

# 5/5/2022 Agenda

- Welcome, Introduction, and Housekeeping – Alliant Consulting Facilitator, 10:00-10:20am
  - Respectful meeting guidelines
  - Approve today's agenda and April's meeting minutes
  - Commitment Acknowledgement – BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya
- Mental Health Legislative Network Updates – Shannah Mulvihill, 10:20-10:30am
- RFP Involvement Process Updates – Abbie Franklin, 10:30-10:35am
- Children's Summit Action Plan – Dave Lee, 10:35-10:50am
- State Agency Updates – Alliant Consulting Facilitator, 10:50-11:00am
- MN Dept of Health, Nate Hierlmaier, Sr. Researcher, Health Economics Program, 11:00-11:30am
- 2022 Governor & Legislature Report Planning – Michael Trangle, 11:30-12:50pm
- Other announcements, next steps and closing – Alliant Consulting Facilitator, 12:50-1:00pm

# Housekeeping

- Mute your microphone when not speaking
- Respectful meeting guidelines:
  - Verbal interruptions during the meeting are not allowed. Please utilize the chat function and “raise hand” feature to engage in the discussion. Appointed members of the Council and Subcommittee will be acknowledged to speak. Open and respectful dialogue is highly encouraged. Fighting words, obscene speech, and true threats are absolutely prohibited. Persons who engage in such prohibited conduct will be given a warning; if the conduct continues, the chat feature will be disabled and/or the person will be removed from the meeting. By remaining in the meeting by WebEx or phone, you are agreeing to follow these guidelines.
- If you want to ask a question:
  - Type your question into the chat box or raise your hand
  - Be sure to say your name before speaking so everyone knows who is talking
- This meeting is being recorded for notetaking purposes

# Approvals

- Approve Today's Agenda
- Approve April 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes

# Land Acknowledgement and Declaration of Commitment

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.

# Request For Proposal (RFP) Involvement Process

- Reason for RFP Process Involvement Plan:
  - [Minnesota Statute 245.697](#) assigns the following duties to the State Advisory Council on Mental Health:
    - advise the governor and heads of state departments and agencies about policy, programs, and services affecting people with mental illness
    - review and comment on all grants dealing with mental health and on the development and implementation of state and local mental health plans
- Thank you for reviewing the MN School-based Diversion Model RFP. Please notify [tabatha.amundson@state.mn.us](mailto:tabatha.amundson@state.mn.us) if you want to score submitted proposals

# Children's Summit Action Plan

- The 2022 Children's Summit:
  - Explored gaps in Minnesota's current continuum of care
  - Identified new approaches to build the road to health and resiliency for children
  - Created immediate, actionable solutions for the urgent problems facing the behavioral health system of care for Minnesota's young people
  - Found solutions that will help assure all children have access to behavioral health care at a level of care appropriate for their needs.
- Info about the Children's Summit and the final report is available [online](#)
- Next steps for Council/Subcommittee?

# State Agency Updates

- MDH: train-the-trainer on the Skills for Psychological Recovery information shared via email
- MDE: if you have school related questions, please reach out to [Thomas.Delaney@state.mn.us](mailto:Thomas.Delaney@state.mn.us)

- Nate Hierlmaier, Senior Researcher, Health Economics Program



# Legislative Report Next Steps

- Timeline:
  - January-March/April 2022: Workgroups draft recommendations
  - 5/5/2022 Council and Subcommittee members approve draft recommendations
  - May 2022 survey all members for approval of recommendations
  - June 2022 wordsmith recommendations, make it “pretty” and usable
  - July 2022 plan action steps and responsibilities for championing recommendations
  - August 2022 report to the printer
  - Report due to Governor 10/15/2022
  - Report due to chairs of legislative policy committees 11/15/2022

# Review of proposed recommendations – Cultural Diversity

- Outreach to Cultural Diversity Workgroup:
  - Workforce – access to licensure concerns and alternative paths to licensure
  - Support CEMIG grants – increase in funding to Cultural and Ethnic Minority Infrastructure Grants
  - Set aside grant funds for BIPOC communities for all grants
- Should this be included in the report? Yes/No
  - Will route via email for review

# Review of proposed recommendations – Local Advisory Council

- Local Advisory Council:
  - Update Local Advisory Council statutory language to include the different types of facilities that may serve individuals in their communities
  - Update language regarding the representatives who should serve on the LAC to be more inclusive of the diversity of communities and ensure that BIPOC and other underserved individuals are represented on the LAC
- Should this be included in the report? **Yes**
  - Additional edits will be made and routed to members for review

# Review of proposed recommendations – Family Systems

- Family Systems, Prevention, Intervention, and Supports:
  - Expand Family Peer Support Opportunities
  - Recommendation: Develop family peer support program for families earlier in their journey through the mental health system and for families with other risk factors, such as those with a child in foster care or with an incarcerated parent. The program could offer families 1:1 and/or group support, opportunities to share different experiences and information about relevant systems. Develop outreach and mechanisms through which families can engage with a family peer support specialist, or family peer support groups. Schools, foster care, local public health, and other county systems (e.g. county jails) could refer families to peer support specialists.
    - Should this be included in the report? **Yes**

# Agreed upon recommendations

- Family Systems, Prevention, Intervention, and Supports:
  - Expand Access to Wraparound through the System of Care Initiative
  - Grow Family Support in Schools
  - Build Community Initiated Care to support young people and families
- Recovery Supports:
  - Create one Minnesota board responsible for curriculum, certification and support of all Peer Support training, reporting, CEU management and quality compliance
  - Increase employment support for individuals with mental health barriers to employment
  - Increase access to affordable housing across Minnesota

# Agreed upon recommendations, continued

- Mental Health & Juvenile Justice – language has been updated since last meeting:
  - Elimination of Mandatory Life Without Parole for Juveniles and Reduction of Children being Treated as Teenagers
  - Mental Health Services and Centralized Data Collection System for Juvenile Justice System
- Mental Health & Schools:
  - Leverage existing federal Medicaid funding to expand Individualized Education Program and Individualized Family Service Plan (IEP/IFSP) for school-based mental health services.
  - Permanent per pupil allocation for specialized instructional support personnel and training
- Integrated Care & Access:
  - Collaborative Care Model
  - Telehealth access for Minnesota students

# Review of proposed recommendations – Other

- Any other proposals for review and discussion?
  - Possible additional recommendation coming from Michael Trangle re: MN Psychiatric Association

# Closing & Next Steps

- Next Meeting 6/2/2022, 10am-1pm:
  - Ideas?
  - Legislative Report Work
- Submit your workgroup meeting notes to [mhadvisory.council.dhs@state.mn.us](mailto:mhadvisory.council.dhs@state.mn.us) by end of day 5/20/2022
- Submit meeting invoices to [mhadvisory.council.dhs@state.mn.us](mailto:mhadvisory.council.dhs@state.mn.us) as soon as possible; remember you can submit invoices for workgroup meetings
  - If unable to sign invoice, include the following in body of email:
    - I hereby certify that the services and/or expenses listed on my invoice have been rendered or incurred, are correct and just and that payment has not already been received.
  - Please reach out to Abbie if you have questions about invoices
  - All invoices must be submitted electronically – cannot process invoices mailed/faxed to the office