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Stakeholder Engagement: Problem Gambling
10:30am-11:30am

Presenter Today: Brytanie Mertes, Nick Puente

Behavioral Health Division
How to participate today

• **For technical difficulties** please send your comments to “Jacob Owens” by selecting his name from the drop down menu in the Q&A section.

• **Questions/Comments:** Utilize the Q & A feature

• **Polling:** Polling feature will be used to gather live feedback

• **Questions for today:** [YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us](mailto:YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us) and put “Stakeholder Engagement” in the subject line.

  ➢ Submit questions or comments following the WebEx
  
  ➢ Request a presentation about SUD reform (e.g. regional provider meetings, provider/county meetings, etc.)
  
  ➢ Provide suggestions for future WebEx topics
Today’s Agenda

• 2018 Stakeholder Engagement Overview
• Presentation
  • Polling question
  • Review of Topics
  • Additional time for Q &A
• Wrap-Up
2018 Stakeholder Engagement Overview

• Engage stakeholders for input on policy recommendations from Minnesota’s Plan for the Prevention, Treatment and Recovery of Addiction.

• The report was developed with stakeholder engagement input from a core and fiscal stakeholder workgroup that was convened in 2016. The core workgroup incorporated and built on the recommendations of the 2013 Legislative Report: Minnesota's Model of Care for Substance use Disorder and the input collected in the fall 2015 ADAD listening sessions.

• Several of the policy recommendations were included in legislation that passed as part of SUD reform legislation in 2017 (i.e. care coordination, peer recovery support, comprehensive assessments, direct reimbursement and withdrawal management).
2018 Stakeholder Engagement Overview

• WebEx sessions to review the policies that were not passed into law in the 2017 legislative session and other policy recommendations.

• Sub-workgroups will review policies and provide updates.

• The purpose of the Problem Gambling sub-group is to gather feedback, ideas and considerations to inform our policy recommendations in the 2019 legislative session and beyond.
Problem Gambling WebEx schedule

• Behavioral Health Division Lead: Trevor Urman-Problem Gambling Section

• WebEx topic meetings, dates and times:
  
  Today is the FINAL WEBEX!
Participant Engagement Process

• We will have an opportunity to take in questions, ideas or concerns for the **Problem Gambling** Program during this WebEx.

• You can provide additional comments and suggestions after this WebEx by:
  
  • Emailing [YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us](mailto:YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us) with “Problem Gambling” in the subject line.
Behavioral Health Division:
SUD Team Intros
Problem Gambling

Nick Puente | Supervisor, Problem Gambling and Prevention
Problem Gambling WebEx schedule

Problem Gambling WebEx sessions:

• 11:30am-12:30pm Wednesday August 29th, 2018
• 10:30am-11:30am Tuesday September 4th, 2018
• In 2018 the Department set out to combine the Mental Health Division and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division.

• The Behavior Health Director asked the new division staff to assist her to bring this word out to our stakeholders and so we took every opportunity we had to informed the community about this changed.
• With a new division, came the question of what to name it.

• We consulted with the highest authorities and wisest people from around the world.

• We received many suggestions.

• Of course, there was no consensus.

• At the end we settled with Behavior Health Division
Re-Organization of the Behavior Health Division

• So the merger of the division has created a very big division.

• Where there were two divisions with 50 or so staff each

• Now we have a staff of about 100.

• Where do we put them all?

• We are currently tackling that question.
From Merger to Integration

• From Merger

• To new name

• To re-organization

• To Integration
Integration?

What does this mean for the Behavior Health Division?

What does this mean for the Problem Gambling Program?
Integration

• What are the answers?

  I think there are multiple answers to these questions.

  And we are seeking your input to find these answers together.

• Do we need new legislation to bring these changes?

• The purpose of these WebEx events.
Part of the answers lies in where we need to go:

Recent Developments of the Problem Gambling Unit:

• Adoption of the CCDTF rates for inpatient problem gambling treatment services – 2016.

• Adoption of the CCDTF rates for outpatient problem gambling treatment services - 2018.

