

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT  
PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION COMMITTEE**

**March 13, 2015 • 1:00-3:00 pm • Mtg #24**

**NEXT MEETING: Friday May 8, 2015 1:00-3:00 pm 3240 Kerner, Room 110**

**Resource Roundtable:** Behavioral Health services for Spanish speaking and/or uninsured  
*June 12 Meeting Canceled*

**Participants**

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**RESOURCE ROUNDTABLE**

**Crisis Continuum** – Todd Paler and Jennifer Rossi, MHSUS

*Handouts: Casa Rene Brochure, New Crisis Services*

- Crisis Mobile is not up and running yet. It can be accessed through 911 or direct line (number to come later). They will determine whether they can come with or without police.
- No cost to client for Crisis Mobile or Crisis Triage services.

**Access Team** – Amanda Davis, MHSUS

- Can provide assessments and linkages to mental health and substance use services for MediCal eligible. If assessed as mild/moderate, then referred to Beacon for linkage to services. If not MediCal eligible, then they provide whatever information they have about available services.
- Providers can give information to Access Team about their services to increase the services people are given information about.
- Biggest referral gaps: housing, MediCare psychiatrists, child psychology (but improving)
- To see who Beacon has in referral pool, see BeaconHealthStrategies.com and look at “Partnership” plan information.

**My3 App** – Melissa Ladrech

*Handouts: My3 App brochures. See [www.my3app.org](http://www.my3app.org)*

- A free app that allows people to put a safety plan on their phone. Providers can help clients set it up. Designed as suicide prevention tool, but can be used for other de-escalation plans.

**MHSA Updates**

- Revised State PEI Regulations: Not final, but seems that there will be a number of changes in data collection requirements. Should not go into effect until FY16-17, allowing for TA in FY15-16 to assist with implementation of new requirements.
- Budget Changes: Current budgets include FTE and base pay rate for personnel, therefore if you want to change FTE or pay rate, that requires a budget change. See Contractor Manual for how to submit a budget change request.
- Upcoming Meetings: June meeting canceled. Will have May 8 Resource Roundtable (see top of page).
- Little Hoover Commission Report on MHSA: Recent report on MHSA calls for increased oversight by State, in part due to lack of data on impact of MHSA. Response points out there is data on impact. Concerns that increased oversight would reduce local control over use of funds.

*Handouts: LHC Press Release, CBHDA Response to LHC Report*

## PEI Collaboration Survey

*Handout: PEI Committee Survey Results (2014)*

In beginning of PEI Com we established goals for the committee and an annual survey to see how we are doing. Most recent survey indicated most areas are improving. A few items of note:

- If people have recommendations about who should be attending, please submit to Kristen
- Very high rating for feeling heard in the committee and feeling it is a safe, respectful environment
- Decision making process is not rated as very clear. At this point that item on the survey is not very applicable since the committee does not usually make decisions.
- Currently the level of collaboration with other efforts in the community is not rated high. That has tended to fluctuate depending on what the committee is focusing on. Please submit suggestions for improvement. It might improve this year since we are focusing on Resource Roundtables.

## Reflection

Quick brainstorm about how this meeting went and any thoughts brought up by the collaboration survey.

What is going well	What could be improved
Crisis continuum and Access Team info Good to get some of the info about crisis services so early in the process Coming together and learning about each other Planning of meetings, safe climate Location Interested/interesting people	Prep speakers to address: What is going well? What challenges are they facing? What are they working on? Address services for undocumented youth Hold subcom meetings if needed, has been good in past Provide qualitative info about PEI impact

## Future Items

- Providers (ie JFCS) have found that sometimes clients screened as mild/moderate and therefore being addressed by Beacon are actually eligible for County services, but they cannot get clients re-assigned. Especially happening with children. Can County/Beacon work this out?