

Provider & Stakeholder Work Group Minutes

Thursday, July 25, 2013 – 10:30 AM

Introductions: Kim Suderman

- Introductions made. The recently hired Treva Sue Strain, ADMH Deputy Director of Clinical Programs was introduced. Brent Cardall was introduced having started on 07/01/13, filling a long time vacant position of Chief Probation Officer.

Round Table & Announcements: All

- Safety Center: The DUI program reports that collaborated program services are growing.
- DESS: Recent outreach at the local farmer's market.
- Suicide Prevention: They will be hosting a free 8 week suicide prevention support group for friends and family beginning in September.
- Cache Creek Lodge: Continues to provide transitional housing and is having success with electronic monitoring and collaboration with Probation.
- CommuniCare: A healthcare reform forum was hosted by CommuniCare on 07/24/13 and was well attended. They are activity recruiting for a bilingual LCSW. A chronic pain program is starting at the primary care clinic. The new building is progressing and the plan is to complete it by January 2014.
- YFSA: The screening project for children ages 0-5 continues; it is a 7 prong multi-facet exercise, is utilized county wide by multiple agencies.. They have confirmed that their process is now HIPPA compliant, and, it will be available immediately for the screeners; and for parents/ care givers in the next 12 months.
- YCCC: They are the beneficiary of a fund raiser with the Davis Odd Fellows on 08/11/13; a flyer was shared.
- Fourth & Hope: Transitional housing continues to go well with Probation and West Care. They are hiring a case manager.
- MHANCA: They are continuing efforts to raise awareness for LGBTQ issues. They are adding a training for older adults, and one on Mental Health in the work place combined with wellness works well.
- Woodland Healthcare: They are expanding the mental health unit from 20 up to 30 beds and are hoping for a 08/05/13 opening. This is a "secured" unit but not locked so the doors have an alarm and a 15 second delay on opening. Criteria for admission will be evaluated at triage.
- Yolo County solar panels: By request, Dirk shared an overview of the solar panel projects and success. The two project sites are producing 152% of our own power for the county.

Budget Updates

- County/State Budget: Dirk Brazil
 - State: Currently quite with budget resolved.
 - County: The County budget remains flat and continued better than we had hoped. The assessor says that property taxes are up 4%, so we are anticipating a good budget this year. The remaining concern is unknown from the federal government and though sequestration seems minimal there is talk of more cuts down the road. On 09/10/13 the budget will be adopted by the BOS.
- Departments and Providers: All
 - ADMH:
 - At the close of the year, the additional funding requested was for service costs for unanticipated PC 1370 referrals. These are folks who have committed a crime, were found incompetent to stand trial. While competency restoration is occurring, the County's service costs increase. In addition, Napa

State Hospital released a number of Yolo County consumers this year, the timing of which that cannot be predicted.

- The Laura's Law pilot is moving forward, meetings are occurring with Turning Point and other partners.
- The Crisis Intervention Program (CIP), aimed at providing consult and crisis intervention support to law enforcement to lessen unnecessary 5150 evaluations, is going out for RFP and will be posted soon.
- A Law and Ethics Training is scheduled for 8/16/13 by Linda Garrett, and hosted by Yolo County. An invitation will be shared with the group this week.
- Details on Kim's retirement party shared.

Program Updates

- Program Presentations: CommuniCare – Karen Larsen (see [PowerPoint presentation](#))
- The shared leadership structure for ADMH & Health Dept. was outlined by Kim and Dirk:
 - Along with the necessary decision that is required by Kim's retirement, the model of being aggressive and looking for efficiencies while providing the necessary services is being followed. Under this integrated management system Jill Cook will function in an Administrative role over ADMH including increased responsibilities and enhanced roles for Mark and Treva Sue. With the RDA report expected in late October, this initial step is only applied to the upper management structure and the RDA report will comment on any additional integration. Transition teams are being created. There may be fiscal savings, but this is not the primary reason for the decision.
 - Jill is the first to state that she does not have a background in mental health or substance use disorders but as a nurse, she understands that these disorders impact a person's health and wellbeing, and has a strong commitment to ensure services and partnerships continue.
- EPSDT Community Based Services Contract and SB 163 Wraparound Contract:
 - The Wraparound and Community Based Services/Therapeutic Behavioral Health Services (CBS/TBS) EPSDT will be RFP'd out sometime soon. The goal is to keep the change as limited as possible for each child/youth and their families. Craig Wolfe is the Corporate Clinical Director and has been assigned to oversee their Yolo County services. ***A huge thank you was given to the child serving providers for stepping up and assisting during this transition.***
 - EMQ-FF group home in Davis has been decertified as an RCL 14. They may submit the application to become an RCL 12. This is between State DSS' Community Care Licensing Unit and EMQ-FF. There were no Yolo County residents at this facility.
 - ADMH decertified EMQ-FF day treatment program in Davis, ending at close of business on 07/26/13. There were no Yolo County residents in this program.

Other updates: None

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 29, 2013, 10:30 AM – 12 Noon

137 N. Cottonwood, Woodland, CA 95695 – Bauer Building, Thomson Conference Room