



Chicago Council on Mental Health Equity (CCMHE) – Mental Health Safety Net Subcommittee

MEETING AGENDA

Date: August 18th, 2021

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/3032424110?pwd=dWtiWER4WERWZ2hsekpuQWpicWlEZz09>

Meeting ID: 303 242 4110

Passcode: CCMHE2021

I. Welcome and Attendance – members attended are shaded in gray

Co-Chair	Name	Agency
Co-chair	Matt Richards	CDPH
Co-chair	Mirna Ballestas	Private practice
Co-chair	Dr. Inger Burnett-Zeigler	Northwestern Hospital
	Mark Ishaug	Thresholds
	Susan Doig	Trilogy
	Pastor Chris Harris / Deanna Perez	Bright Star
	Dan Fulwiler	Esperanza
	Denise Fuentes	HHC
	Joel Rubin	NASW
	Alderman Roderick Sawyer / Belinda Cadiz	6th Ward Alderman
	Belinda Stiles	Christian Community Health Center
	Dr. Donell Barnett	City Colleges of Chicago
	Darci Flynn	Mayor's Office (Recovery Task Force)
	Patrick Dombrowski	C4
	Marco Jacome	HAS
	Dr. Colleen Cicchetti	Lurie Children's Hospital

- II. Public Comment – new format in 2022, public comment will happen at the end of every meeting to allow committee member to respond and ask questions based on previous discussions

- III. CDPH Update – Alisha Warren
 - A. MH Clinics
 - Our MH clinics are expanding services and hours of operations
 - Beginning 7/2021 we extended our services to children/adolescents’ services (psychiatric evaluations, medication monitoring and individual therapy for children as young as six years of age via telehealth and in person at our Greater Lawn site
 - We’ve extended hours of operation at our Greater Lawn site (Tues & Thurs from 8:30a-8:30p). Beginning the week of 8/23, our North River site will have extended hours on Wed & Thurs from 8:30a-8:30p.
 - We plan to have all our MH clinics open two nights a week until 8:30p as a phased rollout

 - B. TICC Grantees
 - a. We are on track to serve 20k residents in 2021

 - C. MH Stigma Campaign “Unspoken”
 - a. Campaign rollout will be launching with our microsite within the next couple of weeks with different marketing material across the city on trains, busses, bus stops. etc.

 - D. Alternate Response Program (Care Team)
 - a. Set to launch 08.30.2021
 - i. Team is currently in training
 - ii. Staff includes: CIT, Community paramedics, and MH Crisis Clinicians
 - iii. Plan to serve the following areas during this pilot: Auburn Gresham, Chatham, Lakeview, and Uptown community areas

Questions

- Marco Jacome: what is the referral coordination for clients/participants for partnerships with social service organizations

- (Alisha): location may be a barrier but we will work to coordinate our efforts with partners within close proximity to the location of staff/incident
- Unknown: request for “unspoken” campaign link
 - (Alisha): campaign has not been launched yet but can provide once it is
- Dr. Burnett-Ziegler: when will we discuss budget priorities; status of town hall meetings and community engagement sessions
 - (Dr. Jasmin): there are town halls planned, but nothing has been scheduled
- Elliot: In reference to Alternate Response Teams launching on 8/30, I’m curious about other pilot programs that are being developed and their progress
 - (Alisha): we will be collecting data over the next couple of months from the first model that launch. The other two models are different because they don’t involve a CIT officer. We’re hoping to collect data from the second two models sometime in the fall.
- Elliot: How will collected data determine the rollout of pilot
 - (Alisha): we will have a program evaluator who will be working on this data collection; we will also be engaging with the community to determine the course of the pilots
 - (Dr. Jasmin): it’ll be a good idea to bring evaluator to subcommittee meetings to explain collection of data
 - (Harold Pollack): we’d be happy to share our study of instruments from the first responder qualitative interviews that we’ve put together at U of C
- Harold: what kind of training is the CARE team receiving on individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who they may encounter with these interactions
 - (Alisha): we have a 3-hour training this afternoon covering those areas
- Elliot (Alex Heaton joined meeting to respond to this question): what is the specific data that we’d be collecting for the pilots
 - (Alex): we’re looking at data from CPD, CFD, CDPH and OEMC
 - all first responder agencies and CDPH
 - frequency of contacts with 911
 - individual’s experience with contact
 - what happens in follow-up
 - (forthcoming) a component that includes interviews with the individual and members of the community – a lot of data streams
 - Regular analysis and larger evaluations
- Elliot: regarding community engagement, will it be an opportunity for people in the community to participate in determining the data points/research process

- (Alex): we will be using CCMHE for community engagement to initiate some of our variables and hoping to get feedback from members on the various committees on what they'd like to see
- (Kate): also added that this was discussed in the Deflection & Diversion subcommittee regarding focus groups, and we will be focusing more on that next week
- (Elliot): who will be developing focus groups – I've been trying to connect w/Dr. Saafir and have been unsuccessful
- (Kate:) the focus groups haven't been developed yet due to answering the OMA questions
- James Burns: asked about connecting with Alisha/Matt regarding anti-stigma campaign to provide feedback before it's rolled out
- Kate: due to a couple of the co-chairs being on vacation and recognizing Officer French's wake, we're pushing the rest of the agenda to the next meeting
 - DC Ursitti will be presenting CIT policies at every meeting throughout the rest of the year, I'll provide dates soon
- Harold Pollack: I'd love to see more discussion about what exactly the co-responders do beyond helping to manage a specific incident more safely and humanely providing effective follow-up
- Dan Esperanza: can we create a brief, crisp one-page job descriptive outline for each subcommittee; is this the subcommittee that reviews grants/RFP's that went out; regarding the data related to the grants that went out to CBO's, how does that relate to MH Safety Net subcommittee – what exactly is this group charged with
- Kate: there's a lot of work being done behind the scenes and we're looking to change the subcommittee format, working to ensure that everyone's viewpoint is being inputted; we're working to have a better answer by the end of the year

Next subcommittee meeting – Wednesday September 15th, 2021