**National Council for Mental Wellbeing**

**Association Executives Committee**

**Spring Meeting Summary Notes**

June 13, 2022

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Eastern Time

Members Participating: Doyle Forrestal, Melanie Brown-Woofter, Gian-Carl Casa, Natalie Cook, Amy Dellwo, Mark Drennan, Annette Dubas, Richard Edley, Candy Espino, Mark Fontaine, Zoe Frantz, Sherrie Hinshaw, Heather Jefferis, Kyle Kessler, Teresa Lampl, Joel Landreneau, Richard LeClerc, Misty Leitsch, Liz Logan, Maggie McCowen, Shauna Moses, Jin Palen, Carolyn Petrak, and Mary Linden Salter.

Staff in Attendance: Chuck Ingoglia, Jeannie Campbell, Neal Comstock, Joel Nepomuceno, Rubina Ahmed, Brett Beckerson, Malka Berro, Emily Diehl, Rebecca Farley David, Bill Glanz, Reatha Gillis, Stephanie Katz, Mollie Laird, Chirlane McCray, Aaron Polacek, Deanna Roepke, Amanda Stark, Sarah Surgenor, Reyna Taylor, Blair Thomas, and Mohini Venkatesh.

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Doyle Forrestal, Association Executive Chair, called the meeting to begin at 11:02 pm.

Summary – The Association Executives held their Spring 2022 Meeting and focused on: 988 implementation; CCBHC updates; gun violence, mental health, and funding advocacy, and the upcoming Association Executives Retreat and Annual Survey.

Items Discussed – During the meeting, Association Executives discussed six main topics:

1. The current state of 988 implementation, including - readiness of states, current legislation introduced, and implementation playbooks developed.
2. CCBHCs updates including -
   * Progress towards the National Council’s Audacious Aim of 500 CCBHCs by 2025,
   * Helping ensure that the CCBHC model is increasingly sustainably financed through Medicaid going forward,
   * Potential funding for CCBHCs in the recently announced Senate gun safety legislative proposal,
   * States’ progress toward CCBHC implementation, and
   * The upcoming launch of our CCBHC impact survey.
3. The objective, timeframe, and findings of the National Council/Harris Poll on Access to Services. Key findings of the survey include how 4 in 10 adults who need mental health care did not receive treatment due to barriers such as treatment cost, availability, wait times, and proximity to care.
4. A discussion on gun violence, mental health, and funding advocacy.
5. The Association Executive Retreat, scheduled for August 28-30th in Nashville, TN which will include a New Association Executives Orientation session, team building activities, and discussions on workforce, non-dues revenue, and other topics related to being an Association Executive.
6. The Annual Association Executives Survey, which will go out shortly and which will cover on topics related to association operations and advocacy.

Decisions Made – No decisions were made.

Actions for the Board of Directors – No action is requested by the Board of Directors.

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There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm.

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Doyle Forrestal, Chair