

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
Meeting Agenda Webinar
February 18, 2015
10:00a - 12:00p

Register for the PATH Quarterly meeting at:

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Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction – Jonda Clemings
 - Butler: (P) Chris Coleman; Pam Robinson; (B) No representation
 - Columbiana: (P) Chris Engoian, Amanda Gregg; (B) Kathleen Chaffee
 - Cuyahoga: (P): Suellen Saunders; Martin Williams; (B) Esmat Nasr
 - Franklin: (P) Miranda Cox; (B) Ron Kadylak
 - Hamilton: (P) Debbie DeMarcus, Megan Jones; (B) No representation
 - Lake: (P) Sandra Langenderfer; (B) Christine Lakomiak
 - Lorain: (P) Christine Horne; Gloria Olivencia; (B) Holly Cundiff
 - Lucas: (P) James Guenther; Debbie Nolan, John Whitlow (B) Tim Goyer
 - Mahoning/Trumbull: (P) Bob Altman, Ann Brandt; (B) William Carbonell
 - Montgomery: (P) Angel Barger, Camory Brantley; Andrea McGriff (B) Pamela Hartley
 - Stark: (P) Michelle Caldwell, Lisa Snyder, Kathy Stokes; (B) No representation
 - Summit: (P) Tim Edgar; Keith Stahl; (B) No representation
 - COHHIO: Jonda Clemings
 - OhioMHAS: Roma Barickman, Kueiting Betts, Jamoya Cox, Deb Givens, Kraig Knudsen
- PowerPoint presentations were emailed to registered PATH meeting participants earlier this morning.
- OhioMHAS Updates – Roma Barickman
 - Health and Human Services has released a CABHI Enhancement Grant that would provide up to \$1.8 million for two years. Discussions and analysis are underway to determine which communities would participate. Anticipate expanding already existing programs and bringing on a couple of new counties. Additional funding would be spent on state infrastructure.
 - Director Plouck has announced \$2.5M for recovery residences and \$7.5M for Residential State Supplement (RSS)
- General Announcements & Updates – Jonda Clemings
 - The four BOSCO PATH counties must enter all of their participants since 10.1.14 into HMIS by 1.31.15. Participants reminded to send annual performance report to Deb and Jonda for review.
 - The eight entitlement counties must enter all of their participants since 10.1.14 into HMIS by 4.1.15. Participants reminded to send annual performance report to Deb and Jonda for review.
 - If providers need additional time to input their data into HMIS, please contact Deb and Jonda.
 - The goal is to have all data in HMIS by the end of third quarter so that quarterly report data can be pulled from HMIS.
 - Reviewed upcoming trainings.
- The Post (PATH & CABHI) Deb Givens and Jonda Clemings
 - The CABHI and PATH Post newsletter was designed to streamline and formalize news and announcements for both programs. The Post will include program updates, announcements, training updates, and other news.

- Persons interested in receiving The Post, should email Jonda the following information: First Name, Last Name, Organization Name, Phone Number, Email Address, and whether s/he is working with the CABHI and/or PATH programs.
- Future Meeting Dates:
 - Future PATH Quarterly Meeting dates are located on the department's website at: <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=202#2015518-upcoming-meeting-dates>
 - 5.20.15 – in person meeting at DAS on Surface Road
 - 8.19.15 – in person meeting at State Library
 - 11.18.15 – in person meeting at State Library
 - 2.17.16 – webinar – 10 am to noon
- Homeless Spotlight Articles – Deb Givens
 - Reminder that providers and boards should send their articles to Kueiting Betts at kueiting.betts@mha.ohio.gov
 - January – Columbiana
 - February – Summit
 - March – Butler
 - April – Montgomery
 - May – Hamilton
 - June – Lucas
 - July – Lorain
 - August – Franklin
 - September – Lake
 - October – Mahoning/Trumbull
 - November – Stark
 - December - Cuyahoga
- SAMHSA PATH Grant Updates – Deb Givens
 - Deb has been participating in a State PATH Contact Administrative Workgroup (AWG). Recently been discussing the disparity impact statement that needs to be completed for the PATH program.
 - It is anticipated that SAMHSA will have very minimal changes to application this year. Ohio may have some additional changes.
- Ohio PATH Grant Updates – Deb Givens
 - Deb announced the weeks and locations that she will be doing site visits. Deb will be reaching out to each PATH Team individually to set up specific dates/times.
 - Butler, Franklin, Hamilton, Montgomery – week of June 1st (June 4th)/not scheduling)
 - Columbiana, Mahoning/Trumbull, Stark, Summit – week of June 15th (not scheduling on June 18th); and
 - Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain, Lucas – week of June 22nd (not scheduling on June 25th).
 - Deb will do a CABHI check-in at the end of each PATH visit. This will not be a full site visit, but a check-in (approximately 30 minutes). Plan to complete full site visit around October/November 2015 for first year of funding.
 - There is new funding available for the Residential State Supplement (RSS) program. Qualifications: 18 years old, on Medicaid, receiving SSI/SSDI and have income, and be at risk for premature institutionalization.
 - RSS website information available at <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=201>
 - Deena Mavromatis – Housing Program Assistant – RSS@mha.ohio.gov or Deena.Mavromatis@mha.ohio.gov or 614.752.9316
 - Ellie Jazi – Housing Policy & Resource Administrator – RSS@mha.ohio.gov or

