National Council for Behavioral Health

Association Executives Teleconference Summary Notes

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Participants: Jeremy Blair, Melanie Brown-Woofter, Gian-Carl Casa, Danette Castle, Shelly Chandler, Tom Chard, Ann Christian, Lauri Cole, John Coppola, Paul Demple, Terry Dosch, Lori Doyle, Mark Drennan, Annette Dubas, Candy Espino, Mark Fontaine, Doyle Forrestal, Robyn Garrett, Linda Grant, Amanda Gilman, Lauren Grimes, Kelly Hansen, Heather Jefferis, Lee Johnson, Maryam Kiefer, Mark Levota, Brett McGinty, Pete Nielsen, Jin Palen, Michelle Ponce, Mary-Linden Salter, Malory Shaughnessy, Chris Stoner-Mertz, John Tassoni, Jr, Ellyn Wilbur, and Mary Windecker.

Staff in Attendance: Chuck Ingoglia, Jeannie Campbell, Brett Beckerson, Frankie Berger, Neal Comstock, Rebecca Farley David, Joel Nepomuceno, Joe Parks, Michael Petruzzelli, Sarah Surgenor, Mohini Venkatesh, Reyna Taylor, Sara Haywood, Stephanie Katz, and Diane Millard.

**Summary Notes:**

**Federal Legislative Update**

Presented by Reyna Taylor

Reyna Taylor provided a brief overview of legislative developments and potential next steps. She stated that we are looking ahead to: movement in the Senate on additional COVID-19 relief legislation by the end of June/early July; Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) potentially moving that timeline up under continued pressure; and our partnering with other mental and behavioral health organizations on legislative advocacy.

Chuck Ingoglia stated that we have been contacted by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to test their portal for disbursements of relief funds.

**Announcements**

Presented by Michael Petruzelli and Jeannie Campbell

Michael Petruzelli shared a summary of the upcoming Hill Day at Home including that: we now have more than 2,000 registrants; we will this week begin recording the pre-recorded sessions; and that by next week we will have a clear picture of Hill Day meeting requests to share with State Captains.

Jeannie Campbell gave a brief summary of our “Future of Conferences” webinar last week. She said that we had 93 association staff on the webinar, and that we will continue offering Zoom meetings, office hours, and other services to provide additional information on association meeting challenges.

**Next Association Executives Teleconference**

June 9, 2020, 2:00 PM ET