

Collaboration for Equity and Belonging in Behavioral Healthcare (CEBiB)

May 4, 2023

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Robert Cook, Lisa King, India Washington, Dr. Marilyn Stromborg, Jane Smith, Teri Spartz, Dori DeLaCruz

Staff Present: Deanna Cada, Heaven Allen

APPROVED

1. **Call to Order** – Mr. Cook called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.
2. **Approval of Agenda** – Approved by consensus.
3. **Approval of Minutes from 4/6/2023** – Approved by consensus.
4. **Old Business**
 - a. **Survey Results Analysis Status** – Deanna shared two quick statistics from the CEBiB Survey Analysis provided by the NIU-CGS. Discussion ensued with the committee. Ms. Washington clarified that the survey included questions about insurance, and Deanna confirmed that it did. Ms. King asked if people know where to go for services, does that mean they would go there for services? The committee is looking forward to getting the final report in June 2023.
 - b. **Community Event Discussion** – Community Resource Fair – Discussion ensued on how best to share survey data with the community. The Community Resource Fair date is still in flux. Ideas included options for passively and actively sharing survey data and then implementing ideas—discussing how to engage with communities throughout the County. Ms. Spartz discussed having a plan for key takeaways that are valuable for community members to know. Ms. Smith shared that the providers need to see the survey results and how they will address them. Mr. Cook asked about NIU-CGS assisting with survey result dissemination. Deanna will check into that. Deanna offered to create a project plan that encompasses multi-channel dissemination options. Ms. Smith stated that we are premature to plan an event until we know the results. Ms. Spartz shared that it will be meaningful to identify key partners in each community to be a champion in sharing information because they are knowledgeable about their communities.
 - c. **AID Presentation Debrief** – Mr. Cook stated the information was interesting, but he would like a focus on clients and not only on staffing. Ms. King found the information interesting. Deanna will work with Mr. Cook & Dr. Jones to identify additional potential presenters.
5. **New Business**
 - a. **DeKalb Area Belonging Council Updates** – Heaven attended the last Belonging Council meeting. She reported about the meeting.
 - b. **Other Areas of Focus and Opportunities** – Ms. King shared that Vernese Edghill-Walden, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, is leaving NIU, and a search is on for a replacement.
6. The next CEBiB Committee Meeting is **July 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.**
7. **Adjournment** – By consensus at 6:50 p.m.