

## **Problem Gambling Services (PGS) Meeting**

**April 7, 2006**

**10:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Salem**

**Attendees:** Angela Brooks, Mid-Columbia; Greta Coe, OMHAS; Griff Dart, Curry Co.; Mary Ann Dearborn, Tillamook County; Fred Doolin, Deschutes County; Arlenia Elmore-Jeggli, OMHAS; Hubert Evans, Lifeworks NW PCR; Marion Franc, Cascadia BHC; Byron Fujita; Jennifer Gustafson, Josephine Co. MH; Victor Harwood, Lifeways; Wendy Hausotter, OMHAS; Marilyn Heins, Lincoln County; Stephanie House, Linn/Benton County; Virginia Howard OHSU BHC; Marilane Jorgenson, Josephine County; Kent Kanipe, Kanipe Counseling; Delese Kendrick, Center for Living; Thad Labhart, Harney Behavioral Health; Andrea Lockner, Malheur Co.; Yvonne Kays, Marion County; Jean Linck, Josephine County MH; Jeff Marotta, OMHAS; Marlee Martin, Tillamook County; Tom Moore, Hergert & Louis; Marcy Nichols, Linn/Benton County; Janese Olalde, OMHAS; John Pearson, Multnomah County; Joe Reisman, Lifeworks NW; Jane Schryer, Curry Co.; Peter Walsh, Cascadia BHC; Barbara Wiest, Clackamas County BH; Sharon Williams, Cascadia BHC.

### **Introductions**

Jeff Marotta opened the meeting and attendees introduced themselves.

### **Announcements & In the News**

- Marilyn Heins, Lincoln County has made inroads with a local casino with the help of a tribal representative
- Peter Walsh, Cascadia shared that they now have a building in place and soon the residential treatment will open. It will have 7 beds and is approximately a 30-day program.
- Marilane Jorgenson, Josephine County announced that they are going to be joining with Options 4 Southern Oregon. They will be contacting all PGS providers to explain their treatment services.
- Marlee Martin announced her resignation from Tillamook Family Counseling Center and put out the word that Tillamook County is looking for a gambling counselor.

❖ Poker play on the Oregon Coast story comes out 6/10/06

<http://www.oregonlive.com/news/oregonian/index.ssf?base/news/1149920747130080.xml&coll=7>

## **Featured Research**

Attached to the minutes is information about Featured Research.

## **Oregon Lottery**

Chuck Bauman from the Oregon Lottery discussed the new phone number: each lottery machine will have a sticker next to the bill collector that says – “Gambling Too Much? 866-My Limit. Call Any Time.”

Discussion regarding targeting new lottery ads. A recommendation was made to invite gambling treatment providers and problem gambling prevention representatives to participate in meetings with the lottery marketing team.

## **Manager’s Update**

County implementation plans have all been turned in by the deadline. Annual prevention reports (AD80) and treatment enhancement reports (AD83) are due on 7/31/06.

## **Quality Improvement Updates**

Janese Olalde talked about site visits and what people should expect. The team will look at some randomly selected files and files flagged for unusual activity such as those that received approval for sessions beyond contract limit. The reviewers will be looking for compliance to Service Element AD81 and will check a sample of encounter claims against chart records (usually progress notes). They will ask about challenges, issues, and ways that we can help.

This process may be looked at as an opportunity to identify areas for improvement.

## **Workforce Development**

The Fall Advanced Clinical Training will take place in Bend on Oct. 4-6. We are adding an optional, free, one-day seminar on the technical aspects of writing treatment plans, progress notes, and discharge summaries. This documentation seminar will be on Oct.4 and the main training will be on Oct 5 and 6. Registration for this event should be coming in August.

We are planning to offer an “Introduction to Problem Gambling Treatment” in Ontario August 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> that will target allied behavioral health staff who are not gambling counselors but who need to know something about problem gambling. Details TBA and further information will be forthcoming.

## **Statewide Prevention**

Marcia Martin submitted the winning proposal to produce an 8-10 min. video for middle school youth on gambling. At the June 8<sup>th</sup> prevention training a survey was conducted to determine the key messages and images. Marcia and the planning committee will use information collected from surveys and meetings with providers to help shape the video.

