**Convening of the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium (TCMHCC)**

August 24, 2021

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Minutes

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1. **Call to order and roll call.**

-Dr. Lakey, presiding officer of the Consortium, called the meeting to order.

-27 Executive members were in attendance. See attached attendance for a full list of attendees.

1. **Presentation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) proposals that were submitted by entities that are part of the TCMHCC.**

**The Executive Committee will review, discuss and, if appropriate, approve proposals to be submitted for consideration by the Texas legislature to respond to the public health emergency, including the provision of government services as follows:**

* ***“Government services may be needed to meet behavioral health needs exacerbated by the pandemic and respond to other public health impacts. These services include mental health treatment, substance misuse treatment, other behavioral health services, hotlines or warmlines, crisis intervention, overdose prevention, infectious disease prevention, and services or outreach to promote access to physical or behavioral health primary care and preventative medicine.”***

**Categories to review include the following:**

* 1. **Expansion of existing TCMHCC Program (Additional within existing scope)**
  2. **Add on to existing TCMHCC Program**
  3. **Non-TCMHCC Collaborative Work**
* Dr. Lakey went over the ARPA request process:
  + Each HRI was asked to submit ideas. 28 proposals were submitted.
  + Ideas were organized based on general themes: 1) Enhancements and expansion of CPAN initiatives; 2) Expansion of the Texas mental health workforce; 3) Enhancement and expansion of TCHATT services; 4) Strategic adult mental health service enhancements; and 5) Strategic mental health research proposals designed to address the impact of COVID on mental health services in Texas.
  + HRIs will be allowed to review the submitted ideas and determine if they want to participate. Deadline to determine whether to participate & required budget is the end of the week.
  + Plan will be presented to key legislative staff in coming weeks.
  + Total current request from FY22-FY27: $225,089,090
* Enhancements and expansion of CPAN initiatives were reviewed:
  + Implement evidence-based suicide prevention programs for youth, expand through technology the hours in which CPAN services are available to PCP’s, implement pediatric collaborative care models throughout Texas, allow children in CPAN requiring in-person visit to obtain one.
  + Current funding request: $19,119,985
* Expansion of the Texas Mental Health Workforce
  + Expand training opportunities for mental health professionals throughout Texas
  + Psychiatric rotation in mental health providers
  + Supervised training hours for students
  + Providing fellowship slots
  + Current funding request: $40,653,966
* Enhancement and expansion of TCHATT services
  + Expanding schools in the program
  + Increasing number of sessions for a child
  + Bilingual bereavement support
  + Provision of substance use services through TCHATT when indicated
  + Implementing evidence-based prevention programs
  + Current funding request: $69,580,950
  + **<<Action Item: Luanne will follow up with Danette and Sonia to ensure we’re aware of the big picture around what’s being proposed for children’s mental health and there’s no duplication.>>**
* Strategic Adult Mental Health Services Enhancement
  + Expand access to telephonic consultative support to physicians and other providers for women during perinatal period
  + Expand access of telephonic support to rural PCPs caring for adults with mental illness
  + Implement suicide prevention initiative and adult collaborative care initiative
  + Current funding request: $27,598,844
* Strategic Mental Health Research Proposals designed to address the impact of COVID on Mental Health Services in Texas.
  + 1. Development and evaluation of family resilience
       - Develop and implement a measurement based clinical decision-making model for treating families experiencing mental health issues during and after the pandemic
       - Current funding request: $2,995,555
    2. CTRN Psychotherapy
       - Train therapists to provide TF-CBT and CPT to Texas children with PTSD
       - Current funding request: $13,750,000
    3. Early Psychosis
       - Implement specialty care services in the community for transitional-age youth with signs and symptoms of early-onset psychosis
       - Current funding request: $9,332,600
    4. Risk and Resilience Research
       - Impact of Covid on youth and their families will be evaluated to identify role of psychological factors associated with risk and resilience
       - Current funding request: $14,635,862
    5. Data Net
       - Establish data driven treatment approach, data-based treatment guidelines, and implement in real time in response to SARS-CoV-2
       - Current funding request: $21,000,000
    6. Depression Network for young Adult Providers
       - Identify ways to identify college students in need of mental health services to optimize these services based on individual characteristics
       - Current funding request: $6,421,328

1. **If necessary, closed session for consultation with attorney regarding legal matters, related to posted items, pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code**
2. **Adjournment**

**Attendance List**

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| HRI | Executive Committee Member | Attended? |
| Baylor College of Medicine | Wayne Goodman, MD | Yes |
| Baylor College of Medicine | Laurel Williams, DO | Yes |
| Texas A&M University System Health Science Center | Israel Liberzon, MD | Yes |
| Texas A&M University System Health Science Center | R. Andrew Harper, MD | No |
| Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center | Sarah Wakefield, MD | Yes |
| Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center | Nancy Trevino, PhD | Yes |
| Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso | Peter Thompson, MD | Yes |
| Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso | Sarah Martin, MD | Yes |
| University of North Texas Health Science Center | Alan Podawiltz, DO, MS | Yes |
| University of North Texas Health Science Center | David Farmer, PhD, LPC, LMFT, FNAP | Yes |
| Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin | Charles B Nemeroff, MD, PhD | No |
| Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin | Stephen Strakowski, MD | Yes |
| The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center | Daniel Tan, MD | No |
| The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center | Rhonda Robert, PhD | No |
| The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston | Karen Wagner, MD, PhD | Yes |
| The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston | Alexander Vo, PhD | Yes |
| The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston | Jair Soares, MD, PhD | Yes |
| The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston | Taiwo Babatope, MD, MPH, MBA, ABPN | Yes |
| The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio | Steven Pliszka, MD | Yes |
| The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio | Joseph Blader, PhD | Yes |
| The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine | Michael Escamilla, MD | Yes |
| The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine | Michael Patriarca, MBA | Yes |
| The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler | Beverly Bryant, MD | Yes |
| The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler | Brittney Nichols, MBA, LPC-S | Yes |
| The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center | Carol Tamminga, MD | No |
| The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center | Hicham Ibrahim, MD | Yes |
| Health and Human Services Commission - mental health care services | Sonja Gaines, MBA | Yes |
| Health and Human Services Commission - mental health facilities | Scott Schalchlin | No |
| Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board | Stacey Silverman, PhD | No |
| Hospital System | Danielle Wesley | Yes |
| Non-profit - Meadows Policy Institute | Andy Keller, PhD | Yes |
| Non-profit - Hogg Foundation | Octavio Martinez, Jr., MPH, MD | Yes |
| Non-profit - Texas Mental Health Counsel | Danette Castle | Yes |
| Administrative Contract – University of Texas System | David Lakey, MD | Yes |
| Other – Hospital System Representative | James Alan Bourgeois, OD, MD | No |