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Discharge Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 3rd; 12 – 1:00 pm

Teams Meeting

In Attendance: Duana Bremer, Kristina Bechtel, Alfred Johnson, Chelsey Myhre Foster, Meredith McCoy, Maya Gunderson, Alyson Sauter, Rachel Thomas, Joseph VanRoy

1. Introductions for new attendees - all members introduced themselves.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – January 6, 2022 – Chelsey moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented, Alfred seconded the motion and the approved unanimously.
3. Discharge Planning Toolkit
   1. Next steps – Kristina will be presenting the Discharge Planning Toolkit at the next Balance of State meeting for approval. Alfred suggested also discussing the Toolkit at upcoming Department of Health Services (DHS) webinars. Duana and Chelsey offered to assist with presenting the Toolkit.
4. Discussion on barriers individuals are finding for those being discharged:
   1. Sex Offender ordinances
      1. Committee members discussed challenges trying to find housing for individuals with sex offense histories.
      2. Chelsey and Rachel will reach out to potential guest speakers for future meetings.
   2. Discharge from housing programs
   3. Foster Care
   4. Other
5. Other Business
   1. Committee brainstormed ways to increase committee membership.
   2. There are upcoming PATH grant opportunities.
   3. Reminder to complete the Match Form to record donation time.
6. Next Meeting – March 3rd, 2022; 12 – 1 pm

Future Speakers:

Individuals with familiarity with housing for individuals with sex offense histories

Future Populations of Focus:

Foster Care

Discharge from housing programs