



J E F F E R S O N
B E H A V I O R A L
H E A L T H

Managed Mental Health Care Organization for Coos, Curry, Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath Counties
900 SE 8th Street, Suite 100 Grants Pass, Oregon 97526 •Phone: 541-955-9565 •Fax: 541-955-8290

Regional Children’s Mental Health Advisory Council Meeting –May 1, 2009

| Attendees: | | |
|---|--|------------------------------|
| Jeanette Chadic, Co-chair; Eileen Larcome, Co-chair; Gary Wiess, Parent Wendy Markey, Parent; Jolene Stamper, Parent; Christine Larcome, Parent; Dori Statton, Parent; Bob Lieberman, SOASTC; Amanda Bunger, KCMH; Lexi Delgado, JCMH; Heather Hartman, JBH | | |
| Agenda Item/Description | Accomplishment/Action Item | Responsible Person(s) |
| <p>Introductions</p> <p>Review and approval of minutes from April 3, 2009</p> | <p>Review and approval of minutes from April 3, 2009</p> <p>Motion: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Denied</p> | |
| <p>Guest Speaker: Amanda Bunger, Klamath County Mental Health</p> <p>Amanda presented a PowerPoint. It was an overview of how services work on the County Mental Health Program level.</p> <p>Questions and Answers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Can a denial be appealed? <p>Yes, a Notice of Action letter will be sent out when services have been denied. An Appeal document will also be included, which helps you appeal the decision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How is the process of getting services communicated to families? <p>This is explained when they sign up for services.</p> | <p>Review and update the Operating Principles in the upcoming months.</p> | |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is coordination with other Service Providers taken into consideration? Yes, the family gets to decide who is on the Child and Family Team. There are also efforts to better work with Primary Care Physicians through the Mind Body Connection. The providers also will communicate with whomever the parent signs a release for. ▪ How do you bridge the gap when parents and professionals don't agree? There are federal and state requirements that the Provider has to abide by. Professionals try to listen and meet the needs of the parents, but sometimes they cannot because of those rules and regulations. ▪ What can the Regional Children's Mental Health Advisory Council do to help at the county level? It can help to open communication with the Oregon Youth Authority, Child Welfare and other serving agencies. It can also help by getting information to Agencies. <p>Parents can also attend some of the meetings that are currently occurring in a few of the counties, where representatives from the different family serving agencies are there. AT these meetings the family's issues can be presented, and they may be given a solution.</p> | | |
| <p>Report Distribution No reports were distributed.</p> | | |
| <p>Topics of the Day: Operating Principles The Regional Council would like to hold off on this in order to get some feedback regarding JBH Internal Structure, How the Regional Council get more feedback from the JBH Board, and get more of the allied Agencies and Providers at the Table.</p> <p>The group would like the answers to the following questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How do decisions get made at JBH? ▪ How are things communicated to the Board? ▪ What is the process of the Board communicating to the Subcommittees? ▪ What is the timeline of getting something back from JBH? <p>The group thought that it might be possible to write a letter to gain more attendance to the meeting. They also decided to look more into combining the Regional Children's Council meeting with the JBH Providers meeting. This had been considered at an earlier meeting.</p> <p>There was discussion about doing a possible Forum or "Friend Raiser" to get more Providers</p> | | |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>and allied agencies to attend.</p> <p>Agency Handbooks The Parents would like to get copies of all the providers' Family Handbooks or other informational material to have on hand. This would go into a resource library.</p> <p>Children's Mental Health Awareness This month is the Children's Mental Health Awareness. May 7th is the Children's Mental Health Awareness day, and OFSN is sponsoring a day at the capital in Salem.</p> | | |
| <p>Questions and Concerns Would the group like to cancel July's meeting, because it occurs on the July 4th Observed holiday? No, they would like to reschedule the meeting.</p> | | |
| <p>Announcements State Children's System Advisory Committee: Currently the Committee is working on how to better serve the youth who are transitioning out of the child system and into the adult system. The State is looking at moving the age of transition done to 14 years (from 18), in order to start building supports for the youth. Lane County has received a grant to pilot this project.</p> <p>Providers: None</p> <p>JBH: None</p> <p>Family Forum: None</p> | | |
| <p>Topics for Next Month's Meeting July ?, 2009. How the Internal Structure works at JBH</p> | | |
| <p>Closing Remarks & Adjourn Next Meeting: June 5, 2009</p> | | |