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### *AGENDA*

## **Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Oversight Policy Board (OPB) Meeting**

### **July 19, 2021**

### **(10:00 am)**

### **DWIHN Virtual Meeting**

- I. Welcome**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Moment of Silence**
- IV. Approval of the Agenda**
- V. Approval of Meeting Notes – May 17, 2021**
- VI. Remarks from Eric Doeh, Interim President and CEO**
- VII. Old Business**
  - A. Presentation from the Director of Communication, Tiffany Devon
  - B. Presentation from the Director of the Call Center, Miriam Bielski
- VIII. New Business**
  - A. Board Action 21-70 - Tobacco and ENDS products**

The SUD Department is requesting \$4,000 in Block Grant funding from Treatment Block Grant Fund for LAHC prevention provider to educate the retailers and community on Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) products. The Tobacco Section is providing funding for the period May 1, 2021-September 30, 2021. The SUD prevention provider's goal is to raise awareness of ENDS and research agencies for disposal of ENDS waste products. The allowable activities will be as follows: ENDS education, the development of material regarding ENDS, in addition, resources will include information in Arabic language.

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**B. Board Action 21-71 - Treatment Providers Reimbursement Fee for ASAM Continuum Training**

The SUD Department is requesting approval to fund \$72,000.00 in Block Grant funding for clinicians to complete the mandatory 8-hour ASAM CONTINUUM® training and meet the criteria of the SUD 1115 Medicaid Waiver. The ASAM CONTINUUM provides counselors, clinicians and other treatment team members with a computer-guided, structured interview for assessing patients with addictive, substance-related conditions and to inform treatment planning. The decision engine is based on the ASAM Criteria and uses research-quality to generate a comprehensive patient report, that details DSM substance use disorder diagnoses, severity and imminent risks as well as a recommended treatment level of care determination. Each qualified clinician shall receive a reimbursement rate of \$400.00 for the cost to cover the training and participation. Along with this, there are several actions that need to be taken for reimbursement cost of this training and the SUD Dept has communicated those efforts to the providers. The implementation deadline remains the same, October 1, 2021. This is the deadline that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved for the state in the standard terms and conditions.

**C. Board Action 21-72 - Purchase Naloxone Kits**

The SUD Department is requesting board approval to purchase 2,500 Naloxone Kits at \$115.00 from Mountainside Medical Equipment, using Block Grant funds. This is due to the demand of drug overdose deaths that has increased significantly in Wayne County. Naloxone blocks or reverses the effects of opioid medication, including extreme drowsiness, slowed breathing, or loss of consciousness. An opioid is sometimes called a narcotic. Naloxone is used to treat a narcotic overdose in an emergency situation. This medicine should not be used in place of emergency medical care for an overdose. Naloxone is also used to help diagnose whether a person has used an overdose of an opioid. The intent of its use is to save lives in the Detroit Wayne County area. DWMHA has a plan to train and disseminate the medication to first responders interested in having the lifesaving medication for our Detroit Wayne County residents. The training will also educate law enforcement on how to access SUD prevention, treatment and recovery services in Wayne County. DWMHA would purchase the Naloxone kits, train and disseminate the medication for all first responders, providers and the community at large in Wayne County per request

**D. Board Action 21-73 - Eastside Family Against Narcotics (Abundant Community Recovery Services)**

The SUD Department is requesting to allocate \$6,000.00 in Block Grant funding for the Eastside Family Against Narcotics (FAN) program for Abundant Community Recovery Services (ACRS) to host a FAN chapter on the eastside of Detroit. The program has gained the support of the 11th precinct and will be collaborating with Pleasant Grove Missionary Church, located at 13651 Dequindre Street in Detroit, to house and facilitate this FAN chapter for this project. To be consistent with the goals

of FAN to develop, ACRS will create an atmosphere of culture, compassion and hope while addressing stigma and hopelessness. The funding will be for the following: to create a culture of compassion and hope while addressing stigma and distress and provide adequate manpower and a solid volunteer base to deliver the best possible community services and foster a pure message of hope.

**E. Board Action 21-74 - SUD Sleeping Bag/Coats Initiative**

The SUD Department is requesting \$40,800.00 in Block Grant funding for 400 Sleeping Bag/Coats for our Co-Occurring Homeless consumers. The Empowerment Plan's durable and weather-resistant coat can be converted into a sleeping bag or an over-the-shoulder bag when not in use. The coats are intended to last for multiple seasons and materials used include upcycled fabric from companies such as General Motors and Patagonia. The Empowerment Plan will include 400 socks, hats and gloves.

**F. Board Action 21-75 - Michigan Celebrate Recovery Walk**

The SUD Department is requesting \$10,000.00 in Block Grant funds for the annual statewide Celebrate Recovery Walk and Rally. The event will be held at Belle Isle Park, Saturday, September 11, 2021. DWIHN will have a table with our ATOD educational materials. Celebrate Recovery Walk and Rally celebrates and honors the successes of the millions of Americans in recovery from alcoholism and drug addiction. This event is where people in recovery, their family and friends, addiction professionals and others can fellowship and speak out about the reality of recovery. There will be guest speakers and the message is always prevention and treatment work and recovery are possible. See attached documentation.

**IX. Informational**

- A. SUD Director's Report
- B. SUD Treatment Services Administrator
- C. Prevention Services Manager's Report
- D. State Opioid Response (SOR) Coordinator's Report

**X. Public Comments**

**XI. Adjournment**

**Next Oversight Policy Board Meeting: August 16, 2021**