

**Juvenile Mental Health Screening, Assessment and Treatment Pilot Project
Advisory Board Meeting
April 3, 2009**

Minutes

Present: JauNae Hanger, Magistrate Paulette Stagg, Alison Cox, Ryan Rhoades, Katherine Cornelius, Dan Arendas, Jason Bowser, Dennis Orr, Tracey Malone, Tashi Johnson, Evan Reinhardt, Kristi Bruther, Kevin Moore, Mike Small, Brenda Chambers, Lyda Abell, James Reagan, Ashley Barnett

Staff Present: Laurie Elliott, April Vanlonden

Regrets: Dr. McAteer, Bob Bragg, Celia Laird, Donna Sipe, Judge Harper, Dr. Aalsma, Dr. Blythe, Judge Dailey

Introductions

JauNae Hanger, Board Vice Chair opened the meeting and made introductions.

Approval of Minutes

February 6, 2009 Minutes were approved with the amendment that the e-mail received after the Feb. Meeting is attached to the official minutes.

Legislative Updates

JauNae Hanger distributed and handout, "Talking Points for H.B. 1536". She briefly described the current situation with Medicaid Suspension and the changes this H.B. will make. It has passed 2 Houses, was slightly amended in the Senate and is back in Conference Committee. The amendment in the senate is in regards to the releasing facility notifying OMPP of a youth's discharge so they will immediately have Medicaid coverage upon said discharge. Drs. Blythe and Aalsma, and Judge Moore of this Advisory board provided testimony. This H.B. originated in the Disproportionate Minority Contact Commission, of which JauNae Hanger was a participant/commissioner. OMPP appears very receptive.

JauNae Hanger presented information on the MAY 21st Health Care Law Forum that is being organized by Board member Dr. Blythe. More information will be distributed to the Board next week.

Committee Reports

Mental Health: None

Long Term Funding: None

Data Collection: 2008 Annual Data Reports were distributed. It is the recommendation of the Advisory Board that these reports be presented to the Data Collection Committee with the following questions in mind:

Based on these reports, where do we place our focus and emphasis?
What story would this tell?

The Record of Youth Not Receiving TheMAYSI-2 in 24 hours” is no longer required for Bartholomew, Lake, Porter, Clark and Johnson County. It is clear that there is only a small (1-2%) amount of youth not receiving the MAYI-2 within the first 24 hours of admission and the reasons for those are valid. The consensus of the board is that this report will be conducted on a “spot-check” basis, in which the counties will be informed the month before that this data will be collected for the following month.

The 24 hour report will be required for the next six months for the following counties: Marion, Howard, LaPorte, Delaware, and Grant.

Pilot Site Reports

Peer to Peer Support: April Vanlonden will pair comparable detention centers for mutual support and resources. It is hoped that these pairs will facilitate smooth transition and growth of the mental health screening process.

Bartholomew: Second screening decreasing, particularly on those youth with multiple admissions. There is a “practice effect” and it appears that youth are not answering the MAYSI questions with the same amount of openness as the previous admission. Other centers acknowledged that they too are seeing this trend.

It was suggested that the board and committees look at the 14 day rescreening protocol to determine if that time needs to be lengthened.

Bartholomew has lost its Master Level Therapist and asked for suggestion on how to get the assessment needs met.

Clark: Things are stable. There appears to be a significant amount of positive drug screens for PCP and it was asked if other centers were noticing this. None were. Clark County will contact their local DEA office to see if there are other drugs that mimic PCP on the drug screens. It could be that there is a rash of low grade marijuana on the streets and it is being dusted with PCP.

Delaware: Have almost completed their protocols and hope to be operational by the end of the month.

Grant: Is ready to be operational as soon as the revised protocols are approved by the Steering Committee.

Johnson: Have conducted 58 MAYSIs and 28 assessments

LaPorte: Fully Operational. Conducted 59 MAYSIs.

Porter: Stable. Conducted 38 MAYSIs

RFP Process:

An abbreviated RFP process was approved for those centers wishing to join the pilot project outside of the designated RFP process. Potential Centers will be asked to make a presentation to at the next available Advisory Board Meeting and can join the project at that point in time.

The Next Board Meeting will be June 5, 2009 at 9am. The Steering Committee will flesh out an agenda that includes strategic planning components for the Board as we move into our next year of funding.

Respectfully Submitted,

April Vanlonden