

Missouri Eating Disorders Council Minutes

November 23, 2020

Council Members Present:

Annie Seal
 Heidi Strickler
 Valerie Huhn
 Connie Cahalan
 Denise Wilfley
 Paul Polychronis
 Stephanie Bagby-Stone
 Rebecca Lester
 Beth Harrell

Council Members Absent:

Kim McCallum
 Ginny Ramseyer-Winter
 Marjorie Cole
 Eric Martin
 Carla O'Connor
 Del Camp
 Janet Clevenger
 Jenny Copeland

Department of Mental Health Staff:

Rosie Anderson-Harper
 Lori Franklin
 Connie Hardin

Guests:

Ellen Fitzsimmons-Craft

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP NEEDED
<p>Welcome/Introductions</p> <p>Approval of Minutes</p> <p>Announcements and 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. Introduction of Val Huhn to the EDC. She is the new Deputy Director of the DMH. Thank-you to Debra Walker who had served in that capacity previously.</p> <p>The September minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by B. Harrell approved and motion was seconded by D. Wilfley. Minutes were approved.</p> <p>C. Cahalan is retiring from the DMH on January 1, 2021. Thank you for being an advocate for the EDC. You will be missed.</p> <p>T. Stewart is leaving the EDC. He will still help with Web site.</p> <p>Funding: A. Seal gave an update on new funding for the 360 Program: We received \$27,410.00 in SAMSHA TA funds, which will allow the EDC to provide training for some targeted providers. M. L. Firebaugh will be able to help us with this project as a co-trainer. We will be calling on our instructors and consultants to help with medical and dietitian modes. We will be able to help with the IOP in Joplin. If you would like to volunteer to do training, notify A. Seal.</p>	

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<p>Moving Forward in FY21</p> <p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p>Senator White has been a passionate advocate for us with the Governor. We have been told that there is some funding available and that they will be evaluating, case by case, to see who will get their funding reinstated.</p> <p>Another funding source is available in Kansas City getting a proposal ready for them. E. Fitzsimmons-Craft and D. Wilfley have been helping get proposals ready.</p> <p>Thanks to S. Bagby-Stone presentation as B. Harrell was able to show it to several school nurses.</p> <p>B. Harrell is providing a Webinar on December 18, 2020 about anorexia.</p> <p>The 2021 meeting dates were reviewed and approved. All meetings will occur via conference call from 11:00 am to 11:30 am.</p> <p>The next meeting will be a conference call on Monday, January 25, 2021, from 11:00 am to 11:30 am.</p>	