Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission

Meeting Agenda

9/21/22

Microsoft Teams meeting

1. Welcome

   ● Meeting was conducted via Teams
   ● **Members in Attendance:** Bill Elwell, Clarke Collins, Emma Harrigan, Cindy Lack, Barb Neal, Mark McDonough, Len Howard, Lori Gurney, Ollie Neith, Stephanie Busch, Mourning Fox, Kate Lamphere
   ● **Guests in Attendance:** Bobby Arnell, Ashley Happy
   ● **Absent:** Adam Lucia, Deal Shatney, Emily Wilson, Gene Perkins, Karim Chapman, Lance Burham, Matt Engels, Prescott Nadeau, Sam Sweet, Seth Loomis Trevor Whipple (communicated would not attend), Vicki Fielding

Introductions

Adopted minutes of past meetings (did have quorum) both approved

Members updates

   Ollie- reported out on the meeting with region meeting; Ollie (36 folks) sent out rant order as biggest needs and barriers (critical incident, and lack of awareness of the problem)

   Mark---2023 meeting/conference planning update; Need an organization for website, payment (registration), cost set up (attendance estimated to be 400+), wants VDH to help support that

   Bobby: **Secure**- next phase Secure to have the network be "public" with a **Find a Peer** website. Guidance for peers on how to handle a request. Secure Professional Development day Oct 26 for Secure peers.

   http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_Status/pdf.aspx?id=37285&q=billVersion

NH mandated to take MH awareness training and PTSD and an annual CEU to maintain certification.

Report Review and discussion

Recommendations for consideration

To explore: Statue around workers compensation (certain worker) does NOT include Emergency Communications or ski patrollers (explore possibilities).

Other topics discussed

What kind of Pre-incident education would be helpful?--- (Fox)

Education around the Signs and symptoms of mental health

Clinicians (EMDR training vs certification)- what kinds of trainings or certifications should/ could clinicians have.

Next meeting October 31 1100

Action Items:

Send out members and their position

Workers compensation what sectors are included - Barb