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BIAC Meeting Minutes October 20, 2022

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10:04 a.m. Introduction

- Introductions from the group
- Review Meeting Minutes – any corrections or changes completed– Motion to accepted by Kathryn Hyzak and second by Dan Arnold

10:21 a.m.

- Updates from the Chair
 - 2023 to 2024 Chair Announcement
 - Greg Wagner announced as accepting the BIAC chair position in majority vote. Will serve as chair January 2023 to December 2024.
 - Will begin nominations for members for 2023 and 2024 year
 - Membership Committee created to review process and oversee
 - Kathy Stachowski, Brei Miller, Greg Wagner
 - Review brain advisory committee roster categories as defined by statute
 - State officials/other designees
 - Appointment membership categories
 - Review expectations of participation
 - OSU Representatives
 - Communications part of roster – receives communications of meetings and information
 - Volunteers – serve and work on the BIAC workgroups but do not necessarily hold a member position.
 - Meetings are open to the public – members hold voting rights on certain initiatives, but all individuals can have input on projects
 - Current open positions include individuals who represent the public, health care professional and survivor.

10:45 AM Ohio Brain Injury Program Update

- Will continue to look Virtual January 19th
 - Future meeting dates January 19, 2023**virtual, April 20, 2023, July 20, 2023, October 19, 2023
- BIP Emphasis in 2022
 - BIA Ohio to implement Ohio BRAINS (expand funding for brain injury resources)
 - Increase support groups reach and scope 25% more support groups
 - 3 additional support programs
 - Launching of Healthy Minds
 - On track to reach 15,000 individuals through different modes, 20% increase in calls
 - Increased data base of resources and community knowledge
 - Backpacks through rehabilitation hospitals
 - Ohio Brain Injury Program – The Ohio Brain Injury Connection
 - Highlight partnership and training for advocacy groups
 - Continue Star Behavioral Health Providers training – Upcoming events
 - Funding approved for 2022 and 2023
 - 2022 Veterans Suicide Prevention Conference – September 13th, 2022
 - Justice Kennedy 2022 Annual Veteran Summit – November 2022
 - 389 Tier 1, 165 Tier 2, 127 Tier 3, 272 providers serving 310 locations in 65 counties
 - Assist Ohio Dept of Medicaid in Person Centered Planning implementation
 - Strategic Plan
 - Good data – Biennial Report in layout, January meeting presentation
 - 2022 BRFSS lifetime history module
 - Minimum Data Set 3.0 in Long Term Care Facilities
 - 2,250 Ohio Nursing home residents have active diagnosis of TBI – traumatic brain injury has needed to be a part of treatment plan
 - 50 unconscious
 - 325 are unconscious without active TBI diagnosis
 - Little movement – Registry for Ohioans with brain injury
 - Goal 2: Statewide group that teach human development services in two-year colleges
 - Pre-service training of Social Workers
 - Credentialing of Physicians
 - Area’s to improve with services for training of nurses, therapies (OT, PT, SLP, RT)

Behavioral Health

- STAR Behavioral Health Providers and Veterans Outreach
- Outreach to Suicide Prevention programs and training module in development
- New ODVN Programs
- Services Specifically for persons with brain injury
- BIA Helpline

- Public and Policy awareness
- Infrastructure

11:15 am. Lifetime History of Traumatic Brain Injury among Callers to the Ohio Department of Medicaid Ohio Benefits Long-Term Services Support Hotline - John Corrigan

- Ohio Benefits LTSSQ Initiated in Ohio's Balance Incentive Program
- No wrong door/single entry point.
- Questionnaire
- Continuum of TBI Severity chart – dazed, confused being left out of the screener
 - 65,000 callers given screening questions
 - Approximately half of records did not have assessment data
 - More caution
- Screening data from different time frames – TBI with a loss of consciousness (15.7%, 17.5% and 19.5% as data tracks every 6 months)
- Utility – not good for epidemiological inference, review prevalence of those using hotline and use generalizations, needs can be evaluated for their relationship with history of TBI
- 34 callers per week had a history of traumatic brain injury with loss of consciousness, 8 callers per week had at least 1 moderate or severe TBI in their lifetime
- Types of needs – Activities of daily living those with mild or severe TBI had 1.31 and 1.71 respectively more likely to have a need with activities of daily living (dressing, bathing, grooming)
 - Instrumental activities of daily living (cooking, cleaning, money management) – those who call have a need for activity – “Do you need or receive help on shopping or preparing meals – laundry, job, transportation resources”
 - Assistance Taking Medication – those with severe TBI history 1.56 times more likely to have a need for assistance taking medication
 - Requires Skilled Nursing Services – those with a hx of brain injury were 2.0 to 2.62 more likely to have a need for nursing services.
 - Seizure management – mild to severe TBI history has someone that is 5-8.46x more likely to have a need of seizure management
 - Before age 22 diagnosed with a condition that affects learning or development. Mild TBI with LOC – 2.73x more likely, Moderate TBI 4.5x more likely, Severe TBI 5.57x more likely
 - Unsure what yes is for the specific question
- Currently on Medicaid – hx of TBI with LOC mild to severe 1.88 to 3.53 times more likely to have a need
- Next Steps
 - Examine next 6 months of data – do a deeper dive
 - Look at specific issues for activities of daily living
 - Look at Chronic condition
- Follow-up and questions for long-term services and supports
 - Managed care organization lunch and learn and chat

