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Regional Children’s Mental Health Advisory Council Meeting – March 6, 2009

Attendees:		
<p>Dori Statton, Parent; Lizzy Weiss, Youth; Eileen Larcome, Parent; Wendy Markey, Parent; Yvonne Cox, Parent; Jeanette Chadic, Parent; Jolene Stamper, Parent; Gary Weiss, Parent; Sandy Heine, SOASTC; Laura Willey, OFSN; Susana Henbree, SOASTC; Christie Siedlecki, Parent; Lexi Delgado, JCMH; Sandra Crews, SOESD; Candice Nickelson, DHS; Bob Furlow, JBH; Karen Cady, JBH.</p>		
Agenda Item/Description	Accomplishment/Action Item	Responsible Person(s)
<p>Introductions</p> <p>Review and approval of minutes from February 6, 2009</p>	<p>Review and approval of minutes from February 6, 2009</p> <p>Motion: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Denied</p>	
<p>Education: Laura Willey, Family Navigator Program</p> <p>This program is a pilot project through Addictions and Mental Health to offer service to families with children in mental health services. Oregon Family Support Network is the agency that oversees the Family Navigators Program. There are two pilot projects, one in Jackson County and another in another county upstate.</p> <p>The family navigators do go out and give information to different agencies that provide services to families in the area. What they do is work with a family member to resolve their issues to help them work through the system. They research, provide referrals, coordination, teach parents how to advocate, and hold hands through navigating the system. They work with DHS,</p>	<p>Review and update the Operating Principles in the upcoming months.</p>	

<p>go to Team Meetings and IEP Meetings, and work with service providers.</p> <p>They also have the Collaborative Problem Solving book clubs and run support groups for parents. The Grants Pass meeting is the 3rd Monday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Bethany Presbyterian Church. Jackson County's meeting is the 2nd Monday of the month at First Presbyterian Church in Medford. The Support Groups are a way for parent to get together, as well as to attend a meeting to get support as well as receive it. Childcare and food is provided at these meetings. They ask that parents please RSVP.</p> <p>The Family Navigators can fill the gaps around lack of coordination of services as well as teach advocacy skills to parents.</p> <p>For more info on OFSN go to ofsn.org or call 1-800-323-8521</p> <p>OrPTI is another agency providing support to parents. They help parents to work with the Education System. They have an IEP Workshop coming up. They also provide information on their website at orpti.org.</p>		
<p>Report Distribution State Wraparound</p> <p>Handouts were sent around regarding the State Wraparound project. The State has a lot of information on their website.</p> <p>There is a bill in the Oregon House of Representatives currently regarding Wraparound, it is called HB2144. Part of the things included in Wraparound we are already doing, including Care Coordination. Wraparound is a priority for the Governor's office.</p> <p>What is different with Wraparound from what we have? This originated with the Children's System Change Initiative. The purpose is to integrate between different agencies providing services to children, i.e. Education, Mental Health, OYA, Juvenile Justice, and Alcohol and Drug. The strategy around this is going for the next 5 or 10 years.</p> <p>There are questions that are still being worked through with regard to how this is going to be funded. Part of HB2144 allows different agencies to pool money amongst each other.</p> <p>Intensive Community Based Treatment Services (ICTS) falls under the Statewide Wraparound. It is currently being done in all 5 JBH counties. Each county has a Care Coordinator that</p>		

<p>oversees this program.</p> <p>There are meetings in some communities where parents can come and find out about resources in the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jackson County's is being called the Resource Development Committee which occurs Wednesdays at the Courthouse in Medford at noon. Representatives from OYA, Child Welfare, Education, and other child serving agencies meet to problem solve with family members in order to help families to find out what services may be appropriate to them. This is usually initiated by children who are already engaged in services. ▪ Josephine County's is Thursdays at 3:00, and you need to RSVP with Kristy Ramsey at Options. Anyone can bring their child to this meeting to be staffed. <p>Families can be connected to the ICTS program through Care Coordinators. The care coordinators in each county have started having a monthly meeting. The Care Coordinators in each of our counties are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lexi Delgado - Jackson ▪ Amanda Bunger - Klamath ▪ Anne Ryssdal - Curry ▪ Kristy Ramsey - Josephine ▪ Johanna Curelo - Coos <p>Education:</p> <p>Some of the Special Ed Directors asked what the distinction between Skills Trainers and Personal Care Provider. There is some confusion between the distinctions between the roles. They are also concerned about the fact that they don't know what the providers of those services were supposed to be doing.</p> <p>There is confusion about how this is supposed to be occurring, and what the Skills Trainers and Personal Care Providers are supposed to be doing. Skills trainers only go into schools if they have been invited by school professionals who are involved in Family Child Team Meetings.</p> <p>Currently there is discussion about how to go about how to communicate roles and why Skills Trainers are in the schools. They also are working through issues that have arisen around issues such as Background Checks.</p>		
<p>Children's System Advisory Council</p> <p>Dori Statton, one of the parents, attended February's meeting in Salem. Handed out copies of their workplan for 2009. They narrowed it down to 4 priorities that they will work on for the</p>		

<p>next biennium.</p> <p>Two psychiatrists from OHSU also talked about being concerned with the overuse or under use of psychotropic medications because of insufficient services or inadequate evaluations. They are working on Peer to Peer Services.</p>		
<p>Announcements</p> <p>Providers: No Announcements at this time.</p> <p>JBH: One of the suggestions from the Provider Meeting was to invite the Families to attend their meeting. They also suggested that perhaps both meetings could be blended into one meeting. This meeting is the 4th Tuesday of the month at JBH.</p>		
<p>Next Month's Meeting Sandra Crews from SOESD will do the presentation for April's meeting.</p>		
<p>Questions and Concerns: Discussion occurred about the differences between the Providers meeting and the Advisory Council.</p> <p>The Advisory Council's role is advisory.</p> <p>The Provider's meeting is a time for them to ask questions and bring issues to JBH. This meeting is for contracted providers of services.</p>		
<p>Closing Remarks & Adjourn Next Meeting: April 3, 2009</p>		