

# 8/5/21 Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Approve last meeting's minutes and today's agenda
  - Welcome New Members
  - Other topics for discussion
  - Public Comment/Announcements
- Virtual Peer Support Network – Jode Freyholtz-London & Amy Conant, Wellness In The Woods
- Workgroups
  - State Fair Planning, Dave
  - RFP Process Involvement, Abbie
  - Other Workgroups
- Mental Health Legislative Network Legislative Updates: What's next after session? – Sam Smith, NAMI-MN
- Nominations for Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health Co-chairs
- MN State Agencies Updates and Announcements
- Next steps and closing

# State Fair Planning

- Volunteers needed to work our booth and be ambassadors for the Council/Subcommittee
- Volunteers needed for “audience question takers” during panel on Mental Health & Trauma, 11-12pm
- Emcee for stage events: 12:30-2:30pm and 4:30-6pm
- T-shirt sales – don’t forget to order your shirt and share the [order form](#) with your community partners
- Please share the social media details with your networks (sent via email this morning)

# State Fair Activity

Visitors write responses to our prompt question on leaves to decorate the tree.

What question(s) should we ask?

- What does “mental health” mean to you?
- What do you do to take care of your mental health?
- What gets you through your challenging days?
- How do we make it easier to talk about our mental health needs?
- How do you bring awareness to mental health needs in your community?

# Request For Proposal (RFP) Involvement Process

- A draft process has been shared with DHS Behavioral Health Division (BHD)
  - Council support staff will meet with the BHD Contracts Team Supervisor to operationalize the DHS tasks
  - Will begin testing the process Fall 2021 and changes will be made as needed
  - Council/Subcommittee to submit mental health priority areas and list of deliverables to BHD by 10/15/2021
- \*\*\*Please know: if you or your agency intend to apply for specific funding, you cannot participate in the development or review of that RFP\*\*\*

# Workgroup Reports

- Family Systems Prevention, Intervention, & Supports
- Integrated Care and Access
- Local Advisory Council
- Mental Health & Juvenile Justice
- Mental Health & Schools
- Outreach to Cultural Diversity
- Recovery Supports

# Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health Co-Chair Nominations

- Elected by Subcommittee membership
- Serves a 2 year term and may serve two consecutive terms for a total of 4 years
- Presides over all meetings of the Subcommittee
- Meets with Chair and Vice Chair of the Council and support staff to plan meeting agendas and ensure Subcommittee work is continuing between meetings
- May write letters and other communications to Governor, Legislature, State Agencies, etc. on behalf of the Subcommittee
- May represent the Council/Subcommittee on the Mental Health Legislative Network and other groups
- Participates in at least one Council/Subcommittee Workgroup
- Coordinates with support staff to ensure all aspects of the Subcommittee run as smoothly as possible

# Closing & Next Steps

- Next Meeting 9/2/2021, 10am-1pm
- Submit your workgroup meeting notes to [mhadvisory.council.dhs@state.mn.us](mailto:mhadvisory.council.dhs@state.mn.us) by end of day 8/9/2021
- Submit meeting invoices to [mhadvisory.council.dhs@state.mn.us](mailto:mhadvisory.council.dhs@state.mn.us) as soon as possible; remember you can submit invoices for workgroup meetings
  - If unable to sign invoice, include the following in body of email:
    - I hereby certify that the services and/or expenses listed on my invoice have been rendered or incurred, are correct and just and that payment has not already been received.
  - Please reach out to Abbie if you have questions about invoices
  - All invoices must be submitted electronically – cannot process invoices mailed/faxed to the office