Mental Health Workforce Workgroup

MINUTES NOVEMBER 15, 2012 1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. STATE HYGIENIC LAB DMAAC CAMPUS

LEAD	Director Mariannette Miller-Meeks
MEETING	In Person # 2
FACILITATOR	Jane Schadle
NOTE TAKER	Natalie Ginty
ATTENDEES	Appointed Workgroup, observers and public -- See attached sign-in Sheets

Agenda topics

1:30 – 2:00 P.M. PROVIDER PROFILE: PSYCHOLOGISTS MICHELE GRIENER AND MIKE ROSMANN

DISCUSSION	There are currently 564 licensed psychologists in Iowa, with more professional counselors in Iowa than psychologists. 83 of those psychologists have out of state addresses. As collected by the Iowa Department of Public Health in 2010, 53% of Iowa psychologists are age 55 or older. Many psychologists keep licenses even with no intention of practicing, so the shortage is even greater. In August 2012, 88 of Iowa's 99 counties were designated mental health professional shortage areas. Most psychologists are in metropolitan areas. The rural parts of Iowa have an even more significant shortage. Incidence of mental health and suicide is significantly higher in rural settings.
To be a practicing psychologist, you must be a master's level with a PhD, sometimes called a PsyD received from an accredited program for doctorate of psychology. After receiving a bachelor's or master's degree training is followed by competitive entry into 5-6 years of doctoral work. The number of graduates in Iowa is less than 20 each year. A PhD requires a dissertation and a PsyD requires a research project. A clinical pre-doctoral internship is required for intensive year of clinical work and supervision. A change in licensure in Iowa is recommended.	
CONCLUSIONS	

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

2:00 – 2:15 P.M. DISABILITY SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE KARALYN KUHNS

DISCUSSION	47% of youth at Eldora and 85% of youth at Toledo are on psychotropic medication. Over 50% of youth at Gleenwood Resource Center and Woodward Resource Center have ID, MI, dyspaghia, and/or a serizure disorder.
Physicians at all DAS facilities require graduation from an accredited school of medicine, completion of an internship program and licensure as a physician by the State of Iowa. In state facilities they do not require psychologists to be licensed. It is very difficult for the State to recruit psychologists, and even more difficult to recruit psychiatrists. ARNPs and PAs are hard to find as well. Woodward does use tele - psychiatry.	
Total there are 955 beds under DHS (224 MHIs, 187 Juvenile facilities, 444 SRCs, and 100 CCUSO). 138 children are served out of state.	
CONCLUSIONS	

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2:15 – 2:45 P.M. PROVIDER PROFILES: SOCIAL WORKERS KELLI SOYER

DISCUSSION	Kelli Soyer's plane was delayed and cannot make it to the meeting in time. We will discuss Social Workers in the next meeting.
CONCLUSIONS	

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