

Meeting Minutes

Meeting:	Telepsychiatry Action Team Meeting		
Date:	10/28/16	Time:	2-3pm
Facilitator:	Sue Shimon		

x	Kavita Bhat (LCHD)	x	Sue Shimon (Thresholds)
	Meghan Powell-Filler (PADS LC)	x	Jeanne Ang (Advocate)
	Pam Ganier (LCHD)	x	Rich Dilger (Advocate)
	Bruce Johnson (Nicasa)		
x	Patricia Kimbel (Vista)		
x	Sam Johnson-Maurello (LCHD)		

Agenda			
Topic		Owner	
1	Ted Testa's New Mexico experience	Sue Shimon	
Discussion			
<p>Ted discussed his experience with telepsych at a large agency in New Mexico. The state authorized an enhanced rate which helped cover the cost of telepsych. They also had a counselor present for sessions. Sites were FQHC. Seemed like kids adapted to the method more quickly than adults, but overall was not an issue.</p> <p>The also used the system for staff supervision since the locations were so spread out.</p>			
Follow Up Actions		Owner	Due Date
1a	None		

Topic		Owner	
2	Update on Lake County HD project	Sam Johnson-Maurello	
Discussion			
Starting with 6 hours per week. Training and orientation of the provider starting 11/2, and go live with patients on 11/9.			
Follow Up Actions		Owner	Due Date
2a	None		

Topic		Owner	
3	Possible Use Scenarios for Telepsychiatry	Sue Shimon	
Discussion			
Brainstormed more possible uses for telepsych. Need to figure out which kinds of partnerships make the most sense. Jeanne suggested creating a 5013c that might be used to coordinate services and acting as a “corral” of available telepsychiatrists to community partners.			
Discussed asking Aaron Lawlor’s new MH Coalition to take on the task of getting the state to change the language so that a counselor needed to be “available” for sessions, instead of “present”. Also to push for higher enhanced rate.			
Follow Up Actions		Owner	Due Date
3a	Approach Aaron Lawlor with adding these two items to his agenda.	Sam	12/9

Topic		Owner	
4	Additional topics/Next Steps		
Discussion			
<p>Rich shared that Advocate has been using telepsychiatry among 5 hospitals since February. The doctors are located at Christ Hospital, and are available 7amto 7pm. They use it to provide more psychiatry consults and intervention across their system. Seems to be working well.</p> <p>Sam shared that there is a quarterly webinar from UMTRAC (Upper Midwest Telehealth Resource Center). He will send a link out to the team members.</p> <p>At next meeting on 12/9 the group will look at the LCHD client satisfaction survey and see if there are additional questions that would be good to ask telepsychiatry patients.</p>			
Follow Up Actions		Owner	Due Date
4a	Send out link to UMTRAC resource.	Sam	11/4/16
4b	Send out current LCHD satisfaction survey.	Sam	11/4/16

Next Meeting					
Date	12/9/16	Time	10:30a-Noon	Location	3010 Grand, Waukegan