12:31 Assisted Technology of Ohio, Bill Darling

- Ohio's Assistive Technology Act, Part of College of Engineering, 1314 Kinnear Road, Area 200
- Bill Darling – experience as a social work and has been with OSU since 2000
- What is the definition of technology?
- What do we do?
 - We set up programs that make it easier for people with disabilities to learn about and obtain technologies. Currently lives at Ohio State University
- Adaptive Toy Library – partner with over 40 public libraries and disability programs across the state to bring adaptive toys into the lives of children, toys are built for children with disabilities or modified to make it easier for a child to use
- Computers refurbish and redistribution program – will take donations and ship them to Ohioans with disabilities – \$30-60 dollars for this program
- Assistive Technology Device Lending Library
 - 500-600 devices to lend out. Applicants must have an Ohioan with a disability, loved one/family member, professional in the field
 - Able to try out devices to find out which product is best for the individual
- Device Demonstration, Device Training, Information and Referral, Technical Assistance, Equipment Leasing Program
- Assistive Technology Issues and Concerns
 - Always try to maximize existing function, never use alternative technology in augmentative technology situation – if someone has the ability, continue to enhance the ability
 - CCTV – magnification of written text
 - Portable magnifiers – 3-8" screen
 - IBill currency reader – Allows people to distinguish American paper currency – can fill out a form through the department of treasury.
 - <https://www.bep.gov/services/currency-accessibility/us-currency-reader-program/us-currency-reader-application-form>
 - Color Identifier – reads colors aloud to user 150 distinct colors.
 - Technology for hearing impaired – FM motiva system, allows one student to have amplified sound, teacher wears a microphone and student wears headphones
 - Alarm clock – bed shaker device, sonic bomb
 - Ubi Duo – allows hearing person to communicate directly with deaf user
 - Communication devices – easily programable,
 - Cheap talk – easily programable, can change pictures out to fit new words. 6-8 levels vastly increasing number of words or phrases
 - Augmentative and Alternative Communication – Prentke Romich Accent 1000, every word is possible then sentences read
 - Assistive technology keyboards – Big keys, color coordinated by key, keys are 4x as big as regular keys, Tap Strap Keyboard, laser projection keyboards
 - Alternative Mice – head trackers, roller balls, joy sticks, touchpads
 - ATOhio.org, atohio@osu.edu, 800-784-3424

11:28 Workgroup Updates

- Data Workgroup – Biennial report for layout – should have copies at the January Meeting.
- Education and Training Workgroup - Modules will be updated, moved to scarlet canvas, and additional modules will be added.
 - Brei discussed the conferences in which she is presenting on these modules
 - Discussed how to get into the school nurses and psychology conferences
 - Discussed future conferences (including OCALICON) and partnerships with BIAC
- Communications Workgroup – Identify a few OT programs in learning more with education, continue to monitor modernization language (until elections, no movement), other initiatives to increase policy makers awareness
- Services Workgroup – Discuss opportunities for increase funding – what Ohio should look for and what BIAOH has discussed with the Governors office expansion of programs and funding for programs. Continue to work on a meeting with OOD.

11:45 PM Community Partner Updates

- Community Partners shared new information for each individual and group regarding updates of their organization. Due to tech issues, full minutes were not recorded for community updates.
 - Ohio Department of Health – Abby Hagemeyer
 - Return to learn to more rural return to learn
 - Mark Holzapfel - No updates
 - Lori Finnerty– Wokers comp – planning for safety launch and medical symposium in May
 - Megan Flowers, ODE – No updates
 - Jessica Folsom from OOD – no updates
 - Department of Aging – Erin/Jamie – No updates
 - Stephanie BIAOH – October 16th 2022 – Cerebration Walk. Virtual and in person. Next date, July 9th, for walk, Ohio Brain Injury Awareness Date. January Healthy Minds Launch – daytime series sold out and evening presentation beginning. Initiated with OSU, Cleveland Clinic and Mount Carmel. Peer mentoring support service to start at Dodd Hall at OSU, 2023 advocacy April 6th and developing visits to the general assembly, November 5th annual meeting in person and hybrid
 - Rachel Ramirez – conversation with brain injury and domestic violence at OSU
Here is the link to sign up for upcoming event: Part II of a Conversation on Brain Injury from Domestic Violence. Please register by Friday, 10/28/2022.

Feedback for meeting structure brei.miller@osumc.edu and kath@woh.rr.com or call 614-2938879

1:54PM Adjournment – motion to adjourn Diana Pollock, seconds motion Julie Fasick-Johnson.