

Systems Management Group
Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2008

Present: Bonnie Malek – CAPS
Gary Heard – MC Drug Tx
Cary Moller – CAPS
James (Doc) Campbell – Bridgeway
Sue Blayre-MCSO: P&P

Jim Russell – MVBCN
Dean Andretta–MVIP
Linda Matthais
Maria Couch-New Step

Absent/Excused: Doris Reyes, CAPS

Guest: Tammy Glascock, DD

I. Announcements:

- ❖ Wednesday 11/12, 8:30-10 there will be a provider meeting at the Pain Clinic
- ❖ An article was presented regarding the use of Opioids to treat pain in people who have substance abuse histories.
- ❖ Salem Alliance Church is opening a new free clinic. They will break ground in February 2009 and should open February 2010.

II. Minutes Review - Bonnie

- ❖ Minutes were approved with no changes

III. Monthly Report for October - Dean

See handout

- ❖ Membership – 36,338
 - ❖ PM/PM - \$1.90
 - ❖ Amount Due - \$
 - ❖ Methadone – \$33,000
 - ❖ FFS – \$ 68,983.30
 - ❖ MOMS – \$10,863.56
 - ❖ MOMS MC-\$1900.00
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- ❖ Cary asked if everyone was getting the information they needed from the data reports. To date people are but would like to think about other data that may be useful.
 - ❖ Dean provided an orientation to the monthly data report for new members to SMG.

IV. Update on MPCHP in Yamhill County – Dean and Jim

- ❖ Dean reports that the project is moving ahead as scheduled.

V. Bridgeway/Cascadia Update – Doc and Tim

- ❖ Bridgeway has filed their articles of incorporation and is now officially Bridgeway Recovery Services. They are currently in the process of applying for their CD and Mental Health license through the Addiction and Mental Health Division.
- ❖ The goal is to complete the transition from Cascadia by January 1st. This may be an optimistic timeline as Bridgeway and Marion County are still negotiating around the facilities owned or leased by Cascadia.

VI. Change in Fraud Abuse Monitoring – Jim, Dean and Cary

- ❖ There have been significant changes in the Federal Medicaid Fraud and Abuse reporting policies and practices. Currently, the primary impact is being felt in mental health services due to the extensive number of codes that are billed. Although this will impact the CD system, it will not be as extensive due to the limited numbers of billing codes.
- ❖ A Medicaid billing training is being developed through BCN and will be available to providers after the first of the year.
- ❖ In audits, there will be more focus on coding, bundling and hospitalization.
- ❖ When more information is received specific to the CD system, we will forward it via email and provide training as needed.

VII. Reconfiguring the Systems Management Group – Cary, Bonnie, Sue

- Incorporating all Marion County Contracts for Substance Abuse Treatment
 - The Oregon Health Plan Business
 - Incorporating Corrections Contracts, Coordinating Joint Reviews, Outcomes Monitoring and Supporting Evidence-Based Practices
 - Coordinated Quality Improvement Initiatives
 - Feedback, Timelines and Structuring the Agenda
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- ❖ Bonnie – We are looking at expanding the scope of SMG to incorporate all of the county contracts for A&D services. This will allow us to look at data and quality improvement initiatives as a unified system of care.
 - ❖ Sue – Unifying the system and contracts will be more cost effective. We anticipate this will allow us to treat more people.
 - ❖ Jim asked about the data needs from Dean and the support needs from the BCN. A number of ideas were discussed and we anticipate these needs will emerge more fully as we begin the integration process.
 - ❖ Bonnie –We would like to incorporate data on readmissions, reductions in acute care and detoxification costs and a variety of other practice specific outcome measures. We want to get a more comprehensive picture of effective treatment strategies and their costs. It was suggested that a work group be set up to look at what we want to develop and how we would go about it.

- ❖ Cary – The idea is to bring all of the providers to the table to streamline the system management and make better use of everyone’s time without duplicating reporting processes and outcomes monitoring.
- ❖ Cary will plan work groups.

VIII. QI Initiatives:

- Adding a bilingual/bicultural consumer advocate to SMG
- Prescription Drug Abuse
 - ❖ Bonnie asked what the group thought about adding a bilingual/bicultural consumer to the group and received a positive response.
 - ❖ Linda had some ideas on consumers that might be interested and will check on their interest.
 - ❖ Bonnie also asked the group to share the article presented on pain management for people with addiction histories with their supervisors and staff. She also invited representatives from the providers to attend to the Pain Clinic provider meeting as the group is working on access to aftercare for CD and mental health services.

VIII. Agenda items for next month

- ❖ Bring the system reconfiguration discussion back to the December meeting. Doc, Sue and Gary will participate in the work group to design the integrated Systems Management Group.
- ❖ Jim asked for us to develop a matrix of the services and the funders and how the agenda would be structured.

Adjourned at 3pm

Next meeting is December 8, 2008

Minutes by: Doris Reyes