

MH Integration Council Meeting

September 13, 2022

Agenda

8:30 - Welcome

8:35 – Our Principles!

What was the result of our July meeting?

9:05 - Health Equity - What do we want and why?

Xusanna Davis

Kheya Ganguly

Alison Krompf, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Dr. Mark Levine, Commissioner, Department of Health

10:10 - 10:30 Breakout groups

As a Council, what are your suggestions for the working groups (Primary Care, Pediatric Care, Funding & Performance Measures, Workforce Development) on how to ensure equity underpins the entire healthcare system?

What should we consider as a Council as we prepare the report for the legislature to ensure diversity and equity is the foundation of all of our actions and recommendations?

Break (15 mins)

10:45 – Reconvene in our four Workgroups

PART 1 – Equity as our foundation

10:45-10:55

Reviewing the principles document from July.

10:55-11:05

Consider the conversations we had this morning, with Xusanna and Kheya and in the breakouts.

11:05- 11:20

How will you bring equity into your professional work?

How will your workgroup ensure its work is equity-based?

Part 2 –Drafting the Legislative Report

11:20-11:45

The report is due to the legislature in January 2023. We will finalize a **draft** at the November Council meeting. Kathy will send subsequent drafts for comment around via email.

Because of the pandemic, the Council started late and will continue to meet through July of 2023, so the report will be “interim” rather than final. We will update the report after the final meeting in July of 2023.

We are asking that each workgroup begin populating the report, and to continue this work in Workgroup meetings between Council meetings.

Information added can take the form of bulleted lists that state progress to date or information that is more specific if possible. *You may be recording what will be needed to accomplish a goal (making recommendations), as well as what you have been able to do.* That is progress too! Sometimes identifying how to move the work forward is as important as actually moving it.

- Review the template
- Review the section for your workgroup – adjust/edit as needed

11:45 – Workgroups report out to Council

For report out to full Council:

- i. One or two ideas of how to bring equity into your professional work
- ii. One or two ideas of how your workgroup will ensure the work is equity-based
- iii. Capture a brief response (this could be three words or a sentence) to describe response to Report template.

12:15 – Public Comment period