

Missouri Eating Disorders Council Minutes

September 28, 2020

Council Members Present:

Annie Seal
 Heidi Strickler
 Debra Walker
 Janet Clevenger
 Connie Cahalan
 Denise Wilfley
 Carla O'Connor
 Del Camp
 Paul Polychronis
 Stephanie Bagby-Stone

Jenny Copeland
 Rebecca Lester
 Beth Harrell

Council Members Absent:

Kim McCallum
 Ginny Ramseyer-Winter
 Marjorie Cole
 Travis Stewart
 Eric Martin

Department of Mental Health Staff:

Rosie Anderson-Harper
 Lori Franklin
 Korrie Richards
 Connie Hardin

Guests:

Ellen Fitzsimmons-Craft

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP NEEDED
<p>Welcome/Introductions</p> <p>Approval of Minutes</p> <p>Update on State of the Council</p>	<p>Welcome by A. Seal. L. Franklin mentioned to everyone to email C. Hardin if on the call for attendance purposes.</p> <p>The July minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by A. Seal. S. Bagby-Stone approved and motion was seconded by B. Harrell. Minutes were approved.</p> <p>The Counsel is operating on no funding at this time. Per A. Seal, M. L. Firebaugh is on leave of absence.</p> <p>E. Fitzsimmons-Craft gave an update :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body U and is currently active until December at this time • Without funding, everything is limited • All trainings are still available on the website <p>It would be appreciated if anyone could volunteer to do any training. A 2-3 hour workshop on a topic would be helpful. Thank you to B. Harrell and S. Bagby-Stone for offering to do some training.</p> <p>The EDC is continuing to look for funding. There was participation in the MO Foundation for Health Grant with the Ozark Center to get an IOP funded, which</p>	

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<p>Moving Forward in FY21</p> <p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p>included the online Body U Program as a platform. The funding was denied. A. Seal has been in contact with Claire Mysko, the Executive Director of the National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA). She is interested in Body U and looking to see if there is an extendibility on the program. A. Seal continued stating she reached Claire through O. Lange before she departed.</p> <p>Another item being worked on with Senator White is keeping our cause in front of the Governor as much as possible. Senator White has been incredibly active and is a great advocate for us with the Governor right now. Hoping for reinstatement of funds at some point.</p> <p>D. Wilfley asked if there was any chance for the CARES ACT funding due to COVID and R. Anderson-Harper stated that DMH did receive money from the CARES ACT funding, but it was allocated to the treatment and recovery providers.</p> <p>\$8,000 is needed by January of 2021 to keep the Body U Program up. It wouldn't include the coaching but would include the software, per A. Seal. There was mention of pushing information out once a month with a newsletter, reminding people about relevant resources and making use of all of the resources that are available and A. Seal was in agreement. It was mentioned that the newsletter could be passed on to the Missouri Coalition for them to push out. L. Franklin mentioned that it could be sent to her as well, and she could put it in the DMH FYI Fridays, as well. It could also be posted on DMH social media per D. Walker.</p> <p>A. Seal closed the meeting by saying that anyone wanting to assist anywhere, would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>The next meeting will be a conference call on Monday, November 23, 2020, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.</p>	