
Substance Use Disorder Director's Report November 2020

- 1. Gambling Disorder Prevention Project:** Attached you will find a Fiscal Year 18/19 and 19/20 summary of all activities and outcomes for this grant prepared by KWB Strategies.
- 2. MDHHS Opiate Townhall:** LRE and several of its providers participated in the states Town Hall on opiates Friday, November 6th. Dr. Cara Poland-Medical Director of Addiction Services for Spectrum Health, Steve Alsum-Executive Director for the Grand Rapids Red Project, Greg Deacon-Director of Outpatient and Clinical Proficiency for Cherry Health, Amanda Tarantowski-SUD Systems Manager for Network180, and Stephanie VanDerKooi-SUD Director for LRE all spoke about the work that is being done in this region as it relates to opiate prevention and treatment efforts. The PowerPoint presentation from Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, MDHHS is attached for your review.
- 3. 1915 (c) HCBS Waivers/Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Site Review:** MDHHS is about halfway thru their full site review which includes: SUD, Children's Waiver Services, Habilitation Supports Program, and Waiver for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance. The site review is being conducted until December 4 (virtually) with each CMH and LRE staff. A full report of the findings will be available in January.
- 4. Partnership for Success Grant (PFS)-** LRE is pleased to announce that the state did in fact receive a no cost extension for the PFS grant. Consequently, LRE was awarded a small amount of funding for continuation of services for Mason and Oceana counties only. Muskegon is no longer being funded under this grant as directed by OROSC. The project seeks to build healthier communities and increase behavioral health service capacity by strengthening and enhancing community-level infrastructure through community coalitions that utilize the Strategic Planning Framework to address underage drinking and prescription drug misuse among persons age 12-25. Attached is the evaluation of the grant and efforts that have been made during the past five years.
- 5. SUD Assessment Update:** There is still no word from the department on the direction of the statewide SUD assessment and if the suggested use of the ASAM Continuum will be allowed.
- 6. LRE SUD Treatment Data:** Attached please find the monthly SUD Treatment data pulled from BHTeds.
- 7. SUD Legislation:** Attached please find the updated grid of SUD legislation for your reference.