Partners of Change (PoC) Committee Meeting Recap — 4.3.2019

Common Themes. Diane Behm from LSS provided an overview of partner feedback and the common themes that emerged from the last PoC committee meeting on 2.13.2019. The strategic subcommittee met between committee meetings to synthesize this feedback, as outlined below, and plan PoC action items. If you would like to join the sub-committee, please email PartnersOfChange@lsswis.org.

Common Themes — The Model

*Define how the model is different *Address school barriers *Awareness / perception of mental health in schools *How create buy-in & train staff on the front-end? *Address perceived threats to existing staff roles *Fidelity of implementation impacted by educator & school capacity *How measure impact? *Outcomes & data collection

Common Themes — PoC Oversight

*Funding & fiscal agents *Evaluation *Fidelity of implementation & consistency interpreting / analyzing results *Training of those implementing pilots / grant recipients *Common questions regarding possible DPI grants & pilot funding *Who applies for pilot funding? *Clarify expectations of grant applications *Are there minimum requirements of the SCMH model? *How does PoC provide governance if grant recipients are not PoC partners?

Common Themes — Policy Change

*Identify & engage a legislative champion *Engage the Committee on Joint Finance *Who makes the legislative pitch? *Continuation & expansion of the consultation code *Insurance equity is missing *School capacity issue *Working with school districts for academic dollars vs. mental health dollars

Legislative Priorities. Linda Hall from the Wisconsin Association of Family & Children's Agencies (WAFCA) and the Coalition for Expanding School-Based Mental Health in Wisconsin presented the Coalition's legislative priorities for 2019-20, as summarized in the attachment. It was also discussed that the 2% rate increase for non-institutional mental health providers would be helpful for school mental health therapists and should be supported.

PoC continues to actively engage groups like the Coalition for Expanding School-Based Mental Health in Wisconsin and WAFCA as we move forward with our policy priorities. We all seek continued and sustainable funding for school-based mental health services. PoC supports and actively advocates for the permanent funding of the student mental health consultation service code **AND** the expansion of this code to include consultation with parents. While PoC supports the Coalition in advocating for school mental health collaboration grants through the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), we also seek funding that will allow PoC the oversight of SCMH programs to aid in the data collection needed to show the impact of SCMH services. PoC is grateful for these partnerships and will continue to support the Coalition's legislative priorities, as we are stronger together.

It's not too late to be heard!

If you have a story to share about the importance of school mental health services and/or would like to submit a letter supporting PoC's legislative priorities, please email PartnersOfChange@lsswis.org.

We will be submitting to the Joint Finance Committee!

PoC One-Pager Activity. Vickie Walsh from the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County facilitated this meeting's activity. The PoC Strategic Subcommittee has recommended a one-page document in response to the feedback from you, our partners. The PoC one-pager will deliver a clear, consistent, and succinct PoC messaging while answering some frequently asked questions. The one-pager can also be used to recruit and onboard new partners. The LSS team created a draft of the one-pager, which was reviewed by partners at the 4/3 committee meeting. **It's not too late to provide feedback!** The PoC one-pager is attached and the facilitation questions are listed below.

Thank you to those partners who have already provided feedback, which will be taken back to the subcommittee!

Things to consider during your small group discussion:

If you were seeing this for the first time, could you answer the following?

> What is the purpose of PoC?
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> What does PoC value?
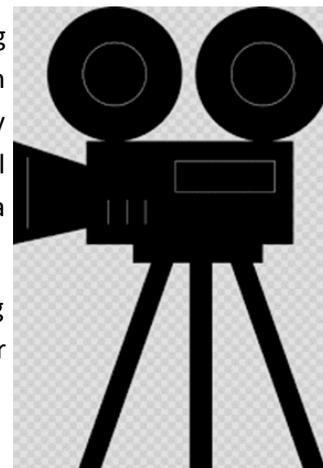>
> What is SCMH & how is it different?

What are your first impressions? What other questions does it bring up?

Keeping brevity in mind, what is missing that might need to be included?

How can you see yourself and/or your organization using this document?

PoC Video Project. In addition to creating the one-pager, the PoC has an exciting opportunity to create a professional video in partnership with Rogers InHealth. Based on initial conversations with Rogers InHealth, the outline of the video is attached. It is likely this project will result in a short-term subcommittee, as we anticipate this project will move quickly. If you are interested in helping with the video project or you know of a story that should be highlighted in the video, please email PartnersOfChange@lsswis.org.

Thank you to Josh Dewar from Rogers for taking the time to attend the 4/3 PoC meeting to share details about this project. A **BIG thank you** to Charlie Bauernfeind from MPS for connecting PoC to Rogers InHealth and making this opportunity possible!

We need YOUR stories for the PoC Video Project!

Thank You!

Thank you to Nicole Angresano and Vickie Walsh from United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County for hosting the 4/3 PoC Committee Meeting.

If you have the space and technology to host a PoC meeting, please email PartnersOfChange@lsswis.org.