

Problem Gambling Services (PGS) Meeting

August 11, 2006

10:00 am – 12:00 am

Salem

Attendees: Matt Azar, Clackamas County MH; Arlenia Elmore-Jeggli, OMHAS; Chuck Bauman, Oregon Lottery; Kristin Bezdek, KADA; Johnetta Burkett, Lifeworks NW PCR; Carol Chism, Columbia Community M.H.; Greta Coe, OMHAS; Mary Ann Dearborn, Tillamook County; Fred Doolin, Deschutes County; Hubert Evans, Lifeworks NW PCR; Marion Franc, Cascadia BHC; Victor Harwood, Lifeways; Marilyn Heins, Lincoln County; Julie Hynes, Lane County; Thad Labhart, Harney Behavioral Health; Yvonne Kays, Marion County; Bonnie Knapp, Cascadia BHC; Delese Kendrick, Center for Living; Kent Kanipe, Kanipe Consulting & Evaluation; Jeff Marotta, OMHAS; Marcia Mattoso, Cascadia BHC; Tom Moore, Herbert & Louis; Ruben Mosqueda, Hood River CFL; Marcy Nichols, Linn Co. MH; Janese Olalde, OMHAS; Joe Reisman, Lifeworks NW; Dan Strasser, ADPT; Michele Tantriella-Modell, Emergance; Peter Walsh, Cascadia BHC; Josh White, OHSU BHC; Sharon Williams, Cascadia BHC

Introductions

Jeff Marotta opened the meeting and attendees introduced themselves. Two new people to the problem gambling services system were introduced; Josh White who will serve as the clinical supervisor over the OHSU program and Carol Chism who will be the problem gambling treatment counselor for Columbia County. Welcome to both Josh and Carol.

Announcements & In the News

- Tillamook County is recruiting for a gambling counselor or MA level counselor willing to be trained as a problem gambling treatment specialist. Please call Wendy Robinson at 503 842-8201 x324 if you or someone you know is interested.
- Peter Walsh, Cascadia, shared that August 17th will be the opening celebration of the new residential treatment facility. They are recruiting for a part-time counselor to work within this program. Peter shared the referral procedures for client entry into the residential treatment program (attached).
- Malheur County has a new woman's based GA meeting.
- ADAPT in Roseburg has partnered with a medical clinic to offer on-site behavioral health assistance. The Roseburg gambling counselor reported that he has already gotten a few new clients from this new avenue.

- The Central Oregon problem gambling program reported that satellite offices were opened in Crook and Jefferson counties; also facilitating the expansion of GA into Redmond.
- Federal legislation regarding additional funding for problem gambling awareness campaign, research and prevention, and treatment has been proposed to the US House of Representatives. HR 6009 represents the first time in the history of the United States that a bill to specifically provide federal funding for problem gambling treatment has been introduced.

The feature of “In the news” is the opening of the new inpatients treatment facility. Numerous media outlets throughout Oregon picked up this news release.

Oregon Lottery

Chuck Bauman from the Oregon Lottery announced the printing of the new stickers will be complete by the end of August, and will be placed on the machines by December. The new help line number is 877-MY-LIMIT and it will be displayed on the machines and also in the new ads. The current help line number 877-2STOP-NOW will remain in effect for the foreseeable future. The new number is designed to reach an audience looking to cutback on their gambling as opposed to “stopping now”. The new number will be effective September 1st. Both numbers will continue to be used.

Featured Research

Attached to the minutes is an overview of the Featured Research articles.

Quality Improvement Updates

Janese Olalde discussed site visits and what people should expect. The site visits are designed to check if providers are following the requirements of Service Element 81. A copy of the draft revaluation form used for site visits will be sent to providers. A full procedure guide for the reviews is still in development.

Workforce Development

The Fall Advanced Clinical Training will take place in Bend on Oct. 4-6. The October 4th training is supplemental to the main event and will focus on technical aspects of writing treatment plans, progress notes, and discharge summaries. The main training will be October 5 and 6. The trainers, Dr. Grant & Dr. Winters, presenting on October 5 & 6 are widely known experts in their fields and excellent speakers. Registration for this event is now open.

Ontario Training “Poker Anyone” August 23rd will target allied behavioral health staff who are not gambling counselors, but who may have interest in problem gambling. 6 CEU’s available. Contact Andrea at alockner@lifeways.org or Arlenia at arlenia.elmore-jegglie@state.or.us

Statewide Prevention

Prevention Reports are due.

Youth Video Work – An initial planning meeting was held in July and a video treatment has been developed. The video will feature, among other things, interviews with Oregon youth, both urban and rural. First filming is scheduled in Ontario in September and a Portland/Willamette Valley site will be selected as well.

Manager’s Update

Annual Reports for AD 80 (prevention) and AD83 (treatment enhancement) are due now. Please, get your reports in as soon as possible.

Committee Reports

Prevention: Greta Coe

- Committee will be exhibiting at the Healthy Kids Learn Better conference in Ashland next week. This is a conference for school personnel.
- Curriculum sub-committee is working on integrating problem gambling into existing ATOD prevention curriculum.
- OPGAW Planning Process to begin next month for 2007.
- Social gambling and Lottery vending machines will become a focus again.

Policy: Jeff Marotta

- Providers are invited to suggest revisions or amendments to the problem gambling services Service Elements (AD80, 81, 83). Please review these service elements and offer suggested changes by September 15, 2006.
- Residential Treatment facility. A question was raised as to whether there should be a therapeutic co-pay for treatment? In concept the co-pay procedures would be designed to not be barrier to treatment and used therapeutically. The group was not in consensus as to whether or not a co-pay should exist for residential treatment.

Certification: No report.

FIELD REPORTS

Helpline: See attached information on helpline data for June & July.

There are now 28 sites for treatment in Oregon. A request has been made for development of a GEAR Workbook for family members.

Herbert & Louis: Tom Moore

New gambling protocol will be out soon. There are some new changes. Semi-annual report cards are also coming out soon. Corrections need to be sent into Tom by the end of this month. Claims are going up but enrollments are flat. This suggests that clients are remaining in treatment longer and/or receiving more intensive services. Also points to the need to do more outreach to increase new enrollments.

Gambling Addiction Treatment Foundation: Tom Moore

Foundation has not met this summer; next meeting during the first week of September.

NCPG Conference Briefing

Wendy Hausotter, OMHAS, Tom Moore, Herbert & Lewis; Julie Hynes, Lane County; and Thad Labhart, Harney County attended the NCPG Conference. Julie and Thad gave overview of the presentations they attended and suggest providers attend this conference, as it is well worth the money and time.

This afternoons CEU Opportunity was “Working with Family Members of Problem Gamblers” and was provided by Marion Franc & Marcia Mattoso. Special thanks to Marion and Marcia for providing their time and sharing their knowledge and clinical tools.

Next Meeting:

Date: Friday, December 8, 2006 (October meeting canceled)

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

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

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Service Elements Revisions

DHS County Financial Assistance Agreement Service Elements AD80, AD81, and AD83 are the guidelines for how our services are done. We are now looking for feedback as to what aspects of these service elements need to be revised to improve efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability. The Policy Committee reviewed AD81 & 83 and the Prevention Committee reviewed AD 80.

AD 81 discussed changes:

- Change or remove episode cap
- Change treatment plan review to every 60 days to correspond with A&D rules
- Set time frame for intake assessment
- Allow therapeutic fee charges

AD 83

Discussion mainly focused on therapeutic fees and when or whether to include them. More support for use in residential programs than outpatient services. The question was deferred to larger group.