

**Joint SBHPC Meeting
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Day/Date:	Thursday, March 13, 2014 - 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	
Location:	CVH, Page Hall, Room 217	
Attendance:		
Members Present:	Marcia DuFore, Kristie Barber, Margaret Watt, Tom Steen, Mui Mui Hin-McCormick, Doriana Vicedomini, Janine Sullivan-Wiley, Mary Cummins, Tim Marshall, I. Herden, Vikki Richer, Peggy Ayer, Betsey Chadwick	
Staff Present:	Susan Wolfe, Chrisaun Jackson, Jim Siemianowski	
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Introductions		
Review of Minutes	Minutes reviewed.	Minutes accepted without changes.
DMHAS Update Jim Siemianowski	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An RFP was issued for additional ACT teams. Selections have been made, but since not all applicants have been notified of the outcomes, they are not being announced yet. 2. DMHAS applied for three grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Supported Employment o Homelessness (1-2 million over 3 years) o Access to Recovery 3. Heroin problem in Connecticut – Opiate related deaths have increased 60% from 2012 to 2013. While DMHAS admissions have increased, opiates remain 3% of admissions. Heroin is the second most common substance of abuse resulting in admission, after alcohol. A bill has been proposed to provide protection from civil liability and criminal prosecution for third parties administering narcan. 	
DCF Update Tim Marshall	<p>Taskforce on Young Adults ages 16-25 final report is due October 2014 to submit to the Legislature.</p> <p>Update on the three initiatives/directives from the legislature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Act 13-178 – Directed to articulate a comprehensive plan that describes an intensive Network of Care for kids and families: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Eight strategies were created to help develop this plan (provided in hand-out). o DCF directed to hold Forums with assistance from Yale. Thirty 2-hour sessions have been scheduled at the local level o Yale will facilitate Young Adult Conversations o 4 public forums will be held at IOL <p>Information will be collected and catalogued for reports. All information will be available on the website (currently under construction). www.plan4children.org</p> 2. Connect Grant (SAMHSA) – DCF directed to submit a comprehensive plan describing what a good Behavioral Health System would look like. This grant is \$400,000.00 over a period of one year. There are four target areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Early Childhood 	

	<p>2) Juvenile Justice 3) Behavioral Health 4) Substance Abuse</p> <p>3. Three Branch Institute on Child Social and Emotional Wellbeing. Connecticut is among 7 states selected to participate in the Three Branch Institute. The mission of this Institute is to improve the well-being of children in foster care by facilitating better coordination between legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government.</p> <p>*Hand-outs provided</p>	
<p>Priority Setting Process Marcia DuFore</p>	<p>Committee met to address questions and concerns. Timeline is in place. Focus groups will be held.</p>	
<p>Prevention Subcommittee Update Ingrid Gillespie</p>	<p>The committee will meet with different departments over the next six months to develop a Prevention infrastructure that reflects an effective use of resources. Regular updates will be provided.</p>	<p>Update will be provided in September.</p>
<p>Presentation on QPR and Survivor Voices Tom Steen</p>	<p>Tom Steen described the QPR training model for suicide prevention. Garrett Lee Smith grant funding was used to provide this training to towns. This is a type of gatekeeper training and so far, 6000 gatekeepers have been trained. Tom presented videos on Suicide Prevention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) o Survivor Voices Power Point 	
<p>Status of 2015 Mini-Application Susan Wolfe</p>	<p>tabled until next meeting due to time constraints</p>	<p>Will be added to June 12, 2014 agenda.</p>
<p>Next Joint meeting:</p>	<p>June 12, 2014 - 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Room 217, Page Hall, CVH <i>(Next Adult BHPC meeting is April 16, 2014)</i></p>	
<p>Respectfully submitted:</p>	<p>Susan Wolfe, Ph.D.</p>	