

Agenda

BH Capacity Action Team

School-Based Behavioral Health Subgroup

8/11/17

Present: Empe Guerra, Tisha Eisenmenger, Gail Weil (Chair), Sam Johnson-Maurello, Carrie Callas, Janelle Miller-Moravek

1. Update on North Chicago pilot
 - a. Plan was accepted by the high school, but HFNLC is proving difficult. CYN cannot accept a grant because they already have one. LCHD can get \$50K, but LCHD involvement was going to be to provide psychiatry, and that would not be successful without the counseling staff that CYN was going to provide with their grant funds. So project is stalled.
 - b. Gail reported CYN applied for two more grants as alternatives, but those were not approved.
 - c. Gail said they are still in talks to put a staff person at NC part-time.
 - d. Another issue is that due to flooding, the high school lost their basement, which is where the BH services were going to be offered.
 - e. The group brainstormed some possible alternatives:
 - i. Ask the schools if they would be willing to kick in any money, or see if the schools have access to other grants they can apply for.
 - ii. Could North Chicago school apply for a HFNLC grant and use the money to contract with CYN and LCHD?
 - iii. Could LCHD use the \$50K for a counselor instead of psychiatry time for the school? Would mean scaling down the original vision to not include psychiatry.
 - iv. After the data is collected, reach out to schools to present it, and come with brochures detailing community BH resources that are available.
 - v. Is there someone we could task to be looking out for grants that could be used for the North Chicago project?
2. Data/Surveys
 - a. Janelle has been talking to Mundelein high school about getting their missing data. She said she sent it to Angela. Janelle suggested they might be able to place a counselor there at some point.
 - b. Waukegan's data also came in.
 - c. Hopeful that Dan can assemble the final data set.
3. Follow up meetings
 - a. Gail, Nick and Angela plan to meet separately to talk about options with the HFNLC grant.