• Bringing treatment rates commensurate with SUD treatment rates.

• Bringing parity to problem gambling disorders and treatment with other disorders
Integration and Problem Gambling

There were a couple of points that we received during last week's session as feedback:

- Need for effective and quality training for problem gambling professionals
- Requirements for Continuing Education Units for approved DHS Problem Gambling providers
- We have the questions, we would like to hear solutions and ideas as to how to address these needs
Integration and Problem Gambling

• Qualification for problem gambling professionals

• Both at the individual level and program level
Integration and Problem Gambling

• Currently, DHS has a minimum training requirement for qualifying professionals if they want to become DHS approved problem gambling treatment providers

• But these professionals must have other qualifying credentials that are governed by specific licensing or certification boards

• The DHS Problem Gambling Program does not license or certify professionals

• That is not our role or function
Integration and Problem Gambling

So the questions I have for you are:

• How might we improve the quality of care for individuals with problem gambling disorders?

• How might we improve upon the quality of training for problem gambling professionals?

• And how do we go about ensuring that problem gambling professionals are receiving continuing education units in the area of problem gambling?

• We would like to hear your ideas.
Integration and Problem Gambling

Best Practices is another area we may want to look at:

• In light of the Behavior Health Division merger what will or should problem gambling treatment look like?

• There is a lot of discussion about co-occurring disorders as in mental health and substance misuse.

How may the department ensure that when we look at co-occurring disorders that we include problem gambling disorders in the mix?
Integration and Problem Gambling

• There is much change coming to the Substance Use Disorder field in MN.

• A huge goal is how to ensure easy access for substance misuse treatment?

• For those of you following the SUD reform and interested in problem gambling, have you thought of how we can improve access to problem gambling treatment?

• What are the possible opportunities?
Rule 31 and required services:

• There are requirements under Rule 31 related to assessment and treatment planning and provision of treatment services.

• What are the requirements for assessing for problem gambling?

• I for one, would like to see a qualified problem gambling professional in every Rule 31 program in the state.

How can we make this happen?
A couple things that we are exploring to add as reimbursable services for SUD treatment are:

Care coordination:

Peer Support:

• How might we ensure we are providing service coordination to individuals with problem gambling disorders?

• How might we ensure we bring peer support for individuals in problem gambling treatment and recovery?
Integration and Problem Gambling

• Just to highlight some important DHS priorities to close my presentation and as we look at SUD reform and problem gambling;

• The importance of increasing cultural competence among SUD Providers.

• Delivering culturally, linguistically and appropriate services

• Bring equity to our policies and services delivery system

• Reducing disparities in outcomes

What ideas do you have that can address these issues and goals as we look at the re-organization and integration our new division?
Please submit questions/comments pertaining to the Stakeholder Engagement topic of today

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What is Next?

Sign-up for the Stakeholder Engagement WebEx's

A link to register has been sent out via e-memo. If you are not signed up to receive e-Memos from us then go to the SUD Reform Page on the DHS website to subscribe

Remaining Stakeholder WebExs:

• Cultural Recommendations and Additional Topics:
  TODAY, September 4th 1:30pm-2:30pm

• 245G Recommendations:
  Wednesday, September 5th, 11:30am-12:30pm

Stakeholder Engagement Update WebEx:
  Thursday, Sept 13th, 11:30am-12:30pm
Ways to Stay Informed

• Visit our website to:
  
  • Subscribe for email updates (e-Memo) to receive updates from the Behavioral Health Division on SUD
  
  • Learn more about substance use disorder policies and procedures, initiatives, workgroups, training and conferences, grant announcements, access forms and more

  **Look for our “Friday’s Digest” E-memo!**

• **We want to hear from you about YOUR substance use disorder system.** Send input to: [YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us](mailto:YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us)
• We appreciate all of you who have taken time to join us today and who have provided feedback. We need you and your feedback to assist in making Minnesota’s substance use disorder programs, services, and systems more efficient and effective.
Next Stakeholder WebEx: TODAY September 4th 1:30pm-2:30pm
Thank you for joining us
Behavioral Health Division