The June 8<sup>th</sup> statewide problem gambling prevention training went well. This training focused on what tools were readily available to the prevention folks, also learning from what others have done or are doing. Feedback was garnered from those at the prevention training and PGS meeting regarding the development of future materials for various target populations.

## **Committee Reports**

Prevention: Yvonne Kays

- This year's youth poster winner was from Ashland.
- There have been over 2500 youth surveys conducted over the state in approximately 8 or 9 counties. The data has been tallied and the data will be given to each county in the near future. Thank you to all who participated.
- The committee is expanding and is looking for new members. If you are interested please contact Andy Cartmill.

Policy: Jeff Marotta

Refer to subcommittee minutes.

Certification: No report.

## **FIELD REPORTS**

Helpline: See attached information on helpline data for April & May.

Herbert & Louis: Tom Moore

Length of stay in treatment is increasing. This may be due to part to the increasing number of variance requests for additional sessions beyond the contract's limits. Treatment providers who receive variance approvals for extra sessions need to document in the clinical record why it is necessary for that individual to remain in treatment beyond the usual stay.

Gambling Addiction Treatment Foundation: Tom Moore

The Foundation finished a new adult gambling prevalence study. The results have not been made public yet

**Next Meeting:**

**Date:** Friday, August 11, 2006

9:00 – 10:00 am Subcommittee meetings

10:00 – 12:00 am PGS meeting

12:00 – 1:00 pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 – 3:30 pm CEU opportunity – Counseling spouses and other family

**Location:** North Salem CHS, 3420 Cherry Avenue NE, Suite 110, Salem. **Enter through the meeting room door**, located on the end of the building closest to the driveway. **Please do not use the parking spaces in the first two rows near the building - they are reserved for clients.**

- Coming from the north take Salem Parkway Exit 260A off I-5. Follow the Parkway to Cherry Avenue (second signal) and turn right onto Cherry Avenue. Take the first driveway on the right; first building in on the left.
- Coming from the south take the Chemawa Road/Keizer Exit 260. Turn left at signal. Turn left at the next signal and merge **right** onto the Salem Parkway. Follow the Parkway to Cherry Avenue (second signal) and turn right onto Cherry Avenue. Take the first driveway on the right; first building on the left.

## **PGS POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**June 9, 2006**

**9:00 – 10:00 am**

**Salem**

**Attendees:** Angela Brooks, Mid-Columbia CFL; Griff Dart, Curry Co. HS; Fred Doolin, Deschutes County; Arlenia Elmore-Jegglie, OMHAS; Wendy Hausotter, OMHAS; Marilyn Heins, Lincoln County; Delese Kendrick, Center for Living, Jeff Marotta, OMHAS, Marlee Martin, Tillamook Counseling; Tom Moore, Herbert & Louis; Marcy Nichols, Linn Co. MH; Janese Olalde, OMHAS; John Pearson, Multnomah County; Joe Reisman, Lifeworks NW; Jane Schryer, Curry Co. HS; Peter Walsh, Cascadia BHC; Sharon Williams, Cascadia BHC

### **Introductions**

#### **RRP for Gambling Support**

Jeff reviewed a draft RFP to help support Oregon Gambling Services. This RFP would provide for some of our current projects to move forward more efficiently and expediently. Below is a list of the main task areas the RFP will cover:

- County Prevention Enhancement – Including youth prevalence study
- Outreach Awareness
- Problem Gambling Education
- Improved Access to Treatment
- Workforce Development
- Other Program Needs & Emerging Needs

A concern raised by the group was the funding level did not appear adequate for the size and scope of the tasks and duties. Another concern was finding qualified applicants to perform this mix of tasks.

#### **Implementation Plans**

Have all come in by deadline and are being reviewed by PGS staff.

**Next Meeting:**

**Date:** August 14, 9:00 – 10:00 am

**Location:**

North Salem CHS, 3420 Cherry Avenue NE, Suite 110, Salem. Enter through the conference room door, located on the end of the building closest to the driveway.

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