

Combined Provider & Regional Children's Mental Health Advisory Council Meeting

07/28/09

MINUTES

12:30-2:30

JBH

MEETING CALLED BY	JBH
TYPE OF MEETING	Combined Monthly Provider and Regional Children's Mental Health Advisory Council Meeting
FACILITATOR	Karen Cady
NOTE TAKER	Heather Hartman
TIMEKEEPER	Karen Cady
ATTENDEES	Jolene Stamper, Parent; Carol Hix, Parent; Eileen Larcome, Co-chair; Gary Weis, Parent; Dori Statton, Parent; Wendy Markey, Parent; Amanda Bunger, Klamath County Mental Health; Johanna Curelo, Coos County Mental Health; Leslie Kurlan, SOCSTC; Tom Gunderson, SOCSTC; Karin Hilger, Family Friends; Paula Johnson, SOASTC; Donna Lipparelli, Options; Michelle Richardson, SOASTC; Bob Furlow, JBH; Karen Cady, JBH; Roxanne Johnson, Parent; Jeanette Chadic, Co-Chair; Heather Hartman, JBH; Kim Boyum, OYA

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION	Advisory Committee Update Jeanette Chadic	
<p>The group discussed that this facility wasn't the best for this meeting, and were going to make a motion regarding that.</p> <p>The families were talking about mental health issues where families/children are falling through the cracks, i.e. children with autism spectrum disorders. They discussed how to best share information with families. The group would like to create a 1 page resource list that highlights the Resources within each county's community. The beginning steps are to gather info and to gather fact sheets with resources.</p> <p>Other ways to communicate to parents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Speakers Bureau ✓ Developing a buddy system, where advocates could act as mentors ✓ List of people who are willing to talk/phone tree <p>The parents would also like any information about the different county based advisory committee meetings across the region. They would like info about when they occur, as well as access to any minutes that are available.</p> <p>The parents also discussed opportunities for Training across the region to enhance the services being provided across the region.</p> <p>There is a training coming up this fall for Mental Health Advisory Council members. More info will be announced when available.</p>		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Work on Operating Principles	Team	Begin work later in the summer
Gather Parent/Family Handbooks from agencies to keep in a "library" at JBH.	Provider Agencies	Ongoing
Create a 1 page list of resources for parents for each county.	Parents/Advocates	Ongoing

DISCUSSION		Provider Updates	
<p>SOASTC: Stuart Ablon will be providing training on Collaborative Problem Solving on August 20 and 21 at the community college in Coos Bay.</p> <p>Family Friends & SOCSTC: Are pursuing merging the two agencies. They are in the home stretch of this process. They should become a combined agency in November 2009.</p> <p>The Providers discussed the reversal of the decision to allow for services to be wrapped around children in Day Treatment. They have been discussing whether this is considered to be double dipping. PhTech has told JBH that the way this is being billed incorrectly.</p> <p>In the coming months 30 programs across the state are being audited by a contractor of the Federal Government. This is part of a big push from the Federal Government as well as the State.</p>			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		N/A	N/A

DISCUSSION		Care Coordinators Update	
<p>Discussed the Behavioral Rehabilitation Services (BRS) and authorization process. They were discussing having this offered under a case rate (like ICTS), because of the number of services that are provided to children in this service. There was a discussion of the different issues that revolve around BRS authorization and how to provide services to children.</p>			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Send issues regarding this service to Karen for future agendas		Providers/Care Coordinators	Prior to next meeting.

DISCUSSION		Juvenile Justice System Kim Boyum, Josephine County Juvenile Shelter & Detention	
<p>The following information is specific to the Josephine County System, but the Shelter and Detention programs across Oregon Counties often operate similarly.</p> <p>The Juvenile Shelter & Detention System has two services. They provide Detention for juveniles who have been found guilty of a crime as well as supervise those who are on probation. They also provide temporary shelter for DHS Child Welfare. The typical length of stay is 30-90 days at the shelter.</p> <p>The Josephine County Shelter has 16 beds under Behavioral Rehabilitative Services (BRS) for children who are under the custody of Child Welfare between the ages of 11 to 17.</p> <p>The Detention section has 14 beds, and hoses juveniles who have law violations or who have violated their probation.</p> <p>They have a full fledged school program for both sides.</p> <p>Court in the Field has 4 probation officers and 1 Intake worker. They provide classes and groups for kids on probation. One class is Aggression Replacement Training, which is an Evidence Based Training. They also provide other curriculum for other issues such as fire setting.</p> <p>They also work with what are called Level 7 services, which are status crimes, Minor in Possession, Runway, and children who are determined to be Beyond Parental Control</p>			

How are children ensured to have their medications continued once they are in detention? The workers work with parents for current prescriptions. Parents may bring medications. The shelter will also pay for any medications.

CONCLUSIONS N/A

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None	N/A	N/A

DISCUSSION **Announcements Everyone 2:20 – 2:30**

Collaborative Problem Solving Training is occurring in Coos County August 20-21. There are scholarships available to parents. Brochure is being sent out.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None	None	none

OBSERVERS	n/a
RESOURCE PERSONS	n/a
SPECIAL NOTES	n/a