging with children?
 - In rural areas may be telehealth better than nothing (or is it?)
 - Providers should learn more about techniques for engagement over the phone
- Questions, comments, concerns about School Linked Behavioral Health
 - Kristin Lofgren
 - Kristin.Lofgren@state.mn.us
 - General SLBH email address: SLBH.DHS@state.mn.us
- Workgroup update – Claudia Daml invites workgroup Chairs
 - Family Systems Prevention, Intervention and Supports – Anna Lynn
 - Last month's meeting was cancelled
 - Integrated Care and Access - Mary Kjolsing
 - Discussed what parts of their recommendations would need money to be executed properly
 - Aligning recommendations with Minnesota Mental Health Network
 - Scheduling a hearing with the Speaker of the House
 - Discussed article about the Commissioner of Health and what should be monitored
 - Will send out final State Fair Mental Health Day summary
 - next meeting first Wednesday next month
 - Local Advisory Councils – Mikki Maruska
 - Rozena is wishing to become a member of that group and Alison Wolbeck will chair that group
 - Hoping to finish local advisory council work that intern started this past spring
 - Building strategies around partnerships and technical assistance
 - Mental Health and Juvenile Justice – Cici Hughes
 - Met this morning
 - Update on the Kare11 reporter who is reaching out to several members of the workgroup
 - The reporter interviewed Corey Harland
 - Worked to expand the reporter's view because reporter was focused on children in the hospital
 - Worked to align recommendations
 - Mental Health in Schools - Amy Jones
 - Put the Mental Health in Schools Workgroup update in chat
 - Had Ashley Trepp from Watercourse Counseling share the work with students in Minneapolis Public Schools.
 - This month hearing from Project Aware coordinators.
 - Feel free to join us!
 - Outreach to Diverse Communities – Dr. Bravada
 - Reviewed what they contributed to the Recommendation Report
 - Facilitating meeting with other workgroups
 - Working to have quarterly DEI update program
 - Read the land acknowledgement for each meeting
 - Meetings are the third Wednesday of every month from 2-3pm

- Please send one representative from each workgroup to join a one meeting with Dr. Bravada’s workgroup (Outreach to Diverse Communities)
 - Recovery Supports - Angie Schmitz
 - Met last week, only 2 people
 - Reviewed recommendations and planning
 - Seeking new members
 - Need a new co-chair
 - Meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month 4-5pm
 - Mental Health Awareness and State Fair Planning
 - Include this workgroup for updates on the agenda going forward
 - Between this meeting and the next meeting reach out to potential new legislators and ask them if they support mental health initiatives
- 2022 Governor & Legislature Report Planning – Mikki Maruska
 - Sent to printer
 - Updated copies sent to members
 - Added land acknowledgement to the report
- Other announcements, next steps and closing – Alliant Facilitator
 - Next Meeting 11/3/2022, 10am-1pm: in-person attendance option
 - Submit your workgroup meeting notes to mhadvisory.council.dhs@state.mn.us by end of day 10/15/2022
 - Submit meeting invoices to mhadvisory.council.dhs@state.mn.us as soon as possible; remember you can submit invoices for workgroup meetings
 - Please reach out if you have questions about invoices
 - All invoices must be submitted electronically – cannot process invoices mailed/faxed to the office

Next steps

Task	Who	By When
contact legislators about supporting mental health initiatives	Members	Immediately following election results
send over MHAC-SAC recommendations to see if there is alignment with the proposals from Mental Health Minnesota (Shannah’s team)	Mikki	ASAP
join one meeting with Dr. Bravada’s workgroup (Outreach to Diverse Communities)	one representative from each workgroup	ASAP - ongoing
Include this workgroup for updates on the agenda going forward	Lea	Done
discuss recommendations during budget cycle	Leaders and workgroup chairs	In progress to coincide with budget cycle
Send report to the Governor’s Office	Mikki	
Add discussion of RFP process to next month’s agenda	Lea	Done
Send final PDF, updates, and PowerPoints from today	Mikki	10/10

CHAT

[8:56 AM] **Maruska, Michele K (DHS)**: Welcome! Thanks for joining us!

[8:56 AM] **Maruska, Michele K (DHS)**: We will get started shortly, so grab a sweater or cup of tea...:)

[9:03 AM] **Marrone, Erin C.**: is there a way to get added to the email invitations so that I can put them on my outlook calendar? I did not get an email invite for this meeting. I'm able to grab them from the website which is not a problem, but it would be so helpful to have it right on my calendar. Thank you!

[9:03 AM] **Victoria Kronschnabel**: Is this meeting being recorded? If so have we started the recording?

[9:05 AM] **Maruska, Michele K (DHS)**: Let everyone know they're being recorded and transcribed. [Privacy policy](#)

[9:17 AM] **Rod Peterson, Dodge CC (Guest)**: A few of us where at another site, we are all coming in now.

[9:22 AM] **Rod Peterson, Dodge CC (Guest)**: how about the Governor's office for priorities for mental health

[9:23 AM] **Lynn, Anna (MDH)**: The Children's Cabinet Mental Health Action team just received an invitation for a response. That group includes MDH, Juvenile Justice, Education, DHS, MN Dept of Ag.

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[9:24 AM] **Delaney, Thomas (MDE)**: You could direct questions to the contact person in the response, or one of the state agency reps that are here for the Subcommittee.

[9:25 AM] **Amy Jones**: Do we have evidence of how and/or if our past legislative recommendations resulted in legislative changes? The big question is if our recommendations result in action. Thanks.

[9:26 AM] **Rod Peterson, Dodge CC (Guest)**: thanks you

[9:26 AM] **Delaney, Thomas (MDE)**: Subcommittee membership list at <https://mn.gov/dhs/mh-advisory-council/members/> includes your state agency reps.

Current members / Governor's advisory council on mental health

A list of council members appointed by the governor

[9:26 AM] **Frethem, Nicole J.**: The governor cannot possibly understand the policy nuances of all agencies and programs. Assistant commissioners and agency commissioners make recommendations based on their content knowledge and understanding of the governor's priorities.

[9:30 AM] **Rod Peterson, Dodge CC (Guest)**: so my point is that the Governor gives direction on what an agency should look at. ie lets make sure schools are funded fully or put emphasis on mental health issues. etc.

[9:33 AM] **Delaney, Thomas (MDE)**: Before the recommendations were finalized, the state agency reps on this Subcommittee were already pushing the priorities. 😊

[9:33 AM] **Delaney, Thomas (MDE)**: What Amanda said. 😊

[9:35 AM] **Cynthia Christensen (Guest)**: I agree.

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[9:38 AM] **Cynthia Christensen (Guest)**: I feel we are recognizing that the past practice hasn't been that effective and I appreciate the conversation about how the process really works so we can modify our actions.

[9:38 AM] **Frethem, Nicole J.**: Sometimes it's about who the legislature is willing to fund. DHS issues in the media make it harder to get bipartisan supports into DHS.

[9:39 AM] **Amy Jones**: I agree with Bravada on this. Do we know if our past legislative recommendations resulted in legislative actions? I've attempted to ask this many times and haven't received an answer. Thank you.

[9:41 AM] **Frethem, Nicole J.**: Might be helpful to ask agency government relations staff come to talk about what they're heading from legislators and what messaging might resonate best

[9:46 AM] **Frethem, Nicole J.**: Do any of your proposals align with our recommendations?

[9:47 AM] **Courtney, Claire (DEED)**: When can we get a copy of Blue Book?

[9:54 AM] **Mar Kjolsing (Guest)**: Do we know when the executive summary will be available to us to use when meeting legislators and candidates?

[9:55 AM] **Claudia Daml**: That is great!

[9:56 AM] Maki, Amber L (DHS): I would like to offer an observation - members from DHS Child Safety and Permanency and Disability Services Division would be wise and offer a whole perspective not represented here that have a role and impact on adults and children with mental health needs. Also, consider 245D licensed residential providers who serve hundreds of adults and children with mental health needs.

[9:58 AM] Frethem, Nicole J: I say yes to sharing

[9:58 AM] Maleenia Mohabir: I am having a similar issue

[9:58 AM] Claudia Daml: I need the link too. Can you share it here?

[10:09 AM] Maruska, Michele K (DHS): [Board/Commission Details \(state.mn.us\)](#) Board/Commission Details

[10:11 AM] Bertram, Jennifer:

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=House&f=HF4300&ssn=0&y=2021>

Minnesota Legislature - Office of the Revisor of Statutes

[10:11 AM] Bertram, Jennifer: Tom, is HF 4300 the bill you referenced?

[10:12 AM] Delaney, Thomas (MDE): Yep, then click "Version List" and then click "Introduction" 😊👍

[10:12 AM] Delaney, Thomas (MDE): i.e., Introduction

[10:12 AM] Bertram, Jennifer: It's the omnibus bill for education finance, so could you include in the minutes for this meeting the particular pieces you were referencing please?

[10:13 AM] Dunne, Sarah (MDH): The **MDH Children and Youth with Special Health Needs Mental Health Systems Coordinator – Planner Principal State** position will be posted on the State of Minnesota jobs website from September 13, 2022 through October 13, 2022. Bids will be accepted through September 19, 2022.

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Offers a job search tool for the State of Minnesota, information about student worker and intern opportunities, links to other state employers, and a paper application.

[10:13 AM] Hierlmaier, Nathan (MDH): I will be presenting later in the meeting. No updates from me.

[10:14 AM] Delaney, Thomas (MDE): Bertram, Jennifer Yep, Section 11, (Line 38.2) for Student Support Personnel Aid

[10:17 AM] Lynn, Anna (MDH): I apologize but I have to leave early today. Thank you for the discussion and opportunity to share info.

[10:24 AM] Dr. Bravada Garrett-Akinsanya: What factors contributed to the decision for you all NOT to offer the chemical dependency beds, especially in light of our state experiencing an opioid epidemic?

[10:31 AM] Claudia Daml: is there a percentage they need to accept and others they can turn away?

[10:32 AM] Sutherland, Eren: Will the MDH monitored data be made public re: admissions, stays, demission issues, etc.

[10:33 AM] Sutherland, Eren: What rules are in place re: services at discharge so folks are not in a revolving door situation re: crisis/release without adequate support/crisis/etc.?

[10:40 AM] **Sutherland, Eren:** I would be interested in tracking of data specific to: how many additional days are folks staying in hospitals due to lack of community services/settings? It would be interesting to know the median days of delay, the maximum, & minimum.

[10:41 AM] **Sutherland, Eren:** And, can you talk more to how the community services piece of the puzzle will be addressed?

[10:50 AM] **Dunne, Sarah (MDH):** I need to travel to my next meeting. Have a good day everyone.

[10:54 AM] **Claudia Daml:** looking forward to future collaboration

[10:59 AM] **Cynthia Christensen (Guest):** I need to leave early today for another meeting. Thank you.

[11:01 AM] **Amy Jones:** How many districts/schools apply and do not receive funding?

[11:01 AM] **Maleenia Mohabir:** It looks like there has been a dip in 3rd Quarter each of these years - any ideas why that is happening?

[11:02 AM] **Dr. Bravada Garrett-Akinsanya:** Do we have this ppt in our packet? If not, can we get it?

[11:02 AM] **Delaney, Thomas (MDE):** Amy Jones Applicants are community providers, not schools. The providers then secure a partnership with a school system.

