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## Indiana Behavioral Health Commission

### Criminal Justice Interface Subgroup

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 3:30-4:30pm (EDT)

**Meeting Recording:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/D-JSn6Yr1FwmaHidq9H3zOqwVuKUnF5TslSm5Shurbe5BGVZU8yka4YYtiQY7nVQ.thMSgupxe\\_CIFKas](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/D-JSn6Yr1FwmaHidq9H3zOqwVuKUnF5TslSm5Shurbe5BGVZU8yka4YYtiQY7nVQ.thMSgupxe_CIFKas)

**Attendees:** Dr. Christine Negendank (Subgroup Chair), Katrina Norris (Subgroup Co-Chair), Jay Chaudhary, Steve McCaffrey, Mike Nielsen, Dr. James Nossett, Anthony Maze, Ray Lay

**Absent:** Rachel Halleck

### Minutes

#### Items Discussed:

1. Welcome, Update
  - a. J. Chaudhary updated subgroup on status of all-member IBHC group meeting on September 29, 2021.
2. Review of Minutes from July 21, 2021
  - a. R. Lay moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Dr. Negendank, none opposed, there were no abstentions, the minutes were approved.
3. Review of Survey Outcomes & Recommendations
  - K. Norris reviewed survey outcomes
    - C. Negendank - focus on short/long term goals; Set priorities, then recommendations, then speakers, and SME's.
      - C. Negendank – Competency restoration do-able because we know how to do it, focus on CIT, crisis/subacute care settings do to cross-agency involvement/advocacy in the community
      - K. Norris – shift peer support wage increases to Workforce subgroup
    - J. Chaudhary suggested focus on Criminal Justice and determine path forward; top 3 appeared to be restoration fixes, CIT, Medicaid in jails
      - R. Lay – Advocated Stepping Up be used in conjunction with CIT, demonstrated as evidence-based practice to be used in conjunction; currently 3 counties in IN (Marion, Johnson, Vanderburgh), Ohio is a model



- J. Chaudhary suggested using the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM), making a recommendation for each of the Intercept points.
  - C. Nengdank agreed with approach
    - K. Norris advocated this approach helps to support advocacy for mental health courts
      - J. Chaudhary – allows for making recommendations with SMART goals.
- C. Nengdank – for Intercepts 4 & 5, Medicaid expansion applies
  - J. Chaudhary – in-jail provider being same as out of jail provider supports continuity of care, IN look at CMHCs; asked Sherriff Nielsen for this approach.
    - M. Nielsen – Already try to approach where possible with supports in place while in facility through community partnerships, acknowledges the gap for when people leave, advocated all parties involved would agree this approach would be helpful for continuity of care
      - A. Brinkley in chat – community corrections moving in this direction
    - M. Nielsen – focusing on expansion with intention of rehabilitation, not incarceration – make community correction facility option available
      - K. Norris – successes demonstrated in Vanderburgh County pilot
  - S. McCaffrey – change language to “incarceration,” rather than “jails” to ensure for including all who would need this area; advocated for 1115 Medicaid Waiver; fine to organize around SIM, but be specific in recommendations
    - J. Chaudhary – this information to prep for meeting on 9/29/21 with all Commission Members and get votes on proceeding with recommendations
    - K. Norris – we know other states that have been successful doing this, we can support our advocacy by looking at other areas.
- C. Nengdank – confirmed with J. Chaudhary Subacute recommendation will be covered by a different subgroup
  - J. Chaudhary – each subgroup present at all-member meeting, approximately 15-minute presentation of recommendations
- C. Nengdank – confirmed subgroup comfortable with using SIM
  - K. Norris – once recommendations summarized, send out via email to subgroup for feedback

- K. Norris – thoughts on juveniles? Think about pipeline needs.
  - C. Nengdank – who has expertise on this subgroup?
    - J. Chaudhary – collaborate with Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)
      - A. Brinkley in chat – there is a Juvenile Justice Commission (SAG)
        - J. Chaudhary – recommended this subgroup monitor the Juvenile Justice Commission
- K. Norris – everything to be compiled and sent out to subgroup members at least one week prior to 9/29/21 meeting to prep for clarity of full-member meeting recommendations; agreed by subgroup

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 1-4pm (EST) – Full Commission Meeting