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**Maine Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program
Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2020
9:00am to 10:00am**

1. **Attendees:** Lisa Letourneau, Amanda Richards, Amy Belisle, Amy Mayhew, Chris McLaughlin, Dean Bugja, Diana Prescott, Ginger Roberts-Scott, Henry Skinner, Judy Chamberlain, Jamie Cotnoir, Jennifer Laferte-Carlson, Jesse Higgins, Kate Downing, Kate Herlihy, Kathryn Temple, Kellie Pelletier, Lindsey Tweed, Malory Shaughnessy, Mary Jean Mork, Rick Redmond and Sheila Nelson.

2. Barriers and options for facilitating psychiatric consultations (Lisa Letourneau and Amy Belisle)

Two priorities that came out of this discussion were:

1. The promotion of collaborative care and payment, what are the requirements?
2. Figuring out the e-consults

Concerns that were raised:

1. The decrease in mental health services across the state has pushed medication management over to the family physicians.
2. We need better cell and internet connections.
3. We need to extend this service into the emergency rooms
4. The challenges surrounding billing under section 65 or 90 and how onerous it can be. Section 65 is very hard to operate under. The decision was made to create a smaller workgroup to talk about the rules to see if there are ways to better align what's currently happening around consults and collaborative care with how they're really operating.
5. Need to fix the community psychiatry
6. Confidentiality rules and privacy laws in Maine are very strict

3. Updates

a. Staffing

Maine Med and Acadia have hired their project coordinators. Maine CDC has the project manager posted. Please see the link here:

<https://mainebhr.recruiterbox.com/jobs/fk0qz2p/> Please note this position closes June 16.

b. Evaluation

An evaluator has been selected through a competitive bidding process. As soon as negotiations are complete, the vendor will be announced.

4. Executive Committee Member Updates

Sheila Nelson from the Suicide Prevention Program at Maine CDC shared that there is a new logo to be put on materials to promote help lines. You can download the logo, for free, from www.maine-preventionstore.org

The crisis line is now fully functioning for texting.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Date	Time	Location
August 13, 2020	9:00am to 11:00am	Portland, Augusta, Bangor and virtually
October 8, 2020	9:00am to 11:00am	Portland, Augusta, Bangor and virtually
December 10, 2020	9:00am to 11:00am	Portland, Augusta, Bangor and virtually
February 11, 2021	9:00am to 11:00am	Portland, Augusta, Bangor and virtually
April 8, 2021	9:00am to 11:00am	Portland, Augusta, Bangor and virtually
June 10, 2021	9:00am to 11:00am	Portland, Augusta, Bangor and virtually