

MEETING MINUTES

P.A. 100-1024 Mental Health Parity Working Group

January 27th, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

I. Welcome

Andi VanderKolk welcomed staff, members, and guests to the Mental Health Parity Working Group Meeting. VanderKolk explained the Mental Health Parity Working Group was created under P.A. 100-1024 and that the group is in charge of creating the formatting and templates for NQTL comparative analysis admissions to the Department of Insurance (DOI) and to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS).

II. Introductions

VanderKolk asked members and guests to introduce themselves.

Members in attendance:

Tina Cortez

Lia Daniels

David Lloyd (sitting in for Cheryl Potts)

Laura Minzer

Samantha Olds-Frey

Randy Wells (sitting in for Jud DeLoss)

Nancy Wolhart

Guests in attendance:

John Anders (Aetna)

Patrick Besler (BCBS)

Kate Morthland (ILHIC)

David Shillcutt (Epstein Becker Green)

Kevin Smith (Health Alliance)

State Staff present:

Cameron Beedie (DOI)

Joanna Coll (DOI)

Adam Flores (DOI)

Ryan Gillespie (DOI)

Matthew Pickett (DOI)

Erica Weyhenmeyer (DOI)

Eric Foster (HFS)

III. Minutes

VanderKolk asked members to review the minutes from the past meeting that were attached to the agenda for any edits or revisions.

Samantha Olds-Frey motioned to accept the minutes.

David Lloyd seconded the motion to accept the minutes.

There were no objections from members.

The minutes were approved.

IV. Agenda

VanderKolk mentioned that because there is a delay in the Phase 1 templates and instructions – and because there is no new information available – there will be a supplemental meeting on Friday, February 10th, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Laura Minzer asked when the reports will be or potentially be available. David Lloyd is hoping to have the work finished before the next meeting.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.