

Indiana Juvenile Mental Health Screening, Assessment and Treatment Project

Minutes of the August 8, 2014 Advisory Board Meeting

Participants: Hon. Mary Harper; JauNae Hanger; Amy Karozos; Don Travis; Alison Cox; Kristi Bruther; Heather Titara; Matt Aalsma; Jeff Burnett; Danielle Zavala; Laurie Elliott; Dan Arendas; Arthur Carter; Joanne Price; Kate Marensik

By phone: Alison Bishop (for Anita Biehle); Jennifer Snodder (for Lyda Abell); Jim Dick; Traci Agner; April Dubree; Bob Bragg; Michelle Tennell

I. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting was called to order. The members and participants introduced themselves.

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of May 9, 2014 Advisory Board meeting were submitted for approval.

Motion Carried: May 9, 2014 minutes approved as corrected.

III. Site Coordinator Reports

Bartholomew County: Alison Bishop reported.

Screens: 7 in May; 13 in June; 11 in July

Above cut off: 3 in May; 11 in June; 7 in July

Assessments: 0 in May; 2 in June; 2 in July

YTD total screens: 72

Clark County: Jennifer Snodder reported.

Screens: 23 in May; 22 in June; 13 in July

Above cut off: 10 in May; 8 in June; 8 in July

Assessments: 2 in May; 1 in June; 3 in July

YTD total screens: 220

Dearborn County: Site coordinator Traci Agner reported;

Screens: 12 in May; 4 in June; 10 in July

Above cut off: 6 in May; 0 in June; 5 in July

Assessments: 0 in May; 0 in June; 0 in July

YTD total screens: 67

Delaware County: David Dickerson submitted report.

Screens: 27 in May; 14 in June; 31 in July

Above cut off: 7 in May; 0 in June; 6 in July

Assessments: 7 in May; 0 in June; 6 in July

YTD total screens: 194

Elkhart County: Jim Dick reported.
Screens: 14 in May; 16 in June; 17 in July
Above cut off: 5 in May; 10 in June; 11 in July
Assessments: ___ in May; 8 in June; 7 in July

YTD total screens: 116

Grant County: Brenda Chambers submitted report.
Screens: 45 in May; 33 in June; 32 in July
Above cut off: 9 in May; 7 in June; 6 in July
Assessments: 0 in May; 0 in June; 1 in July

YTD total screens: 229

Hamilton County: Bob Bragg reported
Screens: 22 in May; 12 in June; 12 in July
Above cut off: 8 in May; 4 in June; 6 in July
Assessments: 3 in May; 1 in June; 2 in July

YTD total screens: 80

Howard County: Tracey Derrick submitted report
Screens: 32 in May; 21 in June; 37 in July
Above cut off: 11 in May; ___ in June; 5 in July
Assessments: 2 in May; ___ in June; 3 in July

YTD total screens: 198

Johnson County: Kristi Bruther reported.
Screens: 32 in May; 28 in June; 23 in July
Above cut off: 9 in May; 5 in June; 4 in July
Assessments: 0 in May; 2 in June; 1 in July

YTD total screens: 208

Knox County: Bobbie Stewart gave report. Site is screening.

Lake County: Site coordinator Dan Arendas reported.
Screens: 88 in May; 58 in June; 105 in July
Above cut off: 12 in May; 10 in June; 14 in July
Assessments: 5 in May; 4 in June; 9 in July

YTD total screens: 532

LaPorte County: Erika Stallworth submitted report.

Screens: 7 in May; 11 in June; 7 in July

Above cut off: 0 in May; 2 in June; 1 in July

Assessments: 0 in May; 2 in June; 1 in July

YTD total screens: 58

Marion County: Arthur Carter reported.

Screens: 89 in May; 93 in June; 103 in July

Above cut off: 6 in May; 4 in June; 6 in July

Assessments: 6 in May; 4 in June; 6 in July

YTD total screens: 620

Porter County: Alison Cox reported.

Screens: 46 in May; 37 in June; 30 in July

Above cut off: 11 in May; 4 in June; 5 in July

Assessments: 5 in May; 1 in June; 3 in July

YTD total screens: 242

Tippecanoe County: Miriah Anderson submitted report.

Screens: 10 in May; 6 in June; 4 in July

Above cut off: 2 in May; 3 in June; 0 in July

Assessments: 0 in May; 0 in June; 1 in July

YTD total screens: 47

Vigo County: Cindy Hunter submitted report.

Screens: 39 in May; 21 in June; 46 in July

Above cut off: 24 in May; 17 in June; __ in July

Assessments: 20 in May; 16 in June; ___ in July

YTD total screens: 267

DOC: Kellie Whitcomb reported.

Logansport (boys)

Screens: 51 in May; 59 in June; 53 in July

All given assessments.

YTD total screens: 376

Madison (girls)
Screens: 11 in May; 9 in June; 11 in July

All given assessments.

YTD total screens: 77

IV. Legislation

JauNae Hanger reported. Two interim study committees are meeting. One will address school discipline issues, and interested people are invited to provide input. The other will address several juvenile justice issues. Mental health is one of items to be addressed. Amy Karozos and JauNae Hanger have been involved through Indiana Public Defender Council, Children's Policy and Law Initiative, and the MH Connections to Care Workgroup.

Lack of evidence based practice around the state was discussed. MST, FFT, and FCT are being used in some communities, but the training is expensive. Funding methods and ideas were discussed.

V. Systems Improvement

A. Joanne Price presented information on JDAI measures to look at special population of youth with acute mental health needs. Joanne and others met with DCS, DMHA and others regarding alternatives to secure detention for these youth and how to develop effective stop gap measures. In addition to the JDAI subcommittee, there is a Cross Systems task force out of the Commission on Improving the Status of Children that will pull in these issues.

B. Don Travis reported on the SAMHSA/MacArthur Policy Academy-Action Network initiative to develop a juvenile mental health diversion model to be implemented in Marion County through probation. The CORE group has been meeting, and the Community Mental Health Centers have been invited to attend an upcoming meeting with Dr. Grisso to discuss the screening tool and process of identifying youth. The objective is to provide a "warm hand off" from probation to providers.

C. Laurie Elliot reported on the Education Task Force for the Commission on Improving the Status of Children. The group is looking at needs of youth in DOC and detention, and just began meeting. DOJ and DOE came out with a joint letter addressing education issues of detained youth.

Minutes prepared by Amy Karozos