

## **Agenda**

P.A. 100-1024 Mental Health Parity Working Group  
May 21, 2021  
11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

### **Locations:**

WebEx or join by phone

### **Call-in Information:**

312-535-8110  
Code: 177 713 8177

## **I. Welcome**

Erica Weyhenmeyer welcomed staff, members, and guests to the Mental Health Parity Working Group Meeting. Weyhenmeyer thanked all parties for making themselves available and providing critical expertise regarding substance use and mental health parity.

## **II. Introductions**

Weyhenmeyer asked members and guests to introduce themselves.

### Members in attendance:

Britton Carlson  
Robert Edstrom  
Laura Minzer  
Lia Daniels  
Jud DeLoss  
Cheryl Potts  
Samantha Olds-Frey  
Nancy Wohllhart

### Members absent:

Tina Cortez

### Guests in attendance:

Aetna  
American Psychiatric Association  
Jonathon Moody

### State Staff present:

Robert Mendonsa (HFS)  
Erica Weyhenmeyer (DOI)

### III. Minutes

Weyhenmeyer 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 approve the minutes.

Jud DeLoss seconded the motion.

There were no objections from members.

The minutes were approved.

### IV. Finalize Phase III-Implementation

Olds-Frey discussed input and more guidance would be needed by smaller groups, the Department of Labor and the federal government before filing Phase III on July 1, 2023. Cheryl Potts discussed placing a hold on Phase III until the meeting which will be held in August for further discussion.

Samantha Olds-Frey motioned to pause Phase III until after the August meeting.

Jud DeLoss seconded the motion.

There were no objections from members.

The minutes were approved.

### V. Next Steps

A discussion was held on the reporting timeline and it was agreed to develop Phase III and to cycle back one Phase each year.

Cheryl Potts motioned to vote to each Phase one at a time and to repeat.

Samantha Olds-Frey seconded the motion.

There were no objections from members.

Next steps are as follows:

Cheryl Potts stated that a discussion regarding the budget would be in order.

Next meeting will be August 13, 2021.

### VII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM.