

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

**December 8, 2006**

**10:00 am – 12:00 am**

**Salem**

**Attendees:** John Benassu; Cascaida Residential, Angela Brooks; Mid Columbia, Carol Chism, Columbia Community M.H.; Greta Coe; AMH, Fred Doolin; Deschutes County, Arlenia Elmore-Jeggli, AMH; Hubert Evans, Lifeworks NW PCR; Marion Franc, Cascadia BHC; Jennifer Gustafson, Options for Southern Oregon; Victor Harwood, Lifeways; Marilyn Heins, Lincoln County; Stephanie House, Linn/Benton County; Julie Hynes, Lane County; Dick Johnson, Cascadia BHC; Yvonne Kays, Marion County; Delese Kendrick, Center for Living; Thad Labhart, Harney Behavioral Health; Jean Link, Options for Southern Oregon; Kent Kanipe, Kanipe Consulting & Evaluation; Jeff Marotta, AMH; Marcia Mattoso, Cascadia BHC; Tom Moore, Herbert & Louis; Ruben Mosqueda, Hood River CFL; Marcy Nichols, Linn Co. MH; Janese Olalde, AMH; NW; Dan Strasser, ADPT; Michele Tantriella-Modell, Emergance; Jeff Taylor, Tillamook County; Peter Walsh, Cascadia BHC; Sharon Williams, Cascadia BHC

### **Introductions**

John Benassu was introduced as one of the two primary counselors at the Cascadia Residential Gambling Treatment facility.

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

- The Governor's Recommended budget has been announced and includes the recommendation to budget a little over \$12 million for DHS's problem gambling programs. This is approximately a 30% increase over the current budget.
- City of Eugene just passed a social gaming ordinance making gambling illegal for those under the age of 18.
- New GA meeting in Pendleton.
- Jeff's daughter born on Thanksgiving Day, Jade An Marotta.
- Herbert and Louis released new study on adult problem gambling prevalence in Oregon.
- Over the past three months there has been quite a bit of media attention regarding women and problem gambling.
- Editorial released by Jeff about poker and youth.

## **Featured Research**

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

## **Manager's Update**

Proposed revisions of the problem gambling Service Elements have been forwarded to DAS for legal review. The revisions were primarily based on suggestions from stakeholders during the open comment period.

Every six months or so the OPGS budget is rebalanced based on expenditures. The most recent rebalance shows that approximately \$600 thousand is remaining to be allocated beyond current commitments. The current proposal is to allocate these unexpended funds to counties for special/additional projects and the remaining money will be used to purchase one or two months of billboard ads throughout the state.

## **Quality Improvement Updates**

The state office had a consultant (Tim Christianson) review and provide feedback on our site review process. His suggestions will help us streamline the process. Janese has done a fantastic job getting site reviews done, and it is looking like we will accomplish our goal to review each agency by the end of the biennium. Additionally, we will be asking peer reviewers to assist us in the review process. We will be asking those that have already had a review. We view the peer review component as very valuable to us, the peer reviewer, and the program being reviewed. We hope this element of the process enhances the sharing of ideas.

## **Workforce Development**

Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 1, 2007 are the dates of the Spring conference. This will be a full two-day conference at the Valley River Inn in Eugene.

## **Statewide Prevention**

Youth Video Work – Filming of youth has been completed in Ontario and Eugene. We expect the video to be complete by the first of March 2007.

Youth Focus Groups – Oregon Partnership conducted youth and parent focus groups last month. It consisted of three teen groups, and two parent groups. All were randomly selected from the metro area. All the youth responded that they gamble in some way. The parents were asked. “What do their kid’s do for fun”, and none of the parent said gambling. It is evident that parents do not have

gambling on their radar. A report is being produced with the results of the focus group and will be available within the next month or two.

### **Committee Reports**

**Prevention:** Julie Hynes

- Problem gambling has now been added to the health curriculum standard that educators follow with help from Jess Bogli from the Dept. of Education.
- We now have a Gambling Blog. The address is <http://gamblingprevention.blogspot.com> and everyone was encouraged to access it.

