

New Hampshire Community of Practice for School Behavioral Health

Meeting minutes for June 23, 2015; 9:00-11:00 AM

The mission of the NH Community of Practice for School Behavioral Health is to promote the social, emotional and behavioral well-being of all children by engaging diverse and multiple perspectives to influence policy, practice and systems on the national, state and local levels. (Updated Nov. 2014)

Present: Kathleen Abate, Ashley Frame, Carol Garhart, Nate Jones, Effie Malley, JoAnne Malloy, Mark Meister, Michelle Myler, Kevin Murphy, Kate Salvati, MaryAnn Salvatoriello, Linda Thomas, Kelley Untiet

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Community of Practice (CoP) and Value Creation
 - Importance of considering what value this meeting and CoP add
 - Need to think about who to invite to this CoP, who else needs to be at the table
3. DOE Knowledge Network as an Outreach Tool
 - DOE Knowledge Network could be used to help people who can't come to meetings reach our CoP, it is a collaborative workspace.
 - To sign on, go to NH Department of Education website and find the single sign-on webpage at <https://my.doe.nh.gov>
 - Ashley Frame from NH DOE distributed instructions for logging on and demonstrated how the Public Network could be a resource
 - Network has features for teachers who are K-12 certified such as Performance PLUS
 - Has a new user tutorial
 - Ashley showed an example of info for CoP for School Behavioral Health, had mission meeting minutes, etc. Users can post comments, for example, about the minutes
 - Network is moderated; DOE can add users who will be managers who can post materials
 - Has discussion feature for general questions (when is the next meeting?) and broader questions about education/behavioral health issues
 - How to use this site in conjunction with other sites, such as the Children's Behavioral Health Collaborative website, to drive traffic to and from the sites
 - Need for a repository for materials from this group
 - Steps this group would take to have a CoP space on the Knowledge Network. Group needs to decide
 - i. Whether to have the space – **consensus approval for having a space for the CoP**
 - ii. What goes in it/the scope – minutes, agendas, discussion issues, repository of materials including sample MOUs. Start with these, and perhaps expand later. Unclear re decision re calendar of events (need to be registered as educators, not public. Or consider a link to the Collaborative website calendar). Perhaps for a breakout group for Multi-tiered System of Supports workgroup
 - iii. Who serves as managers related to the content – group decided people who attend the meetings regularly will be managers, about 15 to 20. Need to review

list of managers yearly. (Managers need to be signed on as educators.)

Action items: Michelle will send instructions “Using the NH Networks” and Effie will post today’s minutes

iv. What outreach for potential users – to address at a later meeting

- Use of the site for promoting educational models that will not be mandated, identifying spokespersons to deliver key messages
- Question whether this group wants to use a virtual collaborative workspace. Some saw it as an addition, not a replacement to the existing CoP. May aid us in doing shared leadership. Importance of using Knowledge Network space to do work outside the meetings.

4. 2015 Conference on School Culture, Climate and Positive Behavior Support

- Youth spots are almost filled
- Some school districts and state are waiting till after July 1 to register

5. Updates

- MTSS – meeting July 7, 2015. Finalizing screening protocol. Implementation training was great; diverse attendance. DOE will repeat the training.
- Communities for Children/Safe Schools Health Students – looking at policy, what is the model we are working towards? Could we have regional trainers, for example for North Country. Michele Harlan will represent Bureau of Behavioral Health
- Project Aware – site visit coming up. Sandy Hook parents will speak re neuroscience and adverse childhood events research on August 5. Continuing to roll out youth mental health first aid. Will do mobile app re training scheduling. Talked to NAMI re adding suicide prevention training to youth mental health first aid. New staff hired. First draft of plan has been submitted; at state level, it is the same as Safe Schools Health Students.
- Fast Forward – Wraparound workgroup is moving along. DHHS is developing a Medicaid state plan amendment
- Youth Move – meeting this week with national consultant
- Mental Health Awareness – for people interested in writing for e-news, contact Effie. Collaborative summit is October 6

6. Other

- Heroin epidemic – Nate raised some questions about drugs. Suspension not effective way to respond to kids who use drugs. What is in school’s student handbook? Find a school that has a model, perhaps Laconia. Suggested training for school boards and superintendents. Restorative justice – Bill Preble was recommended. Rochester Drug Court also.
- NAMI annual Mental Health and Schools – October 9
- No meeting for this group in July
- August 25 for next meeting IF enough people can come

- September 22 – Cassie Yackley will present on trauma for our CoP meeting. Second half of the meeting will be business agenda
- Kevin looked for volunteers to facilitate the group; Mary Steady volunteered for September meeting
- Need to review the CoP Knowledge Network site, potentially August meeting