

Systems Management Group
Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2008

Present: Bonnie Malek – CAPS
Gary Heard – MC Drug Tx
Cary Moller – CAPS
James (Doc) Campbell – Bridgeway
Linda Matthais
Jim Russell – MVBCN
Dean Andretta–MVIP
Doris Reyes - CAPS
Geoff Heatherington–Polk Co

Absent/Excused: Don Theobald – CCS

Guest: Tim Murphy

I. Announcements: None

II. Minutes Review - Cary

- ❖ Minutes were approved with no changes

III. Monthly Report for August - Dean (See handout)

- ❖ Membership – 35,828
- ❖ PM/PM - \$3.21
- ❖ Amount Due - \$115,000.00
- ❖ Methadone – \$
- ❖ FFS – \$ 87,932.00
- ❖ MOMS – \$6,563.16
- ❖ MOMS MC-\$1900.00
- ❖ At time of the report, the Methadone expenses were not complete
- ❖ Dean-Utilization dropped off slightly in June, which is comparable to June 2007.
- ❖ Dean-Actual services being provided are going up. Fewer people are being seen but they are being seen more often. Between 250-300 unique clients are being seen per month. The members per plan are comparable to July.
- ❖ Dean-Retro payments with the new fee schedule will be done by month's end.

IV. Bridgeway/Cascadia update- Doc and Bonnie

- ❖ Bonnie-Tim Murphy has been hired by Marion County to work on reincorporating Bridgeway as a smaller not-for-profit agency. The Addiction and Mental Health Division has also loaned the county some of Paul Potters' time to work through the issues. Both are very experienced and their help will be important in maintaining local services without serious disruptions.
- ❖ Bonnie-Rod has provided guidelines for diversifying services. Some services will be assumed by Marion County, some services will be contracted with other providers and Bridgeway will retain a number of services as well.

- ❖ Doc- A&D residential, detox, and residential gambling will stay with Bridgeway. They will also retain an array of outpatient chemical dependency and mental health services. We anticipate the new Bridgeway to retain about 55% of their current business. The focus right now is on making sure the service array is financially sustainable.

V. LADPC project for increasing residential treatment services - Bonnie

- ❖ The LADPC is currently working on several projects including the development of a detoxification protocol to guide first responders in serving intoxicated/incapacitated individuals. The goal is to reduce critical incidents.
- ❖ There has also been a lot of community support to expand services for women and children and the LADPC has also been working on a proposal for creating a second “Her Place”. They recently presented the proposal and budget to the Barrier Busters Group, which was very well received. Once the CD system is stabilized, it is hoped that this idea will move forward. Currently there are financial shortfalls, which may necessitate braided public and private funding to make it happen. It is also hoped that some corrections funding may be able to provide some additional financial support. There would be a full array of services on site and childcare would be provided as well.

VI. QI Initiatives:

- A. Responding to prescription drug abuse and dependence – Bonnie
- B. Increasing penetration rates within Spanish speaking communities - Cary

A.

- ❖ Bonnie gave an overview of previous conversations and concerns with prescription drug abuse.
- ❖ Dean will see if he can run a report on prescribing patterns and the degree to which opiates are being prescribed.
- ❖ There is an increase in youth abusing prescription drugs, as they find them easy to get, cheap and feel they have less stigma and are safer than street drugs.
- ❖ Dean asked for some clarification on what training is currently being offered to docs who prescribe narcotics and how these issues fit with the pain clinic. Dean will check into what is being seen and done internally and also see if he can get some broader data to look at.

B.

- ❖ The group discussed the need for increasing Spanish-speaking services for A&D and Mental Health. Cary is going to a meeting with an agency that uses promotores and will bring back information to the next meeting on potential local applications.

Adjourned at 3pm

Next meeting is October 13, 2008

Minutes by: Doris Reyes