

Lake County Illinois

*Lake County Health Department
3010 Grand Avenue
Waukegan, Illinois 60085*



Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, February 26, 2018

10:00 AM

Lake County Health Department

Mental Health Coalition

1. Call to Order

Co-Chair Lawlor called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

Present; 13 - Hart, Lawlor, Susie-Lattner, Sashko, Tamasy, Harris, Haney, Jouppi, Pierson, Vasseur, Maya, Nerheim and Curran

Absent; 5 - Garrett, Martin, Ishaug, Bishop and Peterson Hall

Others Present:

Jeanine Reichert-Herbest, NorthShore Hospital

Emperatriz Guerra, Arden Shore Child and Family Services

Linda Weiss, Independence Center of Waukegan

Seamus Collins, Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital

Maureen Murphy, Catholic Charities,

Carol Calabresa, Lake County Board, District 15

Mark Pfister, Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center

Loretta Dorn, Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center

Jodi Gingiss, Lake County Community Development

Amy McEwan, Lake County Administrator's Office

Jennie Vana, Lake County Communications

Paul Fetherston, Lake County Administrator's Office

2. Approval Of Minutes

This matter was approval of minutes

Absent: 5 - Garrett, Martin, Ishaug, Bishop and Peterson Hall

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Minutes from December 11, 2017.

3. Chair's Remarks

Co-Chair Lawlor continued this item to the end of the meeting.

3.1 New York City Thrives

- **Cincinnati, Ohio: CincyInsights**
- **Iowa City, IA: Do what you can. Start where you are. Use what you have.**

A. McEwan referenced the New York Cities Thrive conference and highlighted three communities that experience challenges and developed strategies to address the challenges. Iowa City, IA's motto was to start where you are, use what you have, and do what you can. Co-Chair Lawlor reported that Iowa City's efforts started with a law enforcement officer working on their issue of a frequently homeless and incarcerated population. The officer built a network for systemic change for better outcomes for the community.

The members were provided a personal pledge that embraces the motto to start where you are, use what you have, and do what you can.

A. McEwan reported that Cincinnati, Ohio in responding to an increase in opioid deaths developed a GIS heat map of emergency management responses, computer aided

*dispatch (CAD) data, and a website CincyInsights to use to direct community resources.
<https://insights.cincinnati-oh.gov/stories/s/Heroin/dm3s-ep3u/>*

A. McEwan also reported on Seattle, Washington discussions using data rather than anecdotal information. Their collaboration resulted in the development of mobile response that included an automatic system notification for two-way conversations to provide police and case workers with what they needed to know when in the field.

Co-Chair Lawlor described the Seattle officers use of internal bulletins to share information about their high utilizers between shifts and that they noted they were very good at counting the number of persons who went to jail but not as good at counting the number of persons who were diverted from jail into social services.

A. McEwan reported that many communities are adding social worker expertise to police departments to assist in police responses.

4. Old Business

There was no Old Business.

5. New Business

5.1 Celebration of 2017 Mental Health Successes.

Co-Chair Lawlor reported on the 2017 Mental Health accomplishments including the unified vision for moving forward in sharing data and the buy-in from providers to get the aggregated, deidentified, unduplicated data to show mental health trending. In addition, the opportunity to fold in CAD emergency response data to understand service needs. Another success is the financial investment in mental health, the transformational and lifesaving impact of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training. Co-Chair Lawlor recognized the work of Lake County Sheriff's: Sgt. George Love, Deputy John Willer, and Deputy Eric Campbell in Antioch for using their crisis-intervention skills to talk a person out of a suicide-by-cop attempt and the work of Deputy James Yanecek in July.

A. McEwan asked the members to work together to develop an infographic tool. The infographic will demonstrate visually the services provided in Lake County and assist in comparing the county to other communities.

Co-Chair Lawlor invited the members to provide additional information for the infographic. Member Curran reported that about 200 Lake County officers are trained in CIT and that the first year he was Sheriff there were three suicide-by-cop incidents.

M. Pfister reported there were 342 persons trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid with a goal of 500 persons trained by June.

5.2 Discussion on the Mental Health Coalition proposed 2018 Implementation Strategies.

There was a discussion on the eight go-first strategies (implement a data sharing pilot project, develop and mobilize on data governance structures and activities, formalize change management structures, engage with Medicaid Managed Care (MCO) organizations, identify knowledge opportunities for behavioral health providers, support expanding the behavioral health services continuum, influence federal and state laws, and explore potential funding mechanisms to establish a sustainable data sharing program)

outcomes, questions to answer, and the development of sub-committees.

A. McEwan reported the Mental Health Coalition will partner with the Live Well Lake County Behavioral Health Action Team on an anti-stigma campaign.

5.3 Sub-Committee Work.

The four proposed sub-committees: pilot project (unduplicated, deidentified, aggregated data); data governance; legislation; and anti-stigma campaign were discussed.

A signup sheet was provided to the members for sub-committee membership suggestions.

5.4 2018 Meeting Schedule.

A. McEwan reported on the proposed large group meeting schedule to meet in May 21, August 20, and October 15. In addition, a proposed sub-committee meeting schedule will be provided once the membership has been developed. She advised that anyone can observe the sub-committee meetings.

5.5 Partner Pledge

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The members received a copy of a personal pledge to review.

6. Public Comments (items not on the agenda)

C. Calabresa recommended all to read the March 5, 2018 Time Magazine.

M. Pfister reported that tomorrow at the Health Department there will be an announcement that Kaléo is providing the Health Department with 3,500 doses or 1,750 kits of EVZIO® (naloxone HCl injection) auto-injectors. To date over 10,000 auto-injectors were donated to the Lake County Health Department.

7. Member Comments and Questions

Member Nerheim reported a group is working on capturing opioid near-deaths to add to the Coroner's opioid death data in Lake County. The free data platform would require the first responders to answer a few short questions at the scene about the incident to provide real-time information for community resources to non-fatal overdoses. Member Curran reported on Cook County's use of CAD data for predictive analysis on deaths of gang members. Member Pierson inquired if the Seattle Police officers received training in CIT training. Co-Chair Lawlor confirmed they received this training. Member Hart introduced a discussion on hospitals use of electronic health records in EPIC and other communities' collaboration on sharing provider data.

M. Pfister reported on a recent law change for psychologists to receive additional 2 years of education to prescribe psychotropic medications. Member Mayo reported part of the issue is knowing where to receive the training and the culture of medication management. Member Hart inquired on the opportunity for the Lake County Health Department to incorporate this additional education training with employment strategies and scholarships. Member Vasseur reported the Healthcare Foundation of Northern Lake County funds institutions to provide post-secondary education with a 2-year requirement to work in Lake County. S. Collins reported on integrated care models in psychiatry which

allows licensed clinical social workers in limited circumstances to partner with primary care physicians to provide prescription renewals or mental health services.

8. Co-Chairs' Remarks

Co-Chair Lawlor reported Co-Chair Garrett could not attend today's meeting. He reported that the Co-Chairs were organizing a briefing to update the local hospital presidents on the Mental Health Coalition's progress and receive the hospitals feedback. He also advised there are regional efforts to leverage mental health data.

9. Staff Reports

Staff reported the Police, Treatment, Community conference next week will be attended by a Lake County delegation to develop action plans on adding mobile response teams for mental health and substance use crisis and data sharing of CIT data.

10. Next Meeting: To Be Determined

The next large group meeting is May 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

11. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Member Harris, seconded by Member Hart.

The meeting adjourned 11:22 a.m.

Meeting minutes prepared by Donna Jo Maki.

Respectfully submitted,

Co-Chair

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