CHAIR REPORT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Kim Moore, MD, Associate Chief Medical Director, CHI Franciscan (Chair) and Ginny Weir, MPH, Bree Collaborative, opened the meeting and those present introduced themselves.

Minutes not approved due to lack of a quorum

REVIEWING THE DRAFT CLINICAL PATHWAY
Ginny Weir, MPH, Bree Collaborative, discussed finalizing the recommendations for presentation to the Bree Committee and asked group for feedback:

- Group agreed the September meeting may be too soon, November seemed more reasonable

Group viewed Draft Recommendations-Risk-Violence-Others – Background and discussed:

- Petersen discussed in third paragraph but no previous reference to Petersen case
  - Lack of reference to statutory limit
    - Group considered how much to discuss the background of the legal precedent
    - Providing a high level introduction in Background
  - Addressing the legislature, asking for a legislative fix
    - Communicating the challenge created by the Volk decision in the first page
      - Group agreed statement, “clinical community concerns” could be strengthened
    - Additional concerns not addressed

Action item: Group will submit language proposals directed to the legislature

- Trying to quantify clinical reaction possibly through workforce data
Risk of inclusion of that information
  • Could be seen as hysteria and be easily dismissible

Group viewed Draft Recommendations-Risk-Violence-Others – Violence Risk Management and discussed:
  • Phrase “Lethal means and safety”.
    o Term is usually lethal means safety, changed to reflect
  • Risk management
    o Denial and minimization may lead to an inaccurate assessment
      • Existing legal statute allows in good faith to reach out to friends and family (should be done with patient consent to maintain therapeutic alliance)
        • Added under Community Protection
        • Balancing confidentiality with risk

Action Item: G. Andrew Benjamin,* JD, PhD, ABPP, Clinical Psychologist, Affiliate Professor of Law University of Washington will send language regarding including friends and family

• KM advised reordering Violence risk management to match the way a clinician would see a patient
  o Keeping patients in crisis in a safe observed environment at the beginning, Documentation at the end
    • Section reordered accordingly

Group viewed Draft Recommendations-Risk-Violence-Others – Community Protection and discussed:
  • Listed are mostly potentially higher level counter-therapeutic actions
    o Box may imply that community protection is more clear cut than it is
      • Community protection is woven throughout every stage
        • In the case of Volk asking more initial questions could be community protection
        • Integrated problem stated in first paragraph of legislative recommendations into the Community Protection
  • Removed references to Ohio statute in favor of relevant RCW
  • Including more direction about breeching confidentiality

Action Item: Mary Ellen O’Keefe, ARNP, MN, MBA, Clinical Nurse Specialist – Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing; President, Association of Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners, will send UW guidance for breeching confidentiality

Action Item: Jeffrey Sung, MD, Member, Washington State Psychiatric Association, will share his organization’s framework for breeching confidentiality with suicide risk

Group viewed Draft Recommendations-Risk-Violence-Others – Recommendations for Stakeholder Actions – Primary Care Providers and discussed:
  • Removed recommendations for suicide-prevention training
  • Specified timeline for general behavioral health screens to take place yearly
  • Group would like to consult with a primary care physicians
    o Majority of person prescribing psychotropic medications are primary care providers
      • Potentially could apply to primary care but as yet uncertain
      • Giving direction to primary care providers without creating a duty
      • Inclusion could lead to unintended consequences
      • Adding to legislative recommendations to extend clarified standards to all outpatient prescribers

Action Item: Jaclyn Greenberg, JD, LLM, Policy Director, Legal Affairs, Washington State Hospital
Association, will send draft language

- Including the existing statute may mitigate the need to have so many specific bullet requests
  - Group will discuss at the next meeting

**NEXT STEPS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Dr. Moore and Ms. Weir asked for public comments and thanked all for attending. The meeting adjourned.