

Provider & Stakeholder Work Group Minutes

Thursday, March 20, 2013, 10:30 AM – Noon

Introductions: Karen Larsen

- Introductions were made. Karen facilitated and noted Mark Bryan's absence due to CiMH ADP and CADPAAC meeting attendance.
- In response to questions on Mark's role in the leadership structure, Jill Cook clarified that she, as Director, and Mark, as Assistant Director, oversee Public Health and Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health under the combined Health Services Department. Karen fills the roles or position of Mental Health Director and Alcohol and Drug Administrator but is not a department head as has been the case in the past. With the addition of Karen to the team, Mark is now able to back away from the duties he was carrying as the Interim Mental Health Director and previous Alcohol and Drug Administrator.

Round Table and Announcements: All

- CommuniCare:
 - Jodi Nerell was congratulated as the new Interim Director of Behavioral Health Services.
 - Jodi shared thanks to ADMH and others for the letter of support provided in their Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant application to expand their current Integrated Behavioral Health program.
 - The new Hansen Clinic is open with both behavioral health and primary care services at the same location.

Department Updates: Jill Cook / Karen Larsen

- Request for Proposals (RFPs) Update: Karen shared a handout listing the current status of released RFPs and a tentative listing of anticipated RFPs. She reiterated the department goal of having all contracts in place for 07/01/14. We are attempting to pace the release of RFPs to accommodate providers and the related workload to submit proposals. Communication and coordination has been done with DESS in order to try to be sensitive to the same issue. Historical dollar amount and numbers are available but current information is not included in the RFPs. Conservative estimates are that the funding will remain the same.
- SB 82 Update: Karen shared a brief overview of the Community Based Crisis Response (CBCR) program that the SB 82 Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) grant money aims to fund. With 4 crisis teams (3 assigned to major metro areas and 1 rural) comprised of a Clinician working on scene with law enforcement to focus on diffusing crisis situations and a Peer Support person assisting after the fact with follow-up services. The goal is to reduce hospitalization and arrest for mental health sufferers. The SB 82 MHSOAC grant funds \$1.7 million over three years. CBCR has blossomed out of the original Crisis Intervention Programs (CIP) originally funded with Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) money. The IGT money is still available and can be used for CBCR start-up costs. The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) grant application is still pending. Our grant application requested funding to purchase vehicles for the CBCR program. These vehicles aim at enhancing the service by offering a semi-private and therapeutic mobile environments.
- Contract Update: ADMH is building more resources into next fiscal year's into the contracts unit. A dedicated staff member from the Health Department and another from DESS are on temporary assignment to ADMH to support the RFPs and contracts push as we approach the end of the fiscal year. Mark is taking a leadership role over this unit and there is a focus on providing a better service to Providers.
- HHS Integration: Jill shared details on the March 10th monthly meeting of Health, ADMH and DESS managers. The focus was on creating a program map of the different population served to see where we overlap and streamline where possible. This effort will continue at the April meeting and the group will start looking at the overall Vision. PSWG feedback is encouraged and this will be a regular agenda items.

Meeting Evaluation: Plus/Delta:

- Karen gave a brief history of the PSWG meeting: The meeting started due to some dissatisfaction with the way ADMH did business with a link to a specific crisis and desire for transparency. Over time it has changed including adding representation from other departments and receiving regular updates on provider services available in the County.
- In line with department key initiatives, one such goal is to be “good partners,” thus this meeting evaluation was added here in on the meeting objectives and purpose. .

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local resources • Networking • Provider Presentations Able to take info back • Convening across departments – collaboration to ensure success and quality <u>outcomes</u> • Understand each other’s perspectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource guide (211) • Increase Representation • Bridge Referral Mechanism • Increase Budget Transparency • Improve access to services • Apply - collaboration on funding

- Suggestions and Requests:
 - Listing of County/ local resources:
 - Program Descriptions: This comprehensive list of Health, ADMH and DESS programs was recently prepared in conjunction with the HHS Integration Managers Meeting and will be shared when final.
 - Yolo County 211: Listing of community resources, similar to the Sacramento County “Street Sheet.” We will request a presentation from a 211 representative.
 - Yolo County First 5: Mental Health Guide
 - Continue with efforts to create cross department outcome measures and provider collaboration
 - Consistent and inclusive PSWG meeting attendance.
 - Reach out to additional representation: law enforcement (police departments and Sheriff’s Office) as well as Child Welfare Services representative,
 - Share a PSWG member contact list
 - Attendees were invited to offer agenda items. Makayle will solicit these from the group
 - A set of meeting goals or a mission statement was suggested. Karen will work on this effort.

Budget Updates: All

- State: *No recent changes from the last update* ~ Jill said that all are waiting to see the May budget revisions will include any HHS impacts.
- County: *No recent changes from the last update*
 - Trish Stanionis: suggested all check out the California Budget Project -- www.cpb.org to receive alternative takes on budget issues.
- Departments and Providers: Jill shared that all the departments are in the midst of creating initial requested budgets, due on 03/25/14.

Provider Updates

- Provider Presentation: Sutter Center for Psychiatry – Joe Sharpe. (see [presentation](#)).

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 17, 2014, 10:30 AM – 12 Noon
137 N. Cottonwood, Woodland, CA 95695 – Bauer Building, Thomson Conference Room