
Bree Collaborative | Harm to Self and Others Workgroup
January 17th, 2019 | 3:00-4:30
Foundation for Health Care Quality

Members Present

Kim Moore, MD, Associate Chief Medical Director, CHI Franciscan (Chair)
G. Andrew Benjamin,* JD, PhD, ABPP, Clinical Psychologist, Affiliate Professor of Law, University of Washington
Kate Comtois,* PhD, MPH, Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Harborview Medical Center
Jaclyn Greenberg,* JD, LLM, Policy Director, Legal Affairs, Washington State Hospital Association
Laura Groshong, LICSW, Clinical Social Work, Private Practice
Ian Harrel,* MSW, Chief Operating Officer, Behavioral Health Resources
Neetha Mony,* MSW, Statewide Suicide Prevention Plan Program Manager, Washington State Department of Health
Kelli Nomura, MBA, Behavioral Health Administrator, King County

Mary Ellen O’Keefe,* ARNP, MN, MBA, President Elect, Association of Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners
Andrea O’Malley Jones,* LICSW, JD, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, US Department of Veteran's Affairs
Jennifer Piel,* MD, JD, Psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry, University of Washington
Julie Rickard,* PhD, Program Director, American Behavioral Health Systems – Parkside
Samantha Slaughter,* PsyD, Member, WA State Psychological Association
Jeffrey Sung, MD, Member, Washington State Psychiatric Association
Amira Whitehill, MFT, Member, Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapists

Staff and Members of the Public

Bruce Crow, PsyD, Senior Fellow, Military Suicide Research Consortium
Alicia Parris, Bree Collaborative

Hugh Straley,* Bree Collaborative, Chair
Ginny Weir, MPH, Bree Collaborative

* By phone/web conference

INTRODUCTIONS

Kim Moore, MD, Associate Chief Medical Director, CHI Franciscan (Chair) and Ginny Weir, MPH, Bree Collaborative, opened the meeting and those present introduced themselves, discussed their background, and their goals for the workgroup’s change in the health care community.

BREE COLLABORATIVE OVERVIEW

Ms. Weir discussed the Bree Collaborative report and recommendation process, conflict of interest form, outlined Open Public Meeting Act training, and previous related recommendations such as the *Suicide Care Report and Recommendations* and the *Behavioral Health Integration Report and Recommendations*.

Action Item: Group members will complete OPMA training and Conflict of Interest form and return roster to Ginny Weir

REVIEW OF VOLK DECISION AND LEGISLATIVE ASK

Ms. Weir provided an overview of the Volk decision and legislative ask the group discussed:

- Jeffrey Sung, MD, Member, Washington State Psychiatric Association discussed the possible impact of a foreseeability standard
 - Could lead to patient refusal, over-treating, and defensive medicine
- Possibility of Bree defining foreseeability
- Defining length of duty, to whom duty applies, and discharge of duty

REVIEW BREE SUICIDE CARE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Group reviewed focus areas of the Bree *Suicide Care Report and Recommendations* and discussed:

- Will workgroup be addressing only homicide or all types of violence
 - Group agreed they would be addressing all types of violence
- Possibility for group to establish what is the length of duty, and how the duty is discharged
 - Ensuring that treatment and therapeutic alliance continue even though duty has been discharged
- Suggested group should review report issued by Washington Mass Shootings Work Group

Action Item: Jennifer Piel, MD, JD, Psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry, University of Washington to give presentation on relevant court cases and application to clinical practice at next meeting

CHARTER AND ROSTER

Group viewed Charter and Roster and discussed:

- Jaclyn Greenberg, JD, LLM, Policy Director, Legal Affairs, Washington State Hospital Association suggested first bullet under *Problem Statement* to “duty to warn” should be changed to “duty to protect”
 - Group agreed to change to *Purpose Statement*
- Possible additional members
 - Hold for a certified counselor
 - Challenges due to the small number of certified counselors in the state
 - Alcohol and drug counselor preferably on the eastern side of the state

NEXT STEPS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Moore and Ginny Weir asked for public comments and thanked all for attending. The meeting adjourned.