

The Ohio Brain Injury Advisory Committee Meeting January 19, 2023

VIA ZOOM

AGENDA

Attendees: Stephanie Ramsey, John Corrigan, Brei Miller, Jacob Goodfleisch, Amy Lawson, Eric Rickert, Jeff Marconette, F. Scott Winstanley, Lauren Holly, Diana Pollock, Mark Holzapfel, Abby Hagemeyer, Sahithi Aurand, Kathy Stachowski, Julie Fasick-Johnson, Sarah Buoni, Lori Finnerty, Kathryn Hyzak, Brooke Hayes, Megan Flowers, Nate Dusseau, Christy Carpenter, Adreana Tartt, Dan Arnold, Michael Oliver, Julie Sespico, Lisa Huelskamp, Ben Schumacher, Mussa Zatrech, Beth Youngsman, Kasey Holderbaum, Greg Wagner. Bob Roehm, Lenore Commisso

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order
- ♦ Welcome and Introduction
 - ♦ Meeting Minutes- Motion to accept by Kasey Holderbaum and second by Jeff Maronette. Minutes approved.
- 10:17 a.m. New Chair, Committee Chair, and Members Introductions
- Greg Wagner- gave brief introduction. Objectives: to put better polices into place and to have been outcomes for those with brain injury.
 - Brooke Hayes- son had TBI in January 2022 and she would like to make a difference in the lives of those with TBIs.
 - Kasey Holderbaum- with Ohio Domestic Violence Network and would like to make connections between domestic violence and brain injury.
 - Jeff Marconette- 21 year brain injury survivor.
 - Abby Hagemeyer- new Data work group chair.
 - Kasey Holderbaum- new Education work group chair.
- 10:25 a.m. Updates from the Ohio Brain Injury Program
- No changes to future meeting dates; April 20, July 20, and October 19, 2023.
 - Debating virtual or in-person. Ohio Brain Injury is looking for input to improve meeting structure with hybrid or in person schedule. Kathy suggested opening the meeting link a half hour early for social time. Email John, Brei, or Greg by Wednesday, January 25 if you have input.
 - BIP Staff Emphasis
 - Continue OBIC, engage Medicaid MCOs, expand training, increase awareness of Disorders of Consciousness (DoC), expand utility of OBLTSS, continue Star Behavioral Health Program, refresh 2020-25 strategic plan, and increase public awareness.
- 10:57 a.m. Restorative Break
- 11:15 a.m. Ohio Biennial Report from the BIAC Data Workgroup
- Stephanie Ramsey presented background and organization as well as major findings:
 - Prevalence
 - Cost reduction
 - Personal loss

- Mussa Zatreh discussed TBI Mortality and Morbidity
 - Death rate is derived from ICD 10 codes.
 - Pike county had heist rate of TBI deaths in 2019.
 - Went over rates by age, gender, race, ethnicity, and intent mechanism.
- Abby Hagemeyer discussed Morbidity
 - Discharge data is based upon the calendar year
 - ED visits are only counted if no hospitalization

12:07 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 p.m.

Brain Injury Association of Ohio (BIAOH) OhioBRAINS proposal

- Want to expand to meet the needs of the state.
- Launched support group facilitator support program
- OBIC wants to add 2.0 FTE Resources Advisors and 1.0 FTE trainer for Network Engagement Training and Support (NETS).
- BIAOH wants to expand helpline and support groups and develop a peer support network.
- Requesting \$1.7 mil for next biennium budget
- BIAOH Advocacy Day February 27, 2023

12:55 p.m.

Workgroup Updates

- ◆ Data- No additional updates.
- ◆ Communications- Kathy Stachowski reported. Discussing dissemination of the biennium report.
- ◆ Education & Training- Sarah Buoni report. This group has not had many meetings since last BIAC meeting. Kasey Holderbaum will be taking over as lead. The group is working on restructuring and refocusing into three parts:
 - STAR Behavioral Health.
 - Increasing training and supports.
 - Pre-service training for social workers.
- ◆ Services- Danny Eakins reported. The group is meeting regularly to discuss the Ohio Benefits LTSS website. They want to add more programs if the new budget is approved. House committees have not yet been assigned.

1:30 p.m.

Community Partner Updates

- Lauren Holly with BIAOH: Advocacy Day in February, Cerebration Walk this summer, and the conference has been delayed until fall and will be in conjunction with annual meeting.
- Sarah Buoni with ODE: She is stepping away from BIAC as she is changing roles at ODE. Megan Flowers will be taking over. She hopes this will be in place by the April meeting.
- Lenore Commisso with ODD: The director was reappointed. They have partnered with Be My Eyes to help those with vision loss.
- Kathy Stachowski- Discussed CBIST training and that she is looking for individuals to go through the training. If interested contact her.
- Kasey Holderbaum with ODVN- Rachel Ramirez is offering a national training on January 31, 2023 about partner inflicted brain injury.

- Stephanie Ramsey with BIAOH: New president is Jackie Stanton and there are three new members.
- Adreana Tartt: Discussed how to stay up to date with what is going on in Ohio.
- Abby Hagemeyer with ODH: Discussed sponsoring facilitator training about fall prevention. They have created a social media campaign about concussion and return to learn.
- Lori Finnerty with BWC: March 8-10 at the Columbus Convention Center, free CEUs and registration is open. Medical and Health Symposium is May 4-6, 2023. It is virtual and free. Registration is not yet open.
- Christy Carpenter with Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council: This is their 30th anniversary and the fourth year of leading youth leadership forum. Information is on the website.

1:34 p.m. Adjourn- Motion by Kathy Stachowski and second by Julie Fasik-Johnson

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