

Oklahoma Healthy Brain Initiative Chair Meeting
March 9, 2022
Teams Virtual Meeting

Attendance:

Morgan Fitzgerald, John Morton, Keith Kleszynski, Keri Dennis, Madelyn Maxwell

Welcome:

Morgan opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.

State Plan Workgroup Updates:

Workforce Development: Keith updated the group on the workgroups progress.

- Focusing on the idea of a Dementia Friendly Community Health Worker Certification
 - Curriculum is already built
 - Once CHWs can go out in the field hopefully will know more about how often they see patients dealing with ADRD

Policy Development: Keri updated everyone on the workgroup progress. 6 focus areas

- Watching these bills:
 - HB3701- provides a state sales tax exemption for hearing aids...
 - HB3371- provides state income tax credit for family caregivers- income limit less than \$50,000 or \$100,000 as a couple
- Secretary of Aging as a Cabinet Member
 - Meeting with Lance Robertson to discuss possibility and to spur the effort
- Primary Focus: additional certification/accreditation to CNA/CMA/nursing levels for Dementia
 - Do this through the technology centers
 - Look at programs that are already vetted to utilize

Data & Surveillance: John updated everyone on the workgroup progress.

- M-1: Place BRFSS modules every other year.
- M-5: Collaboration on a new Caregiver survey with the Caregiver Coalition. Top needs of Oklahoma. (By 2026)
- M-3: Share infographics from synthetic estimates or state agencies, organizations, etc. from multiple data points: age, race, AOK Facts and Figures, county rankings, sandwich generation data, grandparents raising grandkids, etc.

Public Education: Madelynn updated everyone on the workgroup progress.

- E-1 & E-2 focus (one goal multiple objectives):
 - Resource list and hub
 - Education: more trainers

Announcements:

Morgan announced that we now have a Zoom account, and any group is welcome to use it for their workgroup meetings. We will be transitioning over to our zoom account for overall meetings (once I talk to Daily Living Center who has graciously allowed us to use their account), Data and Surveillance, Public Education & Chair meetings.

Action Items:

- Please share the caregiver survey with your workgroup members to help reiterate the importance of spreading across Oklahoma. Our goal is to have 200 + complete the survey.
- Provider survey is in the works and will be submitted to IRB this week for review. We plan to launch the survey on April 1, 2022.
- Draft goals & objectives are due in August. Please use the excel sheet that was provided to you to keep track of your goals. This will make it easier for Morgan to compile everything together in SmartSheet.

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