

Addressing Stigma Bias Workgroup Meeting Monday, May 21, 2020 Minutes

4:00 p.m. Recap

Steve Levy

Catching up and regrouping. See March notes.

- Do we want to continue meeting monthly and move forward this product?
- Jessica- stretched thin when this started and now stretched thinner
 - WSMA going in every direction- new thing popping up that need's platform for consensus
 - A ton of education on things not anticipated- opioid and telehealth, reopening medicine, communicating effectively
 - We can plug it in on one of the weeks w/o a topic- but a lot of things coming up right now and bandwidth and people to absorb content
- **LuAnn** agrees; really busy before and even busier now.
 - Working on implementing telehealth solution- working on 24/7 help line to implement care and answer calls
 - o Hospitals starting elective procedures and more requests for prior authorization
- Anita- while there is interest and passion in topic and certainly a need- COVID trumps everything because it is immediate and urgent
 - Largely something that people and organizations are grappling with- which will take a lot of energy for next month or two
 - o If we tried to do something after meeting-people are spread thin and distracted
 - Might be better in September- if it doesn't resurge
 - O When surge will happen?
- Jessica- hearing a lot more about socio economic outcomes with COVID
 - With so many things Covid-19 is shining a light on glaring issues in society
 - Good to hear topic come up in a variety of other settings
 - However, unless it's through a Covid lens- people are spread to thing
 - People have to prioritize and they're scrambling; info is changing and websites updated all the time
- Has WPSC been revisiting strategic plan from organizational perspective
- How is WPSC rethinking goals that were set up for the year?
 - Steve- Psych. Safety group is not meeting until summer
 - Diagnostic group has decided to keep meeting
- 3 goals for this year- 2 awareness campaigns and 1 training module
 - Stigmas raising its head with COVID
- Amy- The Bree is currently hosting monthly webinars about behavioral health implementations
 - Could be an opportunity to collaborate on a webinar around stigma and OUD- stigmatized language that providers use

4:15 p.m. Discussion/Worksheet Planning

Group

Review and discuss worksheet from March 9

 Begin promoting and educating about stigma as a whole and cultural competency/language via blog post with Anita

4:50 p.m. Next steps

Group

Confirm next meeting June 18

Determine Tasks, deliverables and due dates