

Behavioral Health Equity Work Group

1/5/17 Notes

Attendees: Nathalie Ahyi (*Health & Equity Partnership Director*), Chris Alibrandi (*NH Children's Behavioral Health Collaborative Director*), John Dawson (*PFLAG NH*), Brian Huckins (*NAMI NH*), Paul Kiernan (*BDAS*), Stacey Lazzar (*Safe Schools Health Students Concord School District*), Adam Lemay (*Greater Nashua Mental Health Center Deaf Services*), Kerri Murphy (*Substance Youth Treatment Planning – DBH, DHHS*), Nan Parsons (*DOE*), Barbara Seebart (*OMHRA*), Lindsey Phelan (*Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services*),

Facilitators: Amy Parece-Grogan (*OMHRA*), Trini Tellez (*OMHRA*)

- I. Updates
 - A. Diversity and Cultural Competence training being implemented across Early Supports and Services; program data will be collected and shared once available
- II. Review Purpose Statement
 - A. Updated purpose statement is available on the attached PowerPoint
- III. Discussion / Identifying priorities for 2017
 - A. We looked at the list we generated last meeting and added one more suggestion to it
 - B. We rated these items using a worksheet and a scale of 1-3 in two areas:
 1. Aligns with our purpose statement
 2. Feasible for this group to accomplish
 - C. We talked in small groups (2-3) about each of the items we scored; there was an opportunity for people to adjust scores
 - D. Many items rose to the top so each member put a star (or highlighted) the 2 that they felt were most important.
 - E. Below you will find the top 3 items that rose to the top (attached you can find the entire list):
 1. In group training on REaL and SOGI data collection best practices
 2. Mentoring an organization in developing a Communication Access Plan
 3. Dedicated time each month to develop group's knowledge / information sharing on various topics
- IV. Bringing CLAS to life in NH
 - A. Waiting for 'Partner Feature' sections to be written and edited.
 - B. Waiting for design department to provide input
 - C. We hope to have a final version ready to share with you soon.

Our next meeting will be **February 2nd 9:30-11:30am**

*****Snow policy – we will go by the Concord School District schedule (if Concord schools are closed or have a delay, we will NOT meet)*****

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