**National Council for Mental Wellbeing**

Association Executives Teleconference Summary Notes

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Participants: Doyle Forrestal, Melanie Brown Woofter, James Childers, Jennifer Christian, Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Lydia Conley, Morgan Coyner, Vicki DaPonte, Amy Dellwo, Richard Edley, Zoe Frantz, Robyn Garrett, Linda Grant, Shannon Hall, Jesse Hambrick, Kyle Kessler, Joel Landreneau, Richard Leclerc, Mark LeVota, Holly McCorkle, Maggie McCowen, Brent McGinty, Michelle Ponce, Mary Linden Salter, Malory Shaughnessy, Chris Stoner-Mertz, Carolyn Petrak, John Tassoni, Jr., Angela Taylor, Debra Wentz, Marrissa Williams, Mary Windecker and George Zokle.

Staff in Attendance: Chuck Ingoglia, Deanna Roepke, Jeremy Attermann, Brett Beckerson, Neal Comstock, Rebecca Farley David, Dave Hirsch, Stephanie Katz, Connor McKay, Ann Mukherjee, Aaron Polacek, Keisha Pitts, Reyna Taylor, Mohini Venkatesh, DeAnn Wandler-Vukovich, and Monika Witt.

**Guest**: Brandon Jones

**Summary Notes:**

**Policy Updates** – Reyna Taylor  
Reyna provided an update on the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee’s request for information on healthcare workforce shortages and on our submission to and engagement with the Committee. She also discussed the upcoming release by HHS’ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) of updated criteria for CCBHCs and state CCBHC planning grants.

**Workforce/Virtual Job Fair** – Jeremy Attermann and Brandon Jones

Jeremy introduced Brandon Jones of Triad who discussed Triad’s online jobs marketplace and exam prep services for mental health and substance use treatment organizations which are discounted to National Council members as a result of Triad’s Gold level partnership with the National Council. Triad’s slides were sent out on February 21st.

**NatCon23 Update** – Deanna Roepke

Deanna described plans for NatCon23 including key speakers, themes, and opportunities for learning and member engagement in Los Angeles from May 1-3.

**Next Association Executives meeting**

The next Association Executives meeting will be on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET.