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**Southern Regional Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 5th, 4:00-6:30 pm**

The Trillium Health Resources Southern Regional Advisory Board on Thursday, October 5th, 2023, at 4:00 pm. Via Webex call-in only.

Members Present: Virtual Only

Members Present via WebEx: Rob Zapple-Chair, Kari Sanders, Mary Ann Furniss, Wes Stewart, Charlie Dunn Jr., David Stanley, Louis Miller, Jane Nichols.

Call-in: Marty Cooke

Staff Present: Cecelia Peers-Southern Regional Director, Jacqueline Waller Administrative Assistant.

Guests: None

I. Call to Order:

Rob Zapple called the meeting at 4:02pm

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Rob Zapple called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was made by David Stanley and was seconded by Louis Miller, all in favor, none opposed.

III. Adoption of the Minutes:

Rob Zapple called for a motion to adopt the minutes. A motion was made by Kari Sanders and was seconded by Louis Miller, all in favor, none opposed.

IV. Public Comment: None

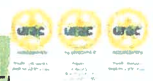
V. Presentation:

Brian Scott- "Our Journey"

Re-entry Stimulation Presentation-Brian Scott is a formerly incarcerated and released in 2021 in Guilford County, has not been aware of the services/resources available. In February, 2022 organization of a business model partnering with Correctional Facilities in the area (Stakeholders). Our Journey helps individuals that have just been released in the 1st 30-90 days. Re-Entry 1st aid kit-"Custom Kit".

"Narcain Kit will save a life, but not rebuild your life".

This was introduced through, Jackie Beck-Christine Edwards



- Frank Messina has resigned as CFAC Chair, working on trying to get a new chair in place.

IX. Director's Report:

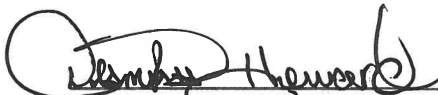
Cecelia Peers gave the Director's Report:

- Still waiting on for approval from Kody Kinsley-Director of (NCDHHS), Medicaid Expansion launch is set for October 1st, 2023. This will estimate of additional 4000 new members, based on Budget approval.
- No launch date for Tailored Plan, has been given.
- The Board structure will change depending on how the State divides counties. In moving down to 4 LME/MCO's, this will begin within 60 days once the budget has passed.
- ABC funds have been used with middle and high school students with parents on substance use with providing prevention education. School systems in 4 counties
- Sold out youth information is given through video curriculum, it addresses the emotional health and mental behavior, that leads to substance abuse.
- Under Behavioral Health /IDD services, Trillium operates as a close network, we invite providers in to make sure that we are using their services.
- September 19th we have a virtual summit that is focusing on Suicide Prevention.
- October 24th Trillium is hold a summit with the Hispanic and Latino population in Jacksonville, NC.
- Trillium will be presenting to the Waccamaw Tribe in Columbus County with health education information. November is Native American Heritage Month.

Cecelia shared a Thank you with appreciation letter from Carol Choate- a Caring Heart.

Adjournment:

With there being no other business, Commissioner Zapple requested a motion to adjourn was for an adjournment by David Stanley at 5:20pm. Motion was approved unanimously.


Desmetress Howard-Adm. Assistant


Rob Zapple-Chair