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Prevention and Education

Present: Sandy Sisson (PBSO- Behavioral Services Division), Tessa Moody (Rebel Recovery), Jithin George (Catholic Charities- Dir. Of Clinical Services); Lauren Zuchman; Micah Robbins; Anita Cocoves; Jezabel Maisonet; Paula Port – Celebrate Recovery Delray

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6 Actions:

Action	Responsible	Status	Notes
Initiate Good Sam Law awareness efforts	Rebel The Hub(s) Behavioral Health Coalition Health Council	Behav Health Coalition- does on demand, generally 1-2 month; Hub, also 2 per month; Rebel – sometimes 2 per week, but not every week. PBSO website has video on its website.	Historically PBSO has been bellweather for this. Person who used to do this is retired. Suggestion is to put Good Sam. Law on website; Naloxone training also carries some info
Share written school education requirements with members	Micah will talk with Hanley counterparts and get the requirements and bring it to the team (Jill)		There is a requirement of hours (Safety First Curriculum) – 16 hours required for behavioral health with one hour for substance use related to behavioral health. Denise Hill – recovery
Summarize status of school presentations	Micah will get with Hanley and Tessa from Rebel will send Jill write-ups.		
Write anecdotes about schools	Micah will get with Hanley and Tessa from Rebel will send Jill write-ups.		

Invite county school district leaders to May meeting			
Continue to educate about Naloxone		Continuous and on-going. School District have outfitted all schools with Narcan.	

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Treatment and Recovery

Present: Cindy Bhebe; Heidi Matheny (FARR); Josh Thrasher (FARR); Anita Cocoves; Daniel Oria; John Puls (LiCSW); Maureen K.; Paula Portch; Sandy Sisson; Lissa Franklin; John Makris; Brenda Lopez @ Caridad

4 Actions:

Action	Responsible	Status	Notes
Implement neutral care coordination – move from treatment centric	CSD/SEFBHN; Intent was to do bio-psychosocial and RCI; on-going care coordination – ensuring warm hand-offs; Current program at Center for Family Services (CFS) is doing neutral assessments and care coordination with warm hand-offs.	Program at CFS which was piloted by PBC and SEFBHN has now been operating for over 2 years and is expanding to serve more individuals.	Shared that the NCC was discussed with Ms. Baker, Chief Duran
Develop a proposal for staffing a neutral care coordination entity to assist warm hand-offs			
Advocate for options for MAT/MAR	FARR	Storage and usage policy templates for FARR homes; education and training on MAR/MAT will be on FARR website, too.	
Adopt MOUs for data sharing			

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Public Policy

Present: Weston Probst; John Makris; Rosalind Murray (JCC); Micah Robbins; Tessa Moody; Jithin George; Pat McNamara

4 Actions:

Action	Evidence	Responsible	Status	Notes
Review other subcommittee actions to collaborate on policy approaches				Other committee notes should be sent to members of this subcommittee
Invite our PBC Legislative delegation to participate	Richard and Todd to attend next meeting (or their designee)	Micah will reach out to Richard and John Makris will reach out to Todd		Todd Bonnallroan –legislative liaison from WPB (assistant administrator for the county) Local delegations – League of cities; (Richard Radcliffe);
Invite NAMI and MHA	Katherine, Gail and Marsha will be at next meeting	Weston will reach out to Gail and Katherine Murphy; Micah will reach out to Marsha		Katherine from NAMI; FL Mental Health Advocacy Group – policy person - Gail; Marsha Martino (Micah will connect with Robbie)
Develop policy priorities for FY25 legislative session			Consider: neutral care layover;	

Funding for additional Hubs – passed by unanimous consent by BCC in May – will fund 2 new sites (Belle Glade and Riviera Beach) and it will cover an overlay of the County-wide RCO. Developing and managing the new 3 RCO/RCC.

Neutral Care is getting traction – John’s office is developing final detail to the white paper to hand off to Verdenia and BCC to get final approval for implementation. Neutral entity that can access all areas of the system of care – looking to have this completed for review within next couple of weeks.

Concern about on-going Neutral Care Coordination project being done by SEFBHN –

Details are being worked out still -

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Justice and Public Safety

Present: William Freeman; Rosalind Murray; Paula Portch (Celebrate Recovery); Anita Cocoves

4 Actions:

Action	Evidence	Responsible	Status	Notes
Communicate RCI deployment and results		Community Services Department	Contract with Commonly	
Seek resources to fill gaps in transition				Housing, transportation, peer support, family unification, employment – career, often don’t know if individual has a mental illness – so therapy is needed. Wrap-around – case management – neutral care coordination; feel a part of the community – be inclusive of returning citizens

				– help with access to resources; blend with public policy
Identify messengers (spokespersons) who can deliver intentional messages		This subcommittee will take the lead		Need to develop intentional messages to deliver; FAQs -
Demonstrate results through COSSAP				

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Evaluation and Measurement

Present: Ariana Ciancio; Paula Portch; Daniel Oria; Maureen Kielian; Anita Cocoves

5 Actions:

Action	Evidence	Responsible	Status	Notes
Dashboard for shared data (collaborate, coordinate, evaluate and disseminate)			OD2A sends out monthly reports; BeWellPBC and David Whitesock (Commonly Well) are both developing dashboards;	PBC Counts: (211 data; metrics on people who are in crisis – what they are looking for, were they linked) 211palmbeach.211counts.org Stewards of data need to meet to appropriately share, collaborate and not duplicate (John, HCD, OD2A, RCI, Heather) - OD2A PBC Counts RCI Workforce has been an issue – is there a shortage of qualified & experienced people; Mental health clinicians are doing remote work, working for insurance companies.

