

Agenda

P.A. 100-1024 Mental Health Parity Working Group

February 25, 2022

1:00 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.

Locations:

WebEx or join by phone

Call-in Information:

312-535-8110

Code: 177 713 8177

I. Welcome

Andi VanderKolk welcomed staff, members, and guests to the Mental Health Parity Working Group Meeting. VanderKolk explained the Mental Health Parity Working Group created under P.A. 100-1024 and that the group is in charge of creating the formatting and templates for NQTL comparative analysis admissions to the Department of Insurance (DOI) and to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS).

II. Introductions

VanderKolk asked members and guests to introduce themselves.

Members in attendance:

Britton Carlson

Laura Minzer

Tina Cortez

Samantha Olds-Frey

David Lloyd (sitting in for Cheryl Potts)

Nancy Wohlar

Lori Benso (replacing Aaron Winters)

Members absent:

Cheryl Potts

Samantha Miller

Lia Daniels

Robert Edstrom

Jud DeLoss

Guests in attendance:

Patrick Besler

David Shilcutt – Epstein Becker Green

Aetna

Brighton Healthcare

Health Alliance

BCBS

CORE Health Solutions

State Staff present:

Erica Weyhenmeyer (DOI)

Ryan Gillespie (DOI)

Andi VanderKolk (DOI)

Sara Stanberry (DOI)

Michelle Baldock (DOI)

Robert Mendonsa (HFS)

Eric Foster (HFS)

III. Minutes

VanderKolk asked members to review the minutes from the past meeting that were attached to the agenda for any edits or revisions.

Samantha Olds-Frey motioned to accept the minutes.

Laura Minzer seconded the motion.

There were no objections from members.

The minutes were approved.

IV. MHP Working Group – Current Vacancies

VanderKolk welcomed new appointee Lori Benso from the Chamber. She then stated that they had reached out to Leader Durkin to recommend a replacement for Greg Lee based on some of the recommendations of the current working group members. David Shillcut and VanderKolk are currently engaged in discussions on possible update for the mental parity spot under Senate President Harmon. It also appears that the website is not up to date with the current members so they will be working to get that updated as well so there's more transparency and less confusion. There were no questions and VanderKolk announced the next meeting as being set for April 22nd at 1:00 pm.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM