

IDS Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2010

Present:

Lona O'Dell, ESCTC
Tim Markwell, NPC
Terry Dethrow, NPC
Marcus Berglund, CCS
Debby Davis, Options
Paul Logan, NWHS
Kathleen Boyle, VMH
Janice Veenhuizen, VMH

Tim Murphy, BRS
Kelly Washam, BRS
Rod Calkins, MCHD
Scott Richards, MCHD
Sandy Stewart, MCHD
Ed King, MCHD, ABH
Cary Moller, MCHD CAPS
Dwight Bowles, MCHD CAPS

Meeting called to order at 11:07 am

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS – All

- ❖ Cary announced the Substance Abuse and Gambling Treatment Services RFP was advertised on October 3rd; with a deadline of 3:00 p.m. on November 9, 2010.
- ❖ Rod announced he was in Santa Fe for the National Research for EAST; interesting data shared, looked at the control group, which was quite large (several hundred), and how many remained psychosis-free. Looked at brain scans from UC Davis. Video games can bring back functioning. Study has another year to run.
- ❖ Scott Richards commented that Senior Dr. George Suckow is retiring “again” on December 1, 2010. He is currently seeing over 300 clients at MCABH, and they are attempting to recruit to fill his vacancy.
- ❖ Debby Davis announced Options will have a new Clinical Supervisor; Vicki Stanley, beginning on November 8th.
- ❖ Options was awarded the Child Welfare Contract to serve children leaving foster care, a rework of previous FSAT. Program expectations, high-need family in crisis which hasn't had Child Welfare contact yet. 4-6 week program, approximately 1-10 hours a week.
- ❖ Tim Murphy introduced Kelly Washam, new Supervisor of BRS, Co-Occurring Disorders Program.

- ❖ Tim Murphy announced BRS is moving the correction program into the Wolverine complex where MC Parole and Probation is located.
- ❖ Lona O'Dell hopes to announce a new Clinical Supervisor on board, maybe next month.
- ❖ Marcus Berglund trying to promote "Family Life Line" therapy program.
- ❖ Kathleen Boyle announced Valley is open for secondary authorizations for Psychologist testing, can handle 5 per month.

II. BUDGET/LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Rod:

- ❖ Uncertain, bleak budget time continues; Legislature has asked for 30% cuts prioritized in 5% increments. They are saying 12% to 20% a possibility, with no real certainty of final percentages, only certainty is there will be cuts.
- ❖ Rod's draft handout and accompanying discussion: Since we know cuts are coming, we want to position ourselves to best bounce back in the easiest way in 2014 with the National Health Care enactments. Looking for ideas for cuts; who should pay for an anti-depressant; who actually prescribed it? State looking at optimizing State General Funds to pull down Federal matching funds.

III. REVIEW MINUTES - Minutes accepted as presented.

IV. BILLING/FEE SCHEDULE CHANGES – Cary

- ❖ Dual Eligibility (Medicare and Medicaid) and billing expectations: CAPS will be issuing a new coordination of benefit policy change. Expectation that all eligible Medicare providers and services will be billed prior to billing BCN. Also non Medicare Eligible providers can no longer bill the "9" codes which are intended to be used by Medicare eligible staff. Anticipated change, January 2011.

V. IDS REPORTS - Dwight

- ❖ August reports discussed, mid-year adjustment only change, incentive payment shown for 2nd part of the year.

Lunch Break

VII. ACCESS – Cary

- ❖ Access to Care – Statewide Initiative – Cary/Rod
 - Rod provided a report on progress with Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs across the state. AOCMHP are proceeding in the project/contract with David Lloyd, MTM. Project has three distinct components; Marion County is participating in all three aspects, with primary interests in the access to care and standardization of forms, where applicable. Cary will bring information forward to the IDS on opportunities for local participation. The MTM group will be in Oregon on December 7 and 8 to begin the process for mapping and client flow.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm

Next meeting: November 8, 2010

Minutes by L. Welch