**Policy:** Jeff Marotta

- Refer to the Policy Subcommittee Minutes

### **Oregon Lottery**

At the prevention training the lottery presented the new problem gambling awareness campaign. The primary objective of the campaign was to have people call the help line. The new campaign presents signs of a gambling problem that tags each sign as “that’s a call for help”. The new ads will begin to be aired during the last week of December.

The coordinators at the prevention training provided feedback to the lottery on the ads. They requested that the actors in the ads represent greater diversity.

### **FIELD REPORTS**

**Helpline:** See attached information on helpline data for October - December. November had a large number of calls. The help line staff are now faxing information from referrals again. If your agency doesn’t want to get these or has issues with confidentiality let Michele Tantriella-Modell know (these faxes will include a name and a phone # only.)

**Herbert & Louis:** Tom Moore

Tom thanks everyone for participating in the web training on the revised 2007 GPMS. The trainings went well. Two trainings were also conducted by phone.

New forms have been emailed out to everyone and should be used right away. Training may be provided periodically for folks who are new.

Group had discussion regarding E forms for the GPMS. There is interest. Tom will be sending around a survey to best determine which format would be most useful.

**Gambling Addiction Treatment Foundation:** Tom Moore

Study has been released at [www.gamblingaddictions.org](http://www.gamblingaddictions.org). The study found that problem gambling prevalence is still below the levels of 1997 levels but moved up from the 2001 level (although not significantly).

**ACCBO:** Dick Johnson

ACC's – Approved Clinical Consultants. There were eleven well-qualified applicants but they only need five at this time. Those chosen were Marion Franc, Kristen Bezdek, Peter Walsh, Tom Ten Eyck, and Dick Johnson. The selection committee consisted of Ron Fisher, Dick Johnson, Eric Martin, and Janesse Olalde.

ACCBO Board is talking about changing the levels of the CGAC to include a level 3. More to come on this.

ACCBO is considering making a short video's for supervisors of gambling counselors. This would target administrators of small programs and give them some insight as to how a gambling client may be different than working with other mental health and addictions clients.

**This afternoons CEU Opportunity was “Treatment Planning and Documentation: Follow up to treatment planning” and was provided by Kent Kanipe. Special thanks to Kent for sharing his knowledge and clinical tools.**

**Next Meeting:**

**Date:** Friday, February 9, 2007

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

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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

## PGS POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

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### Introductions

### Budget

The latest Oregon Problem Gambling Services rebalance has revealed approximately 6 hundred thousand dollars in the current budget that has not been allocated. The advisory group was asked their opinion on whether to put it in a rainy day fund or expend it this biennium. Projects that could be funded this biennium with the unallocated funds include:

Youth prevalence study. This will be about a \$200 thousand project.

Treatment trials – offer support to counties that are willing to put out the time and effort to run a clinical trial. Anticipated budget would be \$5,000 for each project.

Add funds to problem gambling prevention (AD80) and treatment enhancement (AD83) – provide opportunity to change implementation plans to add projects and funds.

The group recommended expending the unallocated funds this biennium and supported all of the above-proposed projects.

### Changes to AD81

Feedback was received on revisions to service description AD81 and much of the feedback was incorporated into the proposed revisions. Some highlights include;

- Replaced reference to other rules by extracting the applicable language and adding it into the AD81 service description.

- Language was added to provider qualification to detail competency areas and expand flexibility.

In the new AD81 format, converting the service description to a rule will be easier to allow for less provider disruption when the change from SE to rule occurs. This step is anticipated to follow revisions to other AMH rules.

AD83 will be changed. This service element will look different in that the implementation plans will not be required and will be replaced with an encounter reporting and tracking system similar to AD81.

### **Satisfaction Surveys**

Group had discussion about system wide problems in obtaining satisfaction surveys from more than 50% of clients. After considering several actions to increase survey participation the group recommended regularly scheduled survey administration twice a year – where all clients would be administered surveys as opposed to current practice of collecting surveys only at discharge.