

Minutes of the December 4, 2009 meeting of the Advisory Board for the Juvenile Mental Health Screening, Assessment and Treatment Pilot Project

Board Members in attendance: Hon. Mary Harper; Calvin Roberson by Tanya Johnson; Tracey Malone; Sue Lummus by Kevin Porter; Ashley Barnett (by phone); Kellie Whitcomb (by phone); Jim Hidgon (by phone); Kristi Bruther (by phone); Judge Bonaventura by Dan Arendas (by phone); Jason Bowser (by phone); Judge Carmichael by Lyda Abell (by phone); Nancy Gettinger by Lynn Roe (by phone); Arthur Carter

Other participants present: Alison Cox; Becky Lutz; James Reagan; Evan Holloway

Guests: Rebecca Humphrey (Tippecanoe County); Jean Harrison and Ed Hicks (Southwest Youth Village, Knox County)

Staff participating: Amy Karozos; April Vanlonden

Next meeting date: February 5, 2010

I. Welcome and Introductions

Judge Harper called the meeting to order. The members and participants introduced themselves.

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion carried: Minutes of October 2, 2009 Advisory Board meeting were approved.

III. Pilot Site Reports

Bartholomew County: Site coordinator Jason Bowser reported. Since August 14th, 112 screens with about 40 above the cut off. Site is working with mental health provider to get assessments when needed.

Clark County: Site coordinator Lyda Abell reported. Since the last Board meeting, 65 Maysi 2 screens in October with 27 scoring above cut-off, and 63 in September with 18 scoring above cut-off. Approx. 450 Maysi 2 screens so far this year, approx 650 screens last year. Missed one for the first time in a long time- a young man who couldn't speak English and wasn't understanding it in Spanish. Have had a dozen or so previously who didn't speak English and did not have any problems.

Delaware County: No report provided

Grant County: Amy Karozos reported she received site's information from Brenda Chambers who was on vacation. Minutes will reflect information sent to Youth

Law T.E.A.M. prior to Board meeting: 22 screened in October, 9 given second screen, 2 placed on precaution; 23 screened in November, 9 given second screen, 3 placed on precaution.

Howard County: Site Coordinator Tracey Malone reported. 34 Maysi 2s in October, 23 given second screen, 9 assessed; 29 Maysi 2s in November, 22 given second screen, 3 assessed. Not set up on Quest yet, Don Travis, probation, is going to get to it.

Johnson: Site coordinator Kristi Bruther reported . 42 Maysi 2 screens in October, 7 above cutoff, 6 mental health assessments, 28 second screens; 45 Maysi 2 screens in November, 5 above cutoff, 4 mental health assessments, 23 second screens.

Lake County: Site coordinator Dan Arendas reported. 124 Maysi 2s in October, 25 red flagged. 132 Maysi 2s in November. 31 red flagged. Of 56 red flagged, 9 needed further referral for assessments. Many of the youth were already receiving services.

LaPorte County: Lynn Roe reported for Erika Stallworth, site coordinator. 13 screens in October, 1 assessment, 2 not completed within 24 hours. 10 screens in November, 3 assessments, 1 not completed within 24 hours.

Marion County: Arthur Carter reported. 153 Maysi 2 screens in October; 127 screens in November. 280 total screens for Oct/Nov; 53 above cut off; 32 second screens; 12 referred to mental health services; 5 referred to mental health facilities.

Porter County: Site coordinator Alison Cox reported. 44 Maysi 2 screens in October, 4 above cut-off, 2 risk assessments. 36 Maysi 2 screens in November, 6 over cut off, 4 risk assessments.

Alison suggested during the next pilot site conference call, the pilot site coordinators discuss a format for reporting to the Advisory Board.

IV. Project Director and Mental Health Consultant's Report

Amy Karozos reported the Title II grant amendment has been approved. An update of the pilot project was presented to the ISBA Board of Governors on November 4th. Board agreed with suggestion to invite the new ISBA President to the next Advisory Board meeting as he has expressed interest in the progress of the pilot project.

April Vanlonden provided new contact information: aprilvanlonden@gmail.com

V. Committee Reports

Mental Health and Data Collection Committee The project director has contracted with Drew Miller, supervised by Matt Aalsma, to conduct research analysis. Evan

Holloway, research assistant to Matt Aalsma, introduced. Evan is working with Marion County data.

April asks to have her responsibilities clarified regarding the committee and scheduling meetings.

Long Term Funding Committee Committee did not meet

Confidentiality and Information Sharing Committee: Surveys on information sharing were completed by pilot site coordinators. Committee met on November 23rd to review statewide protocols. Recommendation was that protocols should remain as they are, but some clarification in the language may be helpful. Laurie and Amy are to look at simplifying the language and report back to the committee. Individual judges will be contacted regarding complaints/issues from sites that may not be seeing the benefit to the project beyond the detention center.

VI. New Business

Potential New Sites Rebecca Humphrey explained the process for the new Intake Center in Tippecanoe County. The Center is staffed 24/7 by probation, all youth upon arrest are taken there, the youth get assessments with emphasis on immediate resources to family if needed, also refer to detention if needed. Average 1500 arrests per year.

The Advisory Board considered whether Tippecanoe could join the project as a full pilot site or as a partner through an MOU (such as DOC has done). The question of whether youth would be rescreened when they actually enter detention was also considered.

Although the circumstance of entering detention may cause the MAYSI 2 answers to change, April pointed out that, even if not given the MAYSI 2 again, additional at risk youth would be caught as they entered detention because they would go through suicide/risk assessment.

Consensus of the Advisory Board was that Tippecanoe should join as a full pilot site. Amy was asked to get the RFP information to them, and their legal department will look at it.

Jean Harrison and Ed Hicks from Southwest Youth Village were introduced. They inquired about the actual mental health assessments generated through the pilot project. Amy and Laurie met with a group from Southwest Youth Village, including Ed and Jean, to provide information about the project. Jean has followed up with some of the pilot sites regarding questions about how different aspects of the project work in their counties.

Youth Law T.E.A.M. is working to set up meetings with additional prospective sites, including Vigo and Hamilton Counties.

Kellie Whitcomb told the Board the MAYSI 2 screening has been valuable to DOC. As of October, they are using the electronic version. Kellie offered to give out folders or information on the pilot project to the detention centers when their audits are conducted if we have it available.

2010 Meetings

The 2010 Advisory Board meetings were set. The meetings (except for the April 9th meeting) are on the first Friday of every other month. As always, the meetings will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. EST at the ISBA offices.

2010 Advisory Board meetings:

2-5-10

4-9-10

6-4-10

8-6-10

10-1-10

12-3-10

The monthly site coordinator conference calls were changed to the 3rd Thursday of every month at noon EST.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Amy Karozos