

Systems Management Group  
Meeting Minutes  
July 14, 2008

**Present:** Bonnie Malek – CAPS  
Gary Heard – MC Drug Tx  
CCS  
James (Doc) Campbell - Bridgeway

Jim Russell – MVBCN  
Doris Reyes - CAPS  
Cary Moller - CAPS

**Absent/Excused:** Linda Matthais, Geoff Heatherington–Polk Co and Dean Andretta–MVIPA. No representative from Catholic/New Step was present.

**Guest:** Eva McCammon

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**I. Announcements:**

- ❖ Jim – The Consumer Advisory Committee from the Methadone program requested \$1000.00 for their annual recovery event, which is at the end of this month. We have funded this activity for the past 2 years and the expenditure was approved. Dean and Jim will include the funds in the Marion County disbursement check.
- ❖ Gary – The new Intensive Recovery Treatment Services (ITRS) services is up and running as of last month and all of the staff is on board. This is new money through DHS is designed to reach parents that are involved with child welfare or at risk for involvement and is targeted for parents without OHP and/or other coverage or resources. Gary also noted that the adolescent program is growing and they have hired a new clinician.
- ❖ Eva- Eva is attending today's meeting in order to learn the administration side of the system. She will be a regular attendee from here on.
- ❖ Per Bonnie, Catholic Community Services/New Step is currently recruiting for a clinical supervisor for addiction services.

**II. Introduction- New CAPS Supervisor, Cary Moller**

- ❖ Cary – Introduced herself as the new CAPS program supervisor and provided the group with a brief overview of her work history and experience.

**III. Minutes Review - Bonnie**

- ❖ Minutes were approved with no changes

**IV. Monthly Report for December - May**

See handout

- ❖ Membership – 34,938
- ❖ PM/PM - \$3.15
- ❖ Amount Due-\$109,906.54
- ❖ Methadone – \$34,200
- ❖ OOP/FFS – \$0

- ❖ MOMS – \$9603.51
- ❖ Jim gave a brief over view of the new format of the monthly report.
  - The report now includes a category for enrollments in the evidence-based practices and shows open CD cases by provider.

#### **V. Current status of the CD system and future planning-Bonnie, Jim, Cary and Dean**

- ❖ James (Doc) - Since May, Bridgeway has experienced a substantial reduction in their staff. About 20% have left due to financial problems with Cascadia and less than optimistic predictions about their future. They are currently recruiting for new staff, and working hard to maintain as much stability as possible during this time of transitions and uncertainty.
- ❖ Bonnie – Notes there is a lot of community support for preserving Bridgeway and their services in Marion County. It is hopeful that Bridgeway will be able to reincorporate as a separate program from Cascadia. Numerous people have expressed their gratitude and support for the quality and dedication of the local staff.
- ❖ Bonnie-There has also been discussion about increasing the number of panel providers and the county has received a number of responses to the Request for Interest and Qualifications (RFIQ) that was released in May. Marion County Health Department and Corrections have been working together it is expected that MPCHP will collaborate on expansions of the current network. The group plans to take advantage of opportunities to streamline and better coordinate systems management of both OHP and non-OHP services, which should be helpful for the providers as well. We will keep the group apprised of new developments as they occur.

#### **VI. Increase in DMAP rates and impacts on reimbursement - Jim**

- ❖ No information at this time

#### **VII. QI Initiatives: (see handout)**

- Update on the Chronic Pain Clinic – Bonnie
  - ❖ The pain clinic is up and running and fine-tuning their administrative and clinical processes. The clinic is getting a steady volume of referrals and currently working with local agencies on developing follow up care for consumers as they complete/graduate from the clinic. Some consumers may also be referred directly if it is determined that their primary needs are mental health or addiction treatment services.

Adjourned at 2:20pm  
Next meeting is August 11, 2008  
Minutes by: Doris Reyes