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**STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH**  
*and Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health*

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- MN THRIVES – Project of the Mental Well-Being and Resilience Learning Community. Submit info to tell your stories and please share the information with your partners.  
<https://redcap.health.state.mn.us/redcap/surveys/?s=C4ADKRT8LH>

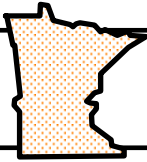
***Open Appointments – Abigail Franklin***

- I am waiting to hear from the governor's office about appointments to the council. Recommendations were sent to the Board & Commissions Appointment Coordinator the first week in July.
- Several appointments expire January 2020. If you wish to be considered for another term, please complete a new application on the Boards & Commissions website.
- Ideas for retaining members:
  - When recruiting, share the “products” of the council to emphasize the work that is being done.
  - Joint lunch meetings where food is available
  - Desire for more relevancy of the work the council is doing

***DHS Leadership updates – Nick Puente***

- PRTFs: Northwoods in Duluth is operating with a 4-6 month waitlist, 2 more facilities will start operations next year: 52 beds in Grand Rapids and 60 beds in East Bethel. Cassandra Stewart will be responding to questions related to additional RFP to add 80 more beds.
- Thank you for those participating in uniform services and supports. Data collection has been ongoing since June, analysis will be presented in August. Follow up questions to Benjamin Ashley-Wurtmann.
- School linked mental health will be posting new positions and beginning to implement the work made possible by legislation
- Minnesota Life Skills Training Project = evidenced based SUD program geared toward middle schools, RFP open until November. Will fund approximately 25 projects
- More changes to our division: creating new unit - grants management and contracts teams will be combined under a financial manager
- Gary Travis, Housing Services Lead for DHS: primary grant = housing supports for individuals with serious mental illness. This project identifies individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to link them with housing supports. RFP closes 8/23 would like reviewers, expect 20+ applications to review. \$4.9Million will fund grants. Contact [gary.m.travis@state.mn.us](mailto:gary.m.travis@state.mn.us) for more information to become a reviewer. Grants capped at \$300,000 and will fund services such as: Housing transition, tenancy sustaining supports, and site based programming.

***Other discussion: 2021 Legislative Report*** - how do we coordinate with the legislative network to get our reports and recommendations heard in a timely manner? Goal to have the report drafted by May 2020 for publication. NAMI willing to help council members host “House Parties” to meet with legislators, share the legislative report and tell the human stories.



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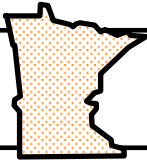
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**Next Meeting: \*\*\*\*\*RSVPs required\*\*\*\*\***

September 5, 2019 will be a joint meeting with the State Advisory Council and Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health from 11am-2pm in telepresence room 5134. This will give us a chance to test out the telepresence technology for future meetings. If you plan to attend remotely, please contact Abigail Franklin by **August 15** with your name, email address, and phone number to be assigned a Vidyo account.

For those attending in person, you must be a registered visitor. Please RSVP to [abigail.franklin@state.mn.us](mailto:abigail.franklin@state.mn.us) by **August 30**. Limited visitor parking is available and you must register your vehicle at the security desk upon arrival.

Thursday, September 5, 2019  
11am-2pm  
DHS – Lafayette Building, Room 5134  
444 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
RSVP: [abigail.franklin@state.mn.us](mailto:abigail.franklin@state.mn.us)



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**Volunteer Sign-up for the State Fair!** <https://signup.com/go/EHTUSoA>

The Children's Subcommittee and State Advisory Council members will have the opportunity to sign up for two different roles for August 26<sup>th</sup>. We have two roles to fill throughout the day:

- *Community Connector*
  - Help pump-up the crowd and draw traffic to Dan Patch Park. Engage participants in conversations/activities and serve as a way finder - pointing State Fair-goers to particular partners/activities. Assist with other errands and tasks as needed
- *State Advisory Council & Children's Subcommittee Exhibit Table*
  - Staff the State Advisory Council & Children's Subcommittee booth in Dan Patch Park. Help set-up and clean-up as needed

Please sign up online by August 15 for one or two time blocks if you are interested and able to volunteer!

- 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Stage performances include:**

- 9:00AM: Cedar Creek Drummers
- 9:30AM: Yoga with Bryan Piatt
- 10:00AM: Fidgety Fairy Tales
- 10:45AM: North Star Therapy Animals
- 11:00AM: Music by the Renovators
- 12:00PM: Fidgety Fairy Tales
- 1:00PM: Music with Elsa Lee
- 2:00PM: Rural Mental Health Discussion with Minnesota State Commissioners of Health, Agriculture, Human Services, and the Minnesota Farmers' Union
- 2:45PM: Proclamation from Governor's office
- 3:00PM: Music with Desdamona
- 4:00PM: Sewa-Aifw Inc Youth Dancers
- 4:15PM: Music with Mark Mallman
- 5:30PM: Special message from NAMI Minnesota

The stage will feature emcee appearances by Bryan Piatt (Kare 11), Dr. Kaz Nelson (The Mind Deconstructed Podcast), Claire Wilson (Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services), and a special guest appearance from The Current.