

Provider Stakeholder Work Group Minutes

Thursday, January 16, 2014, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Introductions: Jill Cook

- Jill Cook opened the meeting and introductions were made.

Round Table & Announcements: All

- **Suicide Prevention and Yolo Community Care Continuum:** These two providers shared news of partnering under a recently awarded 1 year grant. The program aims at providing after-hours call support via Suicide Prevention and further stabilization as needed through Safe Harbor referrals.
- **Sutter Health:** On Saturday January 18th, a free showing of the movie "Bully" will be held at Regal Cinema 16 in Natomas. After the movie a Sutter psychiatrist will speak. A flyer and additional details were shared with members.
- **Day Reporting Center:** Maggi Schubert shared that the DRC is in the process of putting together a community service component and are available for projects such as painting, clean-up, landscaping, set-up/tear-down for events, etc. This program gives DRC clients an opportunity to 'give back' to the community and for partners in the community to get free labor. Please email [Maggi](#) for more information.
- **CommuniCare:** Karen Larsen shared that the new Woodland facility is nearly ready for business and should be open in roughly a month. This facility will be the new home for the John H. Jones site and the Petersen Clinic, as well as expanded services. Both programs anticipate moving in simultaneously. On the staffing front, CommuniCare said goodbye to a psychiatrist who moved on to Woodland Health Care and though they do not plan to back fill this position, there is excitement in the opportunity to build community partnerships. Recruitment is open for a full time bi-lingual LCSW to work in a primary care setting.
- **Woodland Health Care:** As noted above, WHC welcomes a new psychiatrist this week with which they are now able to move to full 30 bed capacity.
- **ADMH Department Updates:** Jill Cook shared the following department updates.
 - **Mental Health Director:** ADMH is in the process of recruiting a full time permanent Mental Health Director. Final interviews are scheduled for next Friday 01/24/14.
 - **Health and Human Services (HHS) Integration:** The Research Development Associates (RDA) final HHS Study report will go before the BOS on 01/28/14. ADMH along with the Health Department and Employment and Social Services will be recommending that they complete a single phase integration creating an HHS style agency. A letter outlining this intent was sent to staff yesterday and will be shared with this group as well. The vision is to wrap services around clients and all three departments are key to doing this comprehensively. This is a long term goal and 2014 will primarily focus on planning.

Budget Updates

- **County/State Budget:** Patrick Blacklock
 - **State:** The Governor has released the preliminary State budget and initially it looks relatively unremarkable. It is early and there are many opportunities for change before the June final version.
 - **County:** The county budget remains relatively flat. The process is to check-in with the BOS in February and again in May regarding the 14/15 budget status. In June they will ask BOS to adopt the recommended budget.
- **Departments and Providers:** All
 - **Health Department:** The ACA transition seems to have gone fairly smoothly and any lingering issues hope to be resolved by the end of the month. Regarding public healthcare realignment, the health and indigent health care costs will drop dramatically due to switches to Medi-Cal so the

state will be taking back the health realignment funds beginning in January. This doesn't directly impact ADMH's budget.

- ADMH: Limited details are available but DHCS is proposing to submit a waiver in relation to Drug Medi-Cal. The state has not specified the type of waiver that will be submitted but it is designed to help manage the Drug Medi-Cal program including compliance with Federal requirements. With regard to ACA, there have been a few odd Medi-Cal eligibility verification swipes and we are not sure of the depth of this issue. This is being watched and questions are being formulated. The impact of ACA on EPSDT and Medi-Cal eligibility was discussed. Mark confirmed that the EPSDT eligibility does not change. The parents may now be eligible for support under Partnership Health Plan / Beacon. If the person appears SMI or SED, then they would follow the normal process. Screening and assessment tools are being finalized with Beacon and additional discussions are continuing with Kaiser Permanente locally. Regarding Substance Abuse Block Grants, it is unknown if the sequestration related reductions will continue this year. There is some speculation that the SAP-T block grants may dissolve but this is an unknown at this point.

Program Updates: Mark Bryan

- SB 82 Grant Update: The first of two grant application has been submitted to Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) and focuses on the expansion of the Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) pilot and invests in crisis personnel. This community based crisis response aims to engage consumers in the community and improve consumer outcomes. The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) grant originally intended to focus on creating a crisis response center however it was determined that this was not a fundable idea. The focus has shifted to writing a companion grant to purchase vehicles to support the first grant and the Crisis Intervention Program (CIP). The CIP pilot is funded with IGT money and is designed to couple with law enforcement. CIP under the SB 82 grant is not specifically tied to law enforcement but there are definite links that will occur. A culture shift will be promoted with the presence of these additional avenues for crisis calls.
- [MHSA 3-Year Program and Expenditure Plan for 2014-2017](#): We are in the last week of the 30-day public comment period. All encouraged to respond with written comments.
 - 01/22/14: End of Public Comment
 - 01/23/14: Public Hearing held by the Local Mental Health Board at 5 PM in the Thomson Room of the Bauer Building, 137 N. Cottonwood St., Woodland, CA
 - 01/27/14: Review of the Plan at the regular meeting of the LMHB, 7-9 PM at Davis Police Dept. Community Room, 2600 5th Street, Davis, CA 95618
 - 02/11/14: The Plan goes before the BOS for review and approvalOnce approved the plan will spawn a create deal of contract related work. Extra help has been secured to support existing staff resources. The goal is to have contracts done and executed before July 1, 2014.
- Ad Hoc Committees: Two groups including PSWG members have been formed to address specific issues. A fiscal (billing and claiming) ad hoc committee is scheduled for 01/23/14 at 11:00 AM and will be reviewing the billing system and practice management options. A clinical outcomes ad hoc committee is scheduled for 01/27/14 at 1:00 PM and will be coupled with a substance use disorder best practices meeting group. All will focus on finding consistent and mutually beneficial ways to measure outcomes. Contact Mark Bryan for participation details.
- ACA Updates: See Above

Other Updates: All

- Future Program Presentations were scheduled.
 - February 20th: Yolo Community Care Continuum
 - April 17th: Woodland Health Care
 - March 20th: Sutter Health
 - May 15th: Suicide Prevention
- Next Meeting: February 20th, 2014, 10:30 AM to Noon in the Walker Conference Room, Bauer Building, 137 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695