

Minutes of the September 5, 2008 Meeting of the Advisory Board for the Juvenile Mental Health Screening, Assessment and Treatment Pilot Project

In attendance: Hon. Mary Harper; JauNae Hanger; Alison Cox; Chris Buyer; Kristi Bruther; Arthur Carter; Stacy Uliana; Matt Aalsma; Kevin Moore

By phone: Katy Cornelius; Jason Bowser; Lyda Abell; Dan Arendas; Kellie Whitcomb; Judge Vickie Carmichael; Magistrate Paulette Stagg

Staff participating: Laurie Elliott; April Vanlonden Degner; Amy Karozos

Next meeting date: November 7, 2008

I. Welcome and Introductions

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

II. Approval of Minutes

Corrections to July 11, 2008 Minutes:

P.1 "Next meeting date: **September 5, 2008**";

P.2 Confidentiality and Information Sharing committee report:

"April stated she may need to have some type of confidentiality agreement because some data/information is indirectly identifiable. Questions were raised concerning April's contract and whether it contains a confidentiality clause stating that her liability for breach is that she would be reported to the licensing board, **and protecting her from liability if the Board improperly releases information.**"

P.2 Marion County Pilot Site report:

"Gael Deppert reported. **From April 2006 to May 2008**, Marion County has done 2453 MAYSI 2 screens (not counting June)."

Motion carried: Minutes of July 11, 2008 Advisory Board meeting were approved with the noted corrections.

III. Pilot Site Reports

Bartholomew County: Jason Bowser reported. 3 MAYSI screens not given in 24 hours. Unusually high MAYSI scores for females compared to national norms. Benefit of project has been to the drop off program. Because they are doing MAYSI screens, caseworkers and p.o.s are working with detention to keep kids out of detention and into mental health placements. Trainings scheduled. 30-35 to attend. 212 MAYSI screens conducted.

Clark County: Lyda Abell reported. Approx. 400 MAYSI screens conducted. Norms on girls significantly higher. School system had extra money so may be able to have a school counselor some of the time at the detention center. Probation is doing all

of the follow up data collection. Have info through end of April. April VLD did training at detention center. Staff loved it. About 20 attended.

Johnson: Kristi Bruther reported. To date have done approx. 458 MAYSI screens. Higher on second screenings. 371 total second screens. 10 referrals during August in detention center. 44 referrals for mental health assessments during May to July. Valle Vista doing some training for staff. New database created to track recidivism. Met with QUEST, use of QUEST now on hold.

Lake County: Dan Arendas reported. Approx. 1200 to 1300 MAYSI 2 screens conducted so far. Patterns emerging. Seeing many kids that are already getting services that are red flagged. Looked at 3 mos. Period to compare to national norms. Dramatically lower on suicide ideation. Substance abuse also scoring lower. Dan believes explanation may be that their population is more sophisticated at faking.

Marion County: Matt Aalsma reported. Marion County is conducting 200-300 MAYSI screens per month. In August, worked on getting follow up data. Matt hired a research assistant who will continue to collect this data. Compared to national norms, males lower on alcohol and drug use and suicide. Females tend to be higher on both. Transitioning from Gael to Arthur as site coordinator. Arthur will contact April VLD if he needs facilitation. Gael and Arthur are thanked for getting documents in for Marion County.

Porter County: Alison Cox reported. Porter County's numbers were lower in the summer. 66 screens in July & August. Normally have 40-50 per month. Only 9 above cut-offs in summer months. Offering counseling services for every kid. Up to date in QUEST. Everything has been entered but having some glitches with numbers. Alison compared detention kids to probation kids. Probation girls scoring lower on both caution and warnings than detention girls. Probation boys scoring higher on cautions, lower on warnings.

IV. Pilot Project Director and Consultant Reports

Project Director:

Amy reported on RFP process.

November 7th Board meeting will be short (9:00 to 9:30) followed by presentations from potential pilot sites (9:30-12:00) Continental breakfast will be provided.

Laurie reported that the pilot project was awarded \$54,303.00 in the Title II federal grant request. The award was for the amount requested in the grant application.

Current grant has excess money in travel expenses. IJDA sponsoring 20 hour training on mental health issues. Project director requests approval to use excess funding to sponsor pilot site.

Motion Carried: Board approves using travel funds to be spent to send at least one line staff from each pilot site to mental health training.

Project Consultant:

Timeline: April distributed a tentative time line for the new pilot sites. The suggestion was made to move the deadlines for # 7,8 and 9 to December 15th as the deadlines for signatures on forms may be too aggressive.

By consensus: Time line approved with suggested changes.

A discussion about the approval of local protocols focused on the timing of the next Advisory Board meeting in relation to the timeline.

Motion Carried: Advisory Board give steering committee authority to approve local protocols and report back at the next board meeting.

By consensus, the Board will not meet in January, and will resume meeting every other month, the first Friday, from 9-11 a.m. beginning February 6, 2009. The meeting dates for 2009 will be:

February 6, 2009

April 3, 2009

June 5, 2009

August 7, 2009

October 2, 2009

December 4, 2009

Acknowledgement of MAYSI Training: April distributed form intended to keep track to ensure protocol is followed and those administering screens are accountable.

Motion Carried: Acknowledgement of MAYSI Training form approved. Will become part of Policy and Procedure Manual.

Addendum of Board: This form would be attaché dot the end of the Advisory Board list. Add dates of service of former Board members. Noted that Pam Clark has resigned from the Board. Suggested that we invite Don Travis, head of POPAI to join Board.

By consensus: Addendum of Board form approved.

Evaluation Piece. April explains individual site staff interviews and collaboration document.

V. Committee Reports

Mental Health Committee Covered by project consultant's report.

Long Term Funding Committee: Betty Walton requested information for a letter requesting modification of Indiana's Medicaid policy. Board agrees that information can be released in the way Betty wants it. Committee proposed inviting Director Payne, DCS to address issues regarding HEA 1001. Board approved Judge Bonaventura inviting Dir. Payne to a future meeting, but will not have time at the November 7th meeting.

Regarding changes under HEA 1001, Alison notes that counties should talk to local provider and make sure they are applying I wave IV. Have 30 day window, effective September 15th, to get proposals in for JD and JS kids' service providers.

Data Collection Committee: Matt Aalsma reported. Looked at what burden was for follow up data collection and counties wanted to continue to collect the data. Looking at length of data collection. Matt has PhD student who is interested in analyzing data. Need to write contract for the student.

Confidentiality and Information Sharing No report.

VI. Other Business

Disproportionality in Youth Services

JauNae reported. The deadline is today to give public comments on the draft report. The report is due October 15th. Printed version will be out in December.

Mental Health Commission

Kevin Moore reported that he shared information on the pilot project with the Commission through DMHA director Cathy Boggs. Rep. Charlie Brown is the chair.

RFP review committee

Committee formed to review proposals. Volunteered or suggested:

Kevin Moore

Lyda Abell

Kristi Bruther

Alison Cox

Arthur Carter

Dan Arendas

Jason Bowser

Jeff Bercovitz

Laurie Elliott

Amy Karozos

April Vanlonden Degner

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Amy Karozos

