

# Provider Stakeholder Work Group Minutes

## Thursday, August 29, 2013– 10:30 AM

### Introductions: Kim Suderman

- Introductions made.

### Round Table & Announcements: All

- Victor: With the new school year comes new curriculum. Per a request at a prior PSWG meeting, curriculum on eating disorders has been added. Called, The Body Positive, this program includes information on nutrition and health body image.
- Safety Center: The DUI field is dealing with online DUI programs popping up throughout the State. These courses are not recognized in California and are expensive as well.
- Suicide Prevention: There have been a number of suicides in Yolo County in the past year. A no cost 8 week support group for friends and family will be starting soon in Davis.
- Probation: The CCP will be considering a list of programs from those collected over the last couple months. Approximately one million dollars in funding for this year has yet to be allocated. Some initiatives include treatment contracts which Chief Probation Officer Brent Cardall is coordinating.
- DESS: The new DESS permanent Director, Joan M. Planell will be starting the first part of October. There has been a recent spike in applications which are up 12%. All public assistance specialists are required to have 5 days of training. So they will be well trained to assist with any applications.
- DRC: They continue to have increased activity with 111 clients enrolled. Services have started at the parole office. This is a hybrid program and the first in the State. They have applied for a population specific [vitality grant](#) with PG&E.
- Turning Point: They are focused on agency wide training on DDT for recovery services.
- CommuniCare: Progress continues on the new building.
- Fourth and Hope: Day services have begun again. With a high amount of volunteer support, lunch is served Monday – Friday; laundry and shower facilities are available. Empty Bowls Event is being held October 16th and 17<sup>th</sup>, Tickets are available.
- Office of Education: They have a large monitoring role in a new funding scheme coming about, for those servicing foster children and special education. This is a very different model with increased accountability
- ADMH:
  - The Student Mental Health Policy Workgroup, funded by CalMHSA, has written a policy statement to mandate all education staff trained on mental health, suicide prevention and stigma. This is now being reviewed by the credentialing committee. The hope is that credentialed education staff of all levels be required to have this training.
  - The [Mental Health Services Act, Report 2012-122 Full Report](#), ([Brief Report](#), & [Audit Advisory](#)) has been released. The findings related to the counties were very positive but those regarding the State were problematic. The State does not have a process for the counties to report consistently and no process to report back to the counties. A reminder was given that when reading the document, that when it states the “Mental Health Department,” that is a reference to the State, not county mental health.
  - CIP and SB82: We just closed the posting for the RFP, despite a good bidder’s conference, no bids were received. We will be contacting neighboring counties to see who they are using and proceed with that feedback. We are still in a good place to look at SB82 to receive funding. Clarification: there are two funding stream in SB82, one for start-up costs with no supplanting and a one-time offer. We expect the requirements to come out in October and the money must come through the County but a provider could participate. The second pot of money going through the OAC, for crisis evaluation only. This has

been represented as ongoing funds but requires each year for the governor to allocate it in the budget. This money is intended for personnel.

The SB82 interest in crisis services may generate a future meeting to brainstorm on how we want to approach; read up on SB82 and current literature to offer feedback.

Interested Parties: YFSA, Suicide Prevention, Victor Treatment Centers, Turning Point, YCCC, CommuniCare, Crisis Services for Foster Youth, Yolo County Probation, and the law enforcement representatives from the CIP steering committee.

## **Budget Updates**

- County/State Budget:
  - State: No significant changes to report.
  - County: On 09/10/13, the BOS is expected to approve the County budget. Currently, conservative estimates show the County budget with an upward trend and more stable than past years.
- Departments and Providers: All
  - ADMH: No major changes to report as approaching the fall. Big things to watch include, performance and sales tax and realignment.
  - DRC: Employment seems to be on the upswing and this is a positive sign.

## **Program Updates**

- Proposed Leadership Structure for ADMH and Health Departments: Pat
  - Late July, the BOS decided to move forward with executive team integration in advance of the RDA report, noting the obvious timeline conflict with Kim's retirement. Jill Cook will be named the lead and Mark Bryan will expand his role to fulfill state requirements. After the RDA report is released in October, a multi-year process will follow based on those recommendations.
  - Mark will represent mental health as the formally appointed Mental Health Director. He will also be the Alcohol and Drug Administrator.
  - The BOS views mental health issues as very prominent and important and mental health will not be diminished in visibility.
- CalMHSA Update – Public Service Announcements on Mental Health Stigma and Suicide Prevention: From the [Directing Change Student Video Contest](#), submissions from each category were introduced. The link will be distributed to PSWG members.
- Laura's Law Update
  - The Laura's Law/ AOT program planning and setup is proceeding and we anticipate being ready to accept referrals by the end of September.
- MHSA Planning
  - The MHSA Program and Expenditure Planning process is getting under way. Resource Development Associates is the consultant that will be managing the planning efforts. The next PSWG will be used as the Provider Focus Group.

## **Other Updates**

- Future program presentations scheduled.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, September 26, 2013, 10:30 AM – 12 Noon  
137 N. Cottonwood, Woodland, CA 95695 – Bauer Building, Thomson Conference Room