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Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2024
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Welcome/Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 pm by Commission Chair Jay Reeve, Acting Subcommittee Chair.

Roll call was taken by Aaron Platt.

The following members or designees were in attendance

Jay Reeve, Commission Chair (Governor Appointee), Acting Subcommittee Chair

William Prummell, (Governor Appointee)

Lee Fox, (President of the Senate Appointee)

Austin Noll, Subject Matter Expert

Alexandra Martinez, Subject Matter expert

Kenneth Gibson, Subject Matter Expert

John Mikula, Subject Matter Expert

Amy McClellan, Subject Matter Expert

Michael Martin, Subject Matter Expert

Jennifer Johnson, Subject Matter Expert

Gayle Giese, Subject Matter Expert

Trinity Schwab, Subject Matter Expert

Melissa Leslie, Subject Matter Expert

Review Meeting Minutes

A motion was entered to approve the February 27, 2024, minutes. The motion was carried, in all favor. Minutes were approved with no opposition.

SME Bucket/Subgroup Report Outs

- Subgroup 1 – Barriers to Utilization: Subgroup Champion Gayle Giese displayed list of barriers identified by the subgroup. The subgroup developed a survey that has been distributed to subgroup member organizations. Survey responses are due back April 19, 2024.

- Subgroup 2 – Solutions to Barriers: Subgroup Champion Kenneth Gibson provided update. Subgroup 1's work will inform this subgroup. Subgroup 2 will meet for first time on April 16, 2024. Subgroup 2 will extend invitation to members of subgroup 1.

- Subgroup 3 – Acute Care Transportation Options: Subgroup Champion John Mikula indicates multiple community stakeholders will convene to examine challenges in behavioral health transportation and not just law enforcement. First meeting will be scheduled within the next couple weeks. Commissioner Prummell sent informal survey to all 67 counties law enforcement agencies. The Commissioner briefly reviewed the results which indicate the vast majority of baker act transports are completed by law enforcement.



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Chair Reeve suggest the Access to care subject matter experts in subgroup 3 combine with Children and Youth subject matter experts to explore the baker act transportation issue.

Public Comment

No public comment

Closing Remarks

Subcommittee Chair delegate Commissioner Reeve provided closing remarks.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned approximately 3:10 pm.