

Problem Gambling Services (PGS) Meeting

February 8, 2008

10:00 am – 12:00 am

Salem

Attendees: Rick Berman, Cascadia BHC; Andy Cartmill, Washington County; Carol Chism, CCMH; Greta Coe; AMH; Fred Doolin, Deschutes County; Arlenia Elmore-Jeggli, AMH; Ron Fisher, AMH; Carole Hardy, Oregon Lottery; Victor Harwood, Lifeways; Wendy Hausotter, AMH; Stephanie House, Linn-Benton County; Dick Johnson, Cascadia BHC; Jackie Kasten, OHSU BHC; Bonnie Knapp, Cascadia BHC; Thad Labhart, Harney Behavioral Health; Andrea Lockner, Lifeways Inc.; Jeff Marotta, Problem Gambling Solutions; Marcia Mattoso; Tom Moore, Herbert & Louis; Marcy Nichols, Linn County MH; Janese Olalde, AMH; Rose Reader, Linn County; Karen Rutherford, Polk County; Brian Serna, ADAPT Douglas County; Scott Smith, Cascadia BHC; Singh Naiya, Linn County; Michele Tantriella-Modell, Emergence; Jeff Taylor, Tillamook County; Tom Ten Eyck; Gary Thomas, NARA; Barbara Turrill, Lincoln County; Peter Walsh, Cascadia BHC; Sharon Williams, Cascadia BHC.

Introductions

Announcements

- Paul Potter introduces himself and gives his history. Paul has been in the addictions field for 27 years, after his own recovery. He enjoys working with people. At this point Paul doesn't see any need for abrupt changes in the system. He would like to help simplify the system for you the providers. He would like your feedback and ideas.

OPGAW Plans

- Oregon Problem Gambling Awareness Week March 3-9 and National Problem Gambling Awareness is the following week March 10-14. The state will be issuing a press release in February about the prevalence study.
- The art search is on again this year for the 2009 calendar. If you would like a flyer let us know. They need to be turned in to the state office by April 4. You can have them returned to your office or to the state office.

- The OPGAW Resource Guide is out and if your county will get one if you have not yet. Wendy will be sending an email out to see who needs new innards for your existing binder.

Special Populations

- Native American ?? NARA is now a Problem Gambling Provider.
- A few Latino training have been given by Joe Riesman and Janese Olalde.

Committee Reports

Prevention Committee: Andy Cartmill

Andy reports that we have established a relationship with the Trail Blazers, about 250 PSA's, and an ad in their RIP CITY newsletter that goes out to 3 thousand or so people, and a button on their website.

Certification Workgroup: Janese Olalde

The workgroup will meet with Paul as the new problem gambling manager.

Workforce Development

Lewis and Clark on Problem Gambling Counseling Class – This is an excellent opportunity to get some information on pre-certification.

Start on March 1st goes through April total of 4 classes.

Spring conference in Wilsonville is well on its way the flyer will be sent out in the next few days. The deadline for registration is March 14th please get signed up right away.

Statewide Prevention

- Informal site visits

Wendy has conducted almost all programs; she will be preparing a report and recommendations.

Field Reports

Oregon Lottery: Carole Hardy & Brian Sullivan

- The new campaign that features woman in recovery ran the end of December and January. The results are good calls are up by 50%.

- The new ad campaign is shooting in the next few days based on the significant others. In a testimony format somewhat in the same light as the woman recovery ad.
- Out door ads will begin next month and be up for a month. They will resemble a journal entry with a message and helpline information.
- **Something else oh the website...?**

Helpline: Michele Tantriella-Modell

- Please let the Helpline know if there are any changes to the contact information, GA meetings or services provided by your program as soon as possible.
- Attached are the Helpline data from December and January.

Gambling Addiction Treatment Foundation: Tom Moore

- The following people are on the foundation board: Sharon Williams, Woodie Mitchell, Tom Moore, Carole Hardy, Jeff Marotta, Steve McCoy, Ellen Lowe (looking for a member from the treatment side, and prevention side). If you are interested in being on the foundation contact Tom Moore.
- The National Conference will be held in Long Beach CA June 26-28, 2008.

ACCBO: Dick Johnson

- Certification fees are now \$175 application fee is \$50.
- ACC program is doing well they have been approached by New York about certification.
- African American youth video has been produced by ACCBO.
- There will be a report coming out soon based on feedback of a survey that was sent about ACC progress
- The ACC is serving 25 agencies around the state.

General comments from around the state.

It would be good to look into videoconference capabilities, or other options for web based meetings. Paul and Arlenia will check into it.

There is no consensus about the subcommittees having them or not.

Feel free to contact Paul

Post-PGS CEU opportunity: "Advanced Profile of the Gambler"

Next Meeting:

Date: Friday, June 13, 2008

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. PGS meeting

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 – 3:30 p.m. CEU opportunity

Willamette ESD 2611 Pringle Road SE (parking is free)

Salem, OR 97302 (503) 588-5330

From the South:

1. Take I-5 North.
2. Take Exit 249 to Salem.
3. Bear right on Commercial St SE and go northwest for 2.6 miles.
4. Turn right on 12th St Cut off SE and travel Northeast on 12th St.
5. Turn right on Fairview Ave SE and go east for 0.2 miles.
6. Turn left on Pringle Rd SE and go north for 0.1 miles to WESD

From the North:

1. Take I-5 South.

2. Take Exit 253, OR-22 to N. Santiam Hwy/Stayton/Detroit Lake and OR-99E Business.
3. Bear right on ramp at sign reading "Salem and OR-99E Business".
4. Continue on OR-22, OR-99E and go northwest for 1.0 mile.
5. Turn left on 25th St SE and go south for 0.4 miles.
6. Turn right on McGilchrist St SE and go West for 0.8 miles
7. Turn left on Pringle Rd SE and go south for 0.1 miles to WESD