[11:02 AM] **Al Levin (Guest):** I have a question as a school administrator: We know that School-Linked Behavioral Health does a great job to support the student AND their family. I believe the missing link (no pun intended....or....well...ok...pun intended) is the educator. Has there been any talk about including educator mental health support (something often overlooked and greatly needed) within the school-linked model? We know that if the educators are struggling (and many, many are), it's difficult for them to support the students.

[11:03 AM] **Amy Jones:** Sorry I mis-stated that. how many providers apply and are not funded?

[11:03 AM] **Beth Prewett (Guest):** We are so appreciative of the School Linked Mental Health Grant Services up here in Itasca/Aitken/St. Louis Counties - thank you!

[11:04 AM] **Delaney, Thomas (MDE):** Al Levin (Guest) Kris may answer your question with regard to the School-Linked Grants, AND I can also share that MDE Commissioner Mueller has school staff wellbeing as a priority and we are working on ways to better support that in the coming year.

[11:07 AM] **Dr. Bravada Garrett-Akinsanya:** We are focused on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and wonder if those statutory guidelines can be changed to include more providing culturally-specific agencies that support BIPOC youth?

[11:07 AM] **Dr. Bravada Garrett-Akinsanya:** What about charter schools partnerships?

[11:10 AM] **Claudia Daml:** love that! teachers MH support is important

[11:11 AM] **Maleenia Mohabir:** Don't need an answer to this now, but as a follow up to my other question and Kris's response: is there any data being collected to determine if that summer disruption in services has any impact on progress?

[11:11 AM] **Al Levin (Guest):** thank you!

[11:11 AM] **Alison Wolbeck:** Sorry, but I have another meeting to go to.

[11:13 AM] **Al Levin (Guest):** Thank you, Ms. Lofgren and others...I need to get to lunch duty :)

[11:15 AM] **Claudia Daml:** Are you open to individuals in our group with more questions that come up to connect with you?

[11:15 AM] **Dave Lee:** Is there an opportunity to expand to other community providers through telemental health?

[11:24 AM] **Maleenia Mohabir:** There are some challenges with telehealth in schools - importantly needing staff to "supervise" during appts

[11:26 AM] **Amy Jones:** I am putting in the mental health in schools workgroup update as I have to leave in a few minutes to go to another meeting. We had Ashley Trepp from Watercourse Counseling meet with us to share the work they are doing with students in Minneapolis Public Schools. This month we will be hearing from Project Aware coordinators. Feel free to join us!

[11:27 AM] **Dr. Bravada Garrett-Akinsanya:** Thanks Kris!!! Keep Doing the GREAT work in our schools!

[11:28 AM] **Dave Lee:** Is there time for a general RFP process question?

[11:29 AM] **Mar Kjolsing (Guest):** will there be an executive summary?

[11:31 AM] Mar Kjolsing (Guest): thank you

[11:31 AM] Bittner-Eddy, Lea E (DHS): Eren Sutherland wrote the executive summary which has been included in the report and sent to members so you should have a current copy from Mikki. Hope that helps.

[11:32 AM] Dave Lee: Could we add the MH Awareness @ MN State Fair Workgroup?

[11:38 AM] Dawn Baumgartner: YAY!! LAC CHAIR NW8

[11:49 AM] Calmbacher, Amanda H (DHS): I have to leave for another meeting! Thank you!

[11:53 AM] Bertram, Jennifer: Rep. Heather Edelson is a therapist/social worker, and Rep. Hodan Hassan is also a social worker.

[11:56 AM] Dave Lee

Thank you for a great meeting and I need to leave. Could we have a more thorough discussion on the RFP process and our involvement in the process? Maybe on the November agenda?

[11:57 AM] Jennifer Springer: Bertram, Jennifer I would love to join in meetings you get set up with either

[11:57 AM] Bertram, Jennifer: Great! I'll keep you in the loop.

[11:58 AM] Bertram, Jennifer: Actually, now that I think about it, Rep. Edelson carried the school linked mental health bill a couple years ago.

[11:58 AM] Bertram, Jennifer: I testified at a hearing on behalf of NAMI MN.