

Minutes of the June 5, 2009 meeting of the Advisory Board for the Juvenile Mental Health Screening, Assessment and Treatment Pilot Project

In attendance: Hon. Mary Harper; Kelvin Trigg; Tracey Malone; Alison Cox; Amy Beier; Arthur Carter; Conrad Slaughter; Marc Brown; Chris Buyer; Matt Aalsma; Kellie Whitcomb; Lyda Abell; James P. Reagan;

By phone: Calvin Roberson; Erika Stallworth; Kristi Bruther; Magistrate Nancy Gettinger; Jason Bowser; Dan Arendas; Judge Steve David

Staff participating: Laurie Elliott; April Vanlonden; Amy Karozos

Next meeting date: August 14, 2009

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 April 3, 2009 Advisory Board meeting were approved.

III. Legislative Update

Amy Karozos reported. Information provided by JauNae Hanger was distributed regarding:

HEA 1536 (Suspension of Medicaid) The final version as enacted was distributed.

A summary of the Disproportionality Commission Legislation passed:

HB 1289 Coordination of programs serving vulnerable individuals. (Bill addresses 12 commission recommendations)

HEA 1343 School dropout prevention (Bill refers to recommendation #31 of the Commission's report)

HB 1419 Student discipline (Bill addresses recommendation #30 & 48 of the Commission's report)

HB 1479 Recruitment of educators from underrepresented populations (Bill addresses \$46 of Commission's report)

HB 1536 Suspension of Medicaid for delinquent children (Bill addresses recommendation #70)

HB 1651 Foster care (Bill addresses recommendation #15)

IV. Committee Reports

Mental Health Committee April Vanlonden reported. Board previously discussed suggestion that the protocol be amended to set the interval between MAYSI 2 screening from date of release/discharge.

Motion carried: Interval between MAYSI 2 screenings will be set at 14 days from the date of release/discharge rather than 14 days from date of actual screening.

Long Term Funding Committee: Amy Karozos reported. Next Title II grant application due July 13th. Proposed budget and grant application goals distributed to Advisory Board. Amount requested may be increased.

Board requests project director to forward information regarding ICJJ's mandatory training for Title II applicants.

Motion carried: Advisory Board approves Youth Law T.E.A.M. to application for next Title II grant funding. Judge Harper abstained from vote.

Data Collection Committee: April distributed data narrative as requested by Board at the last meeting.

Motion carried: Board approves use of narrative to discuss project with outside groups with the condition that the recommendations must be deleted.

Board thanks April for putting together the narrative.

Sue Lummus is stepping down as co-chair of data collection committee. The Advisory Board thanks her for her service as co-chair.

Two forms have been revised. The revisions were recommended by the data collection committee and approved by the steering committee

Motion carried: Revised forms are approved as follows: on the follow up information form ("Information and Referral for Follow-Up Care Upon Release of Youth"), the word "immediate" has been removed from the question of whether the youth had contact with a mental health professional. On the form for Youth Not Administered MAYSI 2 Within 24 Hours, categories have been included.

Confidentiality and Information Sharing Committee: The committee did not meet. The project director and consultant proposed the idea of reviewing the current protocols. The complexity and restrictions of the current information sharing protocols were discussed. It was agreed by the Advisory Board that this committee should be asked to take on the task of reviewing the protocols, consider whether the current protocols could be simplified and whether any revisions are warranted and report recommendations to the Advisory Board.

V. Pilot Site Reports

Bartholomew County: Jason Bowser had to leave prior to reporting.

Clark County: Lyda Abell reported. Clark County is doing fine. April has the current data for Clark County. James Reagan mentions that Juvenile Alternatives-Community Corrections money may be available for home detention programs. Will e-mail information to other pilot sites.

Delaware County: David Dickerson was unable to attend Advisory Board meeting, sent regrets.

Grant County: Kelvin Trigg reported. 61 MAYSI 2 screens. 26 second screenings. 2 required follow up suicide watch. Unable to administer screen in 3 cases.

Howard County: Tracey Malone reported. 52 MAYSI 2 screens, 21 second screenings. 19 youth had assessments.

Johnson: Kristi Bruther reported . 56 MAYSI2 screens in April; 36 in May. 228 total screens for 2009. 5 mental health assessments in May, 6 in April. 32 total mental health assessments in 2009.

Writing grant for re-entry program through OJJDP. Hired new casemanager.

Lake County: Dan Arendas reported. about 1,000 MAYSI 2 screens year to date. 40 red-flagged. 50 psyc evaluations ordered.

May change their protocol regarding when therapist is contacted. Will submit new local protocols.

LaPorte County: Erika Stallworth gave report. 11 MAYSI 2 screens in April , 16 in May. 8 follow up assessments. 67 MAYSI 2 screens year to date.

Marion County: Arthur Carter reported. 478 MAYSI 2 screens to date

Porter County: Alison Cox reported. 44 MAYSI 2s in May. 8 above cut off. Looking at training and continuity of services. Did MAYSI 2 refresher training 2 weeks ago and included probation.

VI. Sustainability

Site coordinators were asked to identify needs for future sustainability of project in their counties after Title II funding is over.

Some of the needs were: state voice is “imperative”; support from Youth Law T.E.A.M; don’t need money from us but access to resources, knowledge of law and compliance and

how it applies to mental health are necessary; contact with people who advocate for detention; capturing data, defining variables and data pieces the same.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Amy Karozos