

Problem Gambling Services (PGS) Meeting

April 13, 2007

10:00 am – 12:00 am

Salem

Attendees: John Benassu; Cascadia Residential; Andy Cartmill, Washington County; Greta Coe; AMH; Carol Chism, CCMH; Vincent Dimone, VPD Clinical Associates; Fred Doolin, Deschutes County; Arlenia Elmore-Jeggli, AMH; Hubert Evans, Lifeworks NW PCR; Ray Hughey, Polk County; Paul Farmer, ADAPT; Ron Fisher, AMH; Marion Franc, Cascadia BHC; Vic Harwood, Lifeways; Tana Holden, Washington County; Stephanie House, Linn/Benton County; Wendy Hausotter, AMH; Marilyn Heins, Lincoln County; Julie Hynes, Lane County; Yvonne Kays, Marion County; Delese Kendrick, Center for Living; Angela Brooks, Ctr for Living; Jean Linck, Options for Southern Oregon; Jeff Marotta, AMH; Tom Moore, H&L; Marcia Mattoso, Cascadia BHC; Marcy Nichols, Linn Co. MH; Janese Olalde, AMH; NW; Joe Reisman, Lifeworks NW; Jeff Ruscoe, AMH; Wanda Scott, Clackamas County MH; Brian Serna, ADAPT – Douglas County; Michele Tantriella-Modell, Emergence; Jeff Taylor, Tillamook County; Tom Ten Eyck; Sharon Williams, Cascadia BHC; Hon Ho, OHSU

Introductions

Announcements & In the News

- Gambling pre-certification class series at Lewis and Clark College starts this Saturday; 15 people registered at this time
- DHS press release on Oregon Healthy Teens Data generated a lot of media attention
- Local OPGAW media and outreach efforts were noted and appreciated

Featured Research

- Research presentation given by Hon Ho an OHSU graduate student.

Manager's Update

The DHS problem gambling services budget provided in both the Governors' Recommended Budget and the Co-Chair's Budget call for a 2007-09 budget of approximately \$12.1 million, up \$2.75 million from the current budget.

A summary of gambling related bills is attached.

Quality Improvement Updates

Janese reports she has 6 more site visits to do and they are progressing well.

Workforce Development

Needs assessments are being tallied; you can still return one to Wendy if you have not yet done so. Initial review indicates family treatment is a big need, as is youth treatment.

Suggestion to include a prevention track in the twice-yearly conferences will be explored further.

Key workforce development strategies at present are the ACC program and the site visits by Janese, Jeff, and peer reviewers.

For next biennium conferences will continue. We will explore online and teleconference capabilities, as well as agency-based training.

Statewide Prevention

Youth Prevalence Study -- Rachel Volberg from Gemini Research was the winning bidder; Tom Moore is partnering with her. Youth from 12-17 and their parents will be surveyed. A \$10 incentive will be provided. Results will help shape our future efforts.

Consumer education website – RFP is making its way through the process.

Committee Reports

Prevention: Andy Cartmill

- OPGAW: we had good coverage on local television and in local papers. Wendy will ask for a summary of all local activities to report to national office.
- National Guard has spoken to Andy about presentations on problem gambling; he will report on progress as it evolves and local prevention and outreach providers may be contacted to do a presentation in their local area in future.
- The prevention blog needs to be used. There is an incentive of \$5 in Starbucks coupons after 3 postings. Go to www.gamblingprevention.blogspot.com Problems should be directed to Julie Hynes.
- Andy and Julie will be presenting on problem gambling prevention and outreach at the pre-certification class for gambling counselors at Lewis and Clark College.

Policy: Jeff Marotta

- Refer to the Policy Subcommittee Minutes

Oregon Lottery

Carole Hardy and Brian Sullivan requested feedback on the new lottery TV ad (the man with three heads). Several people in the field have gotten positive feedback.

Billboards will start being placed in April and June. Wendy emailed the billboards and the cities in which they will be appearing. Complete statewide coverage is impractical, but if you are aware of an area that would benefit from a billboard contact Carole or Brian. Bus ads may also be used in future.

Scratch-its for schools - Several participants expressed concern about this marketing strategy and the message it sends to youth.

The lottery staff are very receptive to feedback and comments from this group. If you would like to, contact Carole at Carole.Hardy@state.or.us

Field Reports

Helpline: Michele Tantriella-Modell

Please let the Helpline know if there are any changes to the contact information or services provided by your program as soon as possible. Attached to the minutes are the Helpline data from March and April.

Herbert & Louis: Tom Moore

Performance reports have just gone out. If you need them electronically contact Tom. If you have a question about your report let Tom know.

Gambling Addiction Treatment Foundation: Tom Moore

Annual conference June 8-10 2007 in Kansas City. The 2008 conference will be in Long Beach, CA. We were unable to respond to the RFP for the '09 conference because the two hotels, which could potentially accommodate the conference, were already booked.

ACCBO:

Marion Franc reported for Dick Johnson: ACC (Approved Clinical Consultants) have added two new providers: Marcia Mattoso and Fred Doolin.

Post-PGS CEU opportunity: “Conflict Resolution” was provided by Marion Franc and Marcia Mattoso.

Next Meeting:

Date: Friday, June 22, 2007

9:00 – 10:00 am Subcommittee meetings

12:00 – 1:00 pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

10:00 – 12:00 am PGS meeting

1:00 – 3:30 pm CEU opportunity

Willamette ESD 2611 Pringle Road SE (parking is free)

Salem, OR 97302 (503) 588-5330

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.

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

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Budget for Next Biennium

During the 2005-07 biennium, services were slow to ramp up to an expanded budget which created a scenario where the 2006-07 expenditures was much higher than the 2005-06 expenditures. If the Governor's Revised Budget is approved, then the 2007-08 expenditures/distributions to counties will be similar to the current amounts.

There are several gambling related bills being taken up by the 2007 legislative assembly. One bill of interest is HB3324, which establishes a gambling task force to look at the social-economic costs of problem gambling. This bill is likely to receive a public hearing in the near future.

Helpline expansion is in the budget that will allow for internet based help services including moving the GEAR community program from Cascadia to the Helpline.

There is a talk about possibly opening up a gambling court, offering funds for existing drug courts to pick up gambling courts. Marcy Nichols commented that in Linn County the idea of people having issues with the law and having a gambling problem is not on the radar for most of the judges and lawyers.

Service Elements

Service element revisions have been sent to Department of Justice to be finalized. Approval has been provided on AD83.