

Notes from Jan 25, 2021, NC CPSS Expert Commission

Attending by Zoom: Bernice Adjabeng, Kemi Amola-Hill, Tara Bohley, Charlynn Boyette, Karen Kranbuehl, Greg Rice, Wes Rider, Brandon Rollings, Rosemary Weaver, Jennifer Whitfield, Shemeaiah (Mimi) Wilson. Elliot Palmer joined briefly as well.

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Welcome	Brandon Rollings Note taker(s): Karen Kranbuehl		

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Update on Commission's December 2020 updated recommendations to the Division of MHDDSAS	<p>Brandon introduced Division staff member Shemeaiah Wilson (Mimi) (legislative liaison) who had also joined us in the autumn 2020 for an advocacy training.</p> <p>Ms. Wilson reported that the Division has approved the recommendations.</p> <p>There was discussion regarding a note to the Division's approval which will be directed to the budget analysis team. The note relates to fiscal impacts of the recommendations.</p> <p>There was discussion of ways that this Commission could prepare for supporting the recommendations in the event that DHHS decides to include them in its legislative package. At this point, Ms. Wilson departed from the meeting, with thanks from the Commission members.</p>	<p>The recommendations will next be submitted by the Division to DHHS for its approval.</p> <p>If approved, DHHS would consider how the recommendations would be incorporated into a legislative package.</p>	<p>Division, Department</p> <p>Anticipated for mid-February</p> <p>Ms. Wilson will update this Commission through Brandon and has offered to be available to join our meetings as needed.</p> <p>Ms. Wilson will provide Brandon with key dates in the process that he will share with members.</p>

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Preparation for supporting the recommendations as part of a legislative package	After Ms. Wilson left the meeting, members discussed near term goals that would help position members to support moving the recommendations forward if included in the legislative package.	Data Audiences Content knowledge contacts Narratives	By Feb. 15: Bernice Tara & Karen Rosemary, Greg, and Karen Jennifer & Charlyne

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Next meeting	February 15, 3pm on Zoom Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/93294573164	Calendar invites will go to current Commission members and also to former Commission members, who are welcomed to participate in supporting the recommendations.	Tara