

Provider Stakeholder Work Group Minutes

Thursday, April 17, 2014, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Introductions and Announcements: All

- Introductions were made, Karen Larsen facilitated.
- Suicide Prevention: Diane Sommers announced, in light of recent incidences and increasing interest, a Survivor's Support Group is offered for friends and family, contact the business office at 530-756-7542 for more details.
- CommuniCare: Jodi Nerell announced that the Hanson Clinic is fully consolidated and an open house is scheduled for 05/09/14 from 5:30-7:30 PM.
- Mental Health America of Northern California: Poshy Mikalson offered information on an upcoming training and shared a flyer with the group. This free training on 06/26/14 is supported by a grant from CalMHSA offers Yolo County leaders training on workplace mental health issues.
- Yolo Community Care Continuum: Michelle Kellogg invited all to the Farmhouse open house scheduled for 04/24/14, 2:30-7:30 PM.
- Fourth and Hope: Randy Tryon shared news that grant funded improvements to the Walter's House property are underway and all are invited to come check out the updates.
- Yolo Family Service Agency: Edie Dornbush shared that YFSA is busy adding new staff

Department Updates: Mark Bryan and Karen Larsen

- Health and Human Services (HHS) Integration: Mark shared details that planning is moving forward toward the January 2015 goal to present the integration plan to the Board of Supervisors (BOS.) The effort is focused on improving services for consumer and providers. A steering committee meets regularly and the greater managers group recently completed the initial draft of the mission, vision, and values. A resource guide is still in the works and will be shared soon.
- SB 82 Update: Mark updated the group on the in-process status of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) grant funded Community Based Crisis Response (CBCR) request for proposal (RFP.) He also added that the department has received initial allocation approval for the full requested amount of the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) grant. Final approval is expected after the conclusion of the appeals process.
- RFPs and Contracts: Mark announced that all 16 of the department's RFPs have been issued; one is in the evaluation stage and six are in contracting, leaving the others as open. In response to a question about have staggering renewals in the future, Mark confirmed that multi-year contracts with options to renew are being used and staggering renewals is the normal procedure. This year was unique in that it included a great many Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) contracts that were generated by the new MHSA 3-Year Program & Expenditure Plan. Karen reiterated that all contracts will be executed and to the BOS by 07/01/14. Karen is holding contract negotiation meetings with each vendor, as possible. Outcomes and evidence based measures are being built into contracts and discussed as part of the negotiation process. Regarding ICD9 / DSM5 vs DSM4, there is no compatible crosswalk between ICD9 and DSM5 so for now, our contracts still require DSM4 for diagnosis in order to successfully submit mental health claims through to the State. The launch of ICD10 is postponed until 2015. This is a State-wide issue for anyone dealing with the Short-Doyle claiming system. Our vendor Netsmart is considering offering a subscription service that with help with updates and offer a crosswalk to handle the version differences however this is in the preliminary stages.
- Changes to the Contract Process: Mark announced that among changes to the current contract process, the requirement to submit a budget report with monthly will be discontinued. Authorizations will also no longer be required for submission with claims, though they still need to be generated.
- Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) Funds: Karen shared that ADMH learned this week that IGT money would be available. The department is looking for new way to use this money and may focus on primary health care needs specifically in mental health clinics.

Provider & Stakeholder Work Group Minutes
Thursday, April 17, 2014, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- PSWG Information Sheet: An information sheet including basic meeting information and a contact list of PSWG members was shared with the group and feedback was requested. Karen suggested that the group focus in July on strategic planning and goal setting for the upcoming year.
- May is Mental Health Month: Karen shared that the department is honoring all of the Champions of Change nominees and presenting awards at the 04/29/14 BOS meeting where a resolution is planned to proclaim May as Mental Health Month in Yolo County.
- Congresswoman Matsui recently passed the Excellence in Mental Health Act which will increase Americans' access to community mental health and substance use treatment services while improving Medi-Cal reimbursement for these services. Demonstration/pilot states have not yet been chosen but hopefully California will be included.

Budget Updates

- State / County: Patrick Blacklock
 - The County is in the process of building the budget for each department and these appear to be flat less those departments with State of funding sources, (i.e. DESS with ACA increases, SB82 funding for ADMH.) General Fund supported departments are experiencing challenges with cost increases resulting in less discretionary dollars for overhead costs. On the watch list is the AB109 funding dip resulting from a formula anomaly and impacting the coming year.
- Departments and Providers:
 - ADMH: With MHSA and SB82 money ADMH will see increases however 1992 and 2011 Realignment money will remain relatively the same as previous years. The "payback" has a growth account built in to return money as required but once the payback is complete, the growth accounts money will flow back into the behavioral health subaccount. Federal dollars SAP-T block grant funds are anticipated to remain similar to previous rounds but there is some suspicion that they may be discontinued in the future with the addition of ACA coverage for new populations. The State announced this morning that payments for alcohol and drug substance use treatment will be received.

Provider Updates

- Provider Presentation: 211 Yolo – Victoria Lewis
 - This month's presentation was focused on 211 Yolo and the group received a thorough presentation from the 211 Yolo Coordinator Victoria Lewis on the history, purpose, challenges, and next steps. All PSWG members were invited to offer feedback and participate in the database. [Brochures](#) and an [application](#) were shared with the group.

Meeting Evaluation: Plus/Delta

+	△
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start time• Good information• Ended Early	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting too long• Thursdays are difficult for some

Plan Future Meetings

- May 15th, 2014: ADMH Budget presentation from Mark Bryan
- June 19th, 2014: Woodland Memorial Hospital Provider Presentation from L. John MacKenzie
- July 17th, 2014: Set Meeting Goals and Priorities for FY 14-15
- All members were asked to review the mission statement prior to the next meeting and offer feedback.

Next Meeting

Thursday, May 15, 2014, 10:30 AM – 12 Noon
137 N. Cottonwood, Woodland, CA 95695 – Bauer Building, Thomson Conference Room