				<p>Medicaid and Medicare have closed out new providers from enrolling</p> <p>Is county able to survey and obtain data on severity of mental health career shortages;</p> <p>Career Source – get someone to join and see if they are willing to do research/ or share research from grant they have already obtained to research mental health shortages.</p> <p>Transitional living investments – adequately funded professional staff to help with skill building;</p>
Deploy partner collaboration tool		FAU/Heather Howard responsible		
Identify options for MAT/MAR in the county		FARR		
Employ RCI		CSD-OBHSUD		<p>Concern expressed about at what intercept point the RCI is deployed. Also discussed need to identify point of using RCI- for data collection or for something else. Lively discussion on this topic agreeing that purpose and timing are both needing to be identified to make meaningful</p>
Use overdose mapping and HIDTA data				

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Essential Services

Present: Jon van Arnam; Paula Portch; Cindy Bhebe; Cindy Singer; Heidi Methany; Brent Schillinger, MD; Anita Cocoves; Natalie Kenton

7 Actions:

Action	Evidence	Responsible	Status	Notes
Advocate for Opioid Court Program that embraces neutral care and essential services		Natalie will follow up on the lack of peer supports being present.	Jon - Mangonia Clinic is where peers are present.	Treatment Courts- ASU – have some people there to help with needs right then and there with essential services – beef up essential services at the ASU Do we advocate for a specialized opioid court – Assist with coordinated neutral assessment with access to essential services – transitional living with supports /access to what’s needed on site. Maybe need to add to this to Justice and Public Safety. Keep person safe – for 30, 60, 90 days – keep out of justice system – help with immediate needs to keep from recurring trips to ASU, treatment programs, or

				incarceration (jail, prison, etc.) Peer support is supposed to be available at the ASU
Identify inventory of recovery oriented care options in the county		Need SEFBHN, Neurobehavioral health,		Link: sefbhn; 211; Need to perhaps map the resources that are out there. Suggest that group starts next meeting by developing list of resources and be able to put resources on a website so everyone is able to see what's available and use warm hand-off to link. Update every 30 days to keep current.
Identify options for MAT/MAR in the county				
Consider faith-based entities a "first responder" in neutral care recovery				
Implement housing pilot project				
Establish a high school recovery program				
Track transitions of care from ASU				

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Faith Based

Present: Mitch Thompson, Sandy Sisson, Maureen, Sharon Burns Carter, Anita Cocoves, Paula Portch;
Jon Van Arnam;

4 Actions:

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Deploy RCI through church and/or faith based organizations and communities		CSD/David Whitesock (Commonly Well)	Recovery Church Delray Beach (over 100 have taken the survey)	Mitch willing to help other churches get up and running. Mitch spoke of "gloo" platform used by RCI.
Educate faith leaders about recovery centered resources, including HUBs	Culture of acceptance increases success	Group will email Jill (jsinger@pbcgov.org) with orgs that they know with websites, vision/mission, contact person(s), other relevant info.		Hub is the big resource here; getting all faith based leaders together to meet – develop a list of faith organizations – put it together and share across orgs – put
Invite other faith-based leaders to next meeting		Mitch Dr. Jones	On-going	Jill shared that leaders should be encouraged to attend subcommittee meetings and can come to Advisory Bd meetings but community has more voice at the subcommittees.
Consider faith-based entities a "first responder" in neutral care recovery	Stigma impacts response and participation			Educate. Mental health workshops; trainings. Have leaders help destigmatize the potential of morals/sin impinging; encourage

				warmth, loving and caring environment; help leaders know how to respond. Train faith leaders to help with destigmatize. Keep communication open – encourage sharing stories of faith leaders who are in recovery.

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Addiction Stabilization Unit

Present: Ariana Ciancio; Paula Portch; Maureen Kielian; Jon Van Arnam; Melissa McKinlay

5 Actions:

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Serve as identified vehicle to seek input		Maureen will extend invite to Beau Lynch from Neurobehavioral	Jon Van Arnam – will look into the email	Community input resource – no one formally used the email for complaints. Jon asked if focused on avenue for public input (users, public at large, etc); Should the Hub be a place At any org – including the

				<p>ASU, there should be a mechanism to “be heard” –</p> <p>At Mangonia there is tracking of all complaints, what they are, how resolved, activity/actions</p> <p>Chronic issue is the lack of peer supports. HCA – JFK it’s their policy to have peer supports on site.</p> <p>ASU doc is great-compassionate, empathic;</p> <p>Incorporation of outside peers, Jon wasn’t aware until discussions today that it was an issue.</p> <p>HCD in active discussions about many concerns – links from care coordination, addressing Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)</p> <p>Look at using another mechanism for obtaining anonymous input tracking complaints</p>
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Improve coordinated discharge from ASUs				
Invite other leaders to next meeting				
Gov is using ASU as model to set up 12 additional sites				Maureen is in contact with lead who is rolling this out.
Change discharge language to “30, 60, 90, 120 days”				Idea behind – discharge: plan that details needed essential services by a time certain.

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