

**IL HIE Advisory Committee
Behavioral Health Work Group
Meeting Notes
August 2, 2012**

Attendees (all by phone)

Connie Christen, Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Dia Cirillo, Office of Health Information Technology
Krysta Heaney, Office of Health Information Technology
Jim Hobbs, Department of Human Services
Marvin Lindsey, Community Behavioral Health Association of Illinois
Gajef McNeil, Department of Human Services
Mike Ouska, Lutheran Social Services
Mary Smith, Department of Human Services
Meryl Sosa, Illinois Psychiatric Society
Steve Vanderpoel, Chicago Children's Center for Behavioral Health

Review of Minutes

The minutes from the May 3rd and July 5th calls were approved.

ILHIE Advisory Committee and OHIT Update

Krysta Heaney said that the IL Health Information Exchange (HIE) Advisory Committee next meets on September 11th. There are 13 new year-two appointees to the committee. Their focus will be on the IL Authority Board and the ILHIE Data and Privacy Committee.

Krysta said that she attended a meeting at OHIT regarding the ILHIE Direct Messaging Solution. There are just under 800 sign-ups, 114 users, 87 of whom are behavioral health providers. The goal is to sign up 1,000 users by September and 2,000 by the end of the year.

Krysta indicated that the on boarding process to get providers or facilities to connect to the IL HIE is a 4-6 month project and is going very well. OHIT has begun working with test partners.

Behavioral Health Integration Project (BHIP)

- ***Report back of Provider Summits***
- ***Consumer Engagement***
- ***Demonstration Projects***
- ***Legislative Strategy***
- ***Additional Information***

Dia Cirillo reported that the five provider focus summits were completed and she will share the results of those summits with this group. 78 people attended.

On consumer engagement, the BHIP state work group is in the process of setting up a peer-to-peer call that focuses on BHIP. It will be administered through the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health.

Dia said that it is a good opportunity to establish information and solicit feedback. Three consumer focus groups will be started.

23 letters of intent were received for the demonstration projects. All letters are due to OHIT by August 16th at 3:00 pm. The awardees will be announced in September. Each grant is in the range of \$45,000 and will be awarded to three or four projects.

BHIP is coordinating with the activities of the ILHIE Legal Task Force and the hearings held to assist in development of recommended legislative language to support HIE and behavioral health providers. Some of the groups they will work with are trade associations, the Community Behavioral Health Association of Illinois, the Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association and the Illinois Association of Rehabilitative Facilities and their members. This will help determine what information providers need to inform them that mental health laws need to be modernized. When the recommendations are complete, they have to be promulgated by the Data Security and Privacy Committee and then recommended to the ILHIE Authority Board for their approval. BHIP is aiming to submit the language during the fall veto session of the Illinois General Assembly. Dia will share the recommendations at the next statewide BHIP meeting.

Dia said that the BHIP was extended until December 29th. The second statewide meeting is scheduled on Thursday, November 1st and will be based in Springfield. Dia will send the group further information.

Data Security and Privacy Committee Testimony

Marvin Lindsey reported that he presented information at the Data Security and Privacy Committee hearing on July 17th. Part of his presentation included the behavioral health survey that this group developed.

Additions to the Agenda

Mike Ouska inquired about the survey analysis discussed on the last call. Marvin reported that he contacted two universities and the Regional Extension Centers about analyzing the survey data. One of the REC's was chosen to provide the analysis.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on Thursday, September 6th.