Ellie.Jazi@mha.ohio.gov or 614.466.6783

- Contact Deena and/or Ellie with any questions about RSS.
- RSS eligible facilities - <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=201#2612964-what-are-eligible-living-arrangements>
- Quarterly Reports – Kraig Knudsen
 - Kraig reviewed the new PATH GPRA measures, targets and definitions. See PowerPoint for more details.
 - Kraig reviewed 2nd quarter report data. See PowerPoint for more details.
- AIRS Taxonomy – Jonda Clemings
 - After last meeting, it was decided to hold a workgroup to discuss adding additional services and referrals to the AIRS Taxonomy to better track the services that PATH staff are completing with their consumers.
 - Deb received approval to have additional services added to the report.
 - Jonda will be contacting PATH providers, board, and HMIS administrators about next steps.
- Disparities Impact Statement - Deb Givens & Jamoya Cox
 - Jamoya Cox – Disparities & Cultural Competence Manager – 614.728-5678 – jamoya.cox@mha.ohio.gov
 - It is his responsibility to promote competency at the state, board, local and provider levels.
 - Ohio is in the process of finalizing a five-year strategic plan concerning disparity impact and the disparity impact statement for the PATH program came from that strategic plan.
- National CLAS Standards/Trainings - Deb Givens & Jamoya Cox
 - There will be four National CLAS Standards trainings across the state. The trainings are for both PATH and/or CABHI teams and will be held at OhioMHAS' State Regional Psychiatric Hospitals - <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=96> There is also a plan for a pre-meeting to give an overview of the requirements that will be held via webinar in May. Specifics to follow.
 - June 4, 2015 – Heartland Behavioral Healthcare Hospital (Stark County)
 - 3000 Erie St. South – Massillon, Ohio 44646
 - June 11, 2015 – Appalachia Behavioral Healthcare Hospital (Athens County)
 - 100 Hospital Drive – Athens, Ohio 45701
 - June 18, 2015 – Summit Behavioral Healthcare Hospital (Hamilton County)
 - 1101 Summit Road – Cincinnati, Ohio 45237
 - June 25, 2015 – Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital (Lucas County)
 - 930 S. Detroit Ave – Toledo, Ohio 43614
- Training – Jonda Clemings
 - See PowerPoint Presentation

Respectfully submitted,

Jonda Clemings, MSED, LSW

Upcoming Trainings

Trauma-Informed Care: Core Principle #2 Trustworthiness and Transparency – Video Conference – 2.18.15 from 1 – 3

Video conference that broadcasts to multiple sites in Ohio. \$0, Free for Ohio providers. CEUs. This workshop will provide an overview of Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) principles as defined by SAMHSA and will highlight "Principle #2: Trustworthiness & Transparency" and its use in clinical practice. There will be a discussion of professional competencies and organizational needs and an update about Ohio's 6 TIC Regional Committees. Presented by Christina M. Delos Reyes, MD, and Patrick Boyle, MSSA, LISW-S, LICDC-CS of our Center. This event is part of the Statewide TIC Initiative of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS). To find a location near you and read more information, click [here](#).

Homelessness and Trauma – 2.20.15 from 10 – 11:30

Exposure to trauma is widespread, can occur at any age and can affect individuals from all walks of life. It is safe to assume that individuals and families who are homeless have experience some form of trauma. Research shows that for many of these persons, the trauma may be pervasive. Trauma is a major driver of medical illness, including cardiac disease and cancer. Addressing trauma can positively impact the physical, behavioral, social and economic health of Ohio and Ohioans. There is a growing awareness nationally and in Ohio that by paying attention to and understanding a person's life experience(s) can have a significant impact on their overall health and functioning. Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) is an approach that explicitly acknowledges the role trauma plays in people's lives and how agencies and organization can fundamentally move from "what's wrong with you?" to "what's happened to you?" This webinar will:

- Define "trauma-informed care" and it's applicability to the homeless population and system
- Describe the core principles of Trauma Informed Care
- Identify the key policies and practices of a TIC framework for implementing a trauma-informed care approach

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Understanding the Environmental Review Process for HUD-assisted Housing Projects webinar on 3.4.15 from 3 to 4 pm.

August Mack has worked in conjunction with state agencies and housing providers on the environmental aspects of affordable housing projects for the past 10 year. August Mack, in collaboration with COHHIO, will provide an introduction to the process of completing the environmental review (ER) for HUD-assisted housing projects. August Mack will attempt to untangle the complicated web of components involved in the HUD ER process, from historic preservation to endangered species, and will also discuss the relationship of the ASTM Phase I ESA. August Mack will share examples of common environmental issues that they've encountered in Ohio. We invite those involved in homeless, affordable, and supportive housing as well as those new to the process to participate in this free webinar. Register for webinar here.

Engaging Youth and Young Adults Through Social Media – 3.11.15 at 4 pm

Did you know that 32% of 18-24 year olds use social media while in the bathroom?! When done properly, social media can be a productive way of outreaching and engaging youth in services and programming. It's

become ever more important that agencies and service provide that choose to use social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) understand the ins and outs of operating it appropriately and effectively. In this webinar you will learn ways to examine if social media is right for your agency and effective ways social media platforms can build on your capacity to serve youth and young adults. Training topics include:

- Learn ways social media can benefit youth serving organizations
- Examine your organization's capacity to use social media
- Determine which social media platform is right for you
- Develop best practices and strategies for use of social media.

Register [here](#) for the training.

Creating Safe and Inclusive Services for Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Transgender Youth – 3.24.15 from 10 – 11:30 am.

Gay and transgender youth are overly represented in the homeless youth population. They are also at higher risk for victimization, mental health disorders and suicide once homeless. Homeless gay and transgender individual are also largely discriminated against when seeking shelter and housing services. All youth deserve access to safer housing and services options that recognizes them as a vulnerable population and provides services that are safe, accepting, affirming and respectful of sexuality and personal identify.

Please register [here](#). In this training you will:

- Understand the contributing factors to why LGBT youth become homeless
- Learn ways to implement a culture of care that is affirming and accepting of all individuals
- Understand core principles for effective and sensitive services for gay and transgender youth.