

January 21, 2022

12:00pm - Via Zoom

Attendees: Alice Boatman, Jennifer Grelak, Courtney Hart, Karyn Schulz, Stephanie Will, Pavan Purswani, Anthony Davis-Crowder, Sue Haddad, Scheherazade Forman, Andre Williams, Terri Massie-Burrell, Klaire Williams

Institutions represented: Community College of Baltimore County, Montgomery College, University of Baltimore, Harford Community College, Carroll Community College, University of Delaware, Prince George's Community College, Baltimore County Community College, Hagerstown Community College

Meeting Notes:

12:00pm - Welcome and Introductions -

12:10pm - Discussion of History and Future of MD BIT Affinity Team

- History - group formed to spread best practices for Behavioral Intervention Teams
 - Most schools now have established BITs
- Challenges - engagement during meetings, participation from all MACC schools
- Discussion Questions Posed - format/time for meetings? needs - Best Practices, tools, updates, prof development, connections/sharing campus information, case review, etc?
 - **Suggestions from the Group:**
 - reduce meetings to quarterly from monthly
 - more professional development
 - shorten meeting times
 - take conference planning out of the meetings, make it separate
 - once back in person, longer meetings might work again since everyone travels to the host campus
 - changing the structure - have professional development sessions vs. conference planning sessions
 - is the conference our main prof dev offering, or do we want to continue having smaller sessions throughout the year?
 - survey members? have tried in the past and got little response
 - ask what motivates people to attend/not attend (time, travel, Zoom, etc.)
 - challenge - nature of professionals involved means things come up that cause them to not be able to attend with no real notice
 - more prof dev - guest speakers
 - send Zoom link sooner upon registration so attendees can put it right on their calendar.
 - 'rebrand and restart' since everything is different now

12:30pm - Conference Planning - Jay Coughlin

- Opening Panel Discussion/Planning
 - "BIT and the Pandemic: A Year in Review" (Other Title Suggestions?)
 - Panel Member and Moderator recommendations
 - Pavan Purswani will Moderate

- Karyn Schultz will represent Disability Support Services
- Jay Coughlin will represent Mental Health
- Scheherazade Forman will represent the Student Development Admin
- Discussion of if we want to include the BC Crisis/Grassroots?
 - We like the idea, but are the questions geared towards only BIT teams? Can we take the 'BIT' out of the questions?
- Courtney will ask for Conduct/T IX at CCBC
- Stephanie will ask Public Safety at MC

- Sample Questions Discussion
 - Questions will be shared for potential panelists to review
- Lunch Break? Ideas? Prizes
 - Kahoot is not accessible - Karyn will look for alternatives
 - Prizes - books from Brian Van Brunt
- When to send the Registration?
 - Soon....
- Howard CC has Zoom capacity of 300 - good!
- Should we apply for Webinar - decision to not
- Recording the sessions? Yes
 - Will have to enable auto-captioning for accessibility and it creates a transcript
- Gifts for Presenters? Certificate of Appreciate, Swag?
- Structure of Conference:
 - 10am Welcome/Agendas
 - 10:15am - 11:45am: Opening Panel - 90 mins
 - Break 11:45am - 12:15pm
 - BVB - Culturally Competent Threat Assessment 12:15pm - 1:30pm
 - Break 1:30-1:45pm
 - Third 1:45pm-3:00pm
 - Awards?
 - Closing Remarks?
 - Happy Hour
- Discussion of presenters - Update that Brian Van Brunt will be willing to present on Culturally Competent Threat Assessment. He also will offer a Pre-Conference session
 - Discussion of the Pre-Con:
 - Evolution of 'threat' from VT to now
 - including now in virtual, new things we have to worry about
 - Threat Assessment course - would be somewhat of a review for trained BIT members, but also good for new members

1:15pm - Committee Updates

- Conference - no updates
- Bylaws - Presentation of proposed changes by Andre Williams
 - Presentation Available by request
 - Discussion/Questions
 - Meeting attendees will review and discuss at next meeting
- Professional Development
 - Stephanie has resigned from her Chair of the committee
 - Karyn and DaVida will touch base about moving forward
- Awards
 - Stephanie: plan to keep the same three awards

- Do we want to return to a physical award?
- Challenges would be funding for the award - Stephanie will ask Deans

1:35pm - Case Review

1. What software do they use for educational modules for Academic Integrity? I am looking for an engaging platform that also offers an assessment. - question asked by DaVida Anderson (not present). Group was asked to send DaVida information if they are using this type of software.
2. Student - in his communications to campus members he sends attachments that no one can make sense of. Interventions have been to talk to the student to see how he presents verbally. Student continues to be tangential, nonsensical. He shared that at one point he was dx with schizophrenia, is not in tx and not interested in tx. Connected him to DSS, Counseling. He has resurfaced with the same bx's this semester. Enrolled in two classes. Struggles to give concrete answers to basic questions about what he's trying to communicate.
3. Student in preeminent leadership roles on campus. They've done a lot of good to the campus but has had trouble with partnerships. Reports to conduct, but most of the findings are that the student is acting in accordance to their role in the organization as a leader. No evidence to charge as conduct.

1:50pm New Business/Announcements

1. Professional Development Opportunity on January 28th, 2022
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bootcamp-2022-mental-health-is-public-health-be-an-advocate-for-change-tickets-162696302019?fbclid=IwAR2nRBAQV8ZkPstO8EyNBCEk7Sh10GgwERseXYqyQU2KTta_tNTTaOpQE1I_aem_AVrPaSI4R0hMcav5fnuK4sq7RpqlDGeQ2nrcCHx2AII-7--NStFH6J99evdH4FMqpiiyin14VQWES4Mj_b7p4NlrTvSLBhgWCiBvBoU64s4-Z36rz01RHLbOb9nl0X8hk

1:51pm Adjournment