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ASH Redesign Peer and Family Work Group
Thursday, September 23, 2021 • 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM • Conference Call

Agenda
1. Welcome
2. Engagement tool
3. Upcoming meeting schedule review
4. Goal reminder
5. Survey Jam Board Session

Attendees
Colleen Horton, Sydney Harris, Darrin Acker, Jason Johnson, Lauv Bruner, Noah Abdenour, Greg Hansch, Felicia Mason-Edwards, Peggy Perry, Francela Brazil-Williams, Karen Ranus, Cory Morris, Dulce Gruwell, Parker LaCombe, Sonja Burns,

Minutes
Welcome
Group was welcomed and agenda reviewed.

Engagement tool
Group was introduced to Mentimeter, the engagement tool that will be used throughout the workgroup meeting time. No account is needed to use the tool. Group used the word cloud function to show the make up of the group (peer, family member, etc). Discussed potential to expand the group based on feedback.

Upcoming meeting schedule review
Discussed expected agenda for October meeting. November and December meetings will be rescheduled dependent on jam board completion along with an additional extended workgroup session prior to the end of the year.

Goal reminder
Co-Chairs reminded the group of the principles and goals for the group.

Principles
- People first
- Strive for diversity and coordinated efforts with HHSC and ASH Redesign

Goals:
- Research peer and family collaborative programs to integrate into the campus (Aug 21 – Jan 22)
- Develop specific expansion of peer services and propose to legislature, as necessary (Aug 21 – Jan 21)
- Recommend alternative practices to hospital approach (Feb 22 to July 22)
Survey Jam Board Session
Reviewed questions that were sent to the group as well non-group member stakeholders. Described what a jam board session is and goals of the session. Provided instructions on how to use the interactive features. Co-Chairs provided guidelines to the group on engaging in difficult conversations. Session will focus on similar answers and if there are synergistic ideas between the group and HHSC goals. The first question discussed was “What programs in the ASH service area (campus and continuum) successfully use peer and family supports and person-centered practices?” Group requested clarification on AOT and how it was helpful based on the survey response “AOT does help with these”. Group agreed to table the AOT discussion until there are more peer voices to engage in conversation. Group then discussed the disconnect in discharge for individuals who were supported while in the hospital but get cut off from those supports once discharged.

Question two “If we were to dream about possibilities, how could we expand or add to what currently exists?” Group agreed definitions were needed for peers, peers support, peer specialists, etc. Group continued to engage with the Jamboard and add feedback for additional services. Specifically, the group mentioned the need for substance use services in the hospital and on the campus. The team also discussed the potential for vocational opportunities for people served by ASH. A member referenced the large number of individuals “living” at ASH beyond 365 days and also the number of people in other state hospitals staying beyond a year. The member encouraged the team to consider how housing plays a role and the importance of increasing housing options. The meeting was ending, and it was recommended to add this topic to the future extended session.

Close
The team was informed the Jamboard will remain open for members to continue to add feedback through the sticky notes. The team will receive polls for future meetings schedules tied to November, December and an extended session. The next meeting, the group will continue to discuss and engage on the Jamboard.

Resources
- ASH Redesign Project Website
- All HHSC Hospital Projects
- Work Group Timeline
- Mentimeter Website