

Attendees: Brett Anglin, JCSO; Jim Novelli, DBH; Lisa Grundl, HFPD; Rebecca Marriott, Therapeutic Courts Coordinator; Dunia Faulx and Adam York, JHC; David Carlbom, JeffCo EMS Medical Program Director; Gabbie Caudill, Believe In Recovery; Lori J. Fleming, BHC Director.

Click for access to the (EDIT links to meeting packet, video, Dunia 10/23 Meeting, 10/16 meeting, this meeting's video) (Also add-in the CARES/LEAD program data integration that is needed in our future data work.)

CONTEXT FOR THIS MEETING

Today's meeting was a follow-up to the 10/16/23 Data Workgroup meeting and the 10/23 meeting with Dunia Faulx. The 10/16 meeting explored how to use this "new phase/post-HRSA-grant" milestone moment to refocus the Data Workgroup's efforts on meaningful data collection and insight generation across the BHC stakeholders. Subsequently Dunia Faulx and Lori explored how the BHC could define those questions, clarify who we need at the table, and set out next steps to take to today's Data Workgroup meeting.

MEETING OVERVIEW

The meeting focused on reviewing actions taken since the last gathering, exploring the potential of applying for a Rural Health Network Development Program planning grant, and discussing data collaboration with the Behavioral Health Advisory Committee. Key topics included examining law enforcement data, considering long-term data collection strategies, and assessing the impact of behavioral health disorders on health and social services. The group emphasized the importance of defining clear objectives and utilizing data for informed decision-making in community health initiatives. The next meeting is planned for the third Monday of January.

Actions since the October Data Workgroup meeting.

- A discussion was held to define population-level questions for the data workgroup.
- The possibility of tracking drug court entry, graduation, and recidivism within five years was explored.
- There was a focus on the sustainability of collecting law enforcement data.
- A suggestion was made to generate a summary report of the data work done by the Behavioral Health Consortium (BHC) to mark a milestone.
- Meetings were conducted to discuss the Rural Health Network Development Planning Program Grant, involving key stakeholders Dr. Carlbom, Dunia Faulx, and others from relevant departments.

The key points around the potential of applying for the Rural Health Network Development Program planning grant:

- Focusing on understanding the needs of multi-visit patients (MVPs) and difficult-to-discharge patients within the healthcare system.
- Considering the integration of behavioral health perspectives, including issues beyond common behavioral health concerns, such as geriatric dementia.
- The challenge of legal requirements for individual case management and the shift towards population-level interventions.
- The importance of identifying the right population for interventions and establishing baseline measurements for future impact assessment.

Next Steps

- Workgroup members will determine what data analyses their organizations can provide that directly respond to understanding the impact of people with behavioral health disorders on health and social service agencies.
- Send out invites and plan agenda for the Data Workgroup's next meeting on January 22, 2023, @ 2p. (Invites have been sent)
- Continued focus on defining and pursuing the objectives of the Rural Health Network Development Program planning grant.