

Problem Gambling Services (PGS) Meeting

June 22, 2007

10:00 am – 12:00 am

Salem

Attendees: John Benassu; Cascadia Residential; Rick Berman, Cascadia BHC; Greta Coe; AMH; Carol Chism, CCMH; Vincent Dimone, VPD Clinical Associates; Arlenia Elmore-Jeggli, AMH; Crystal English-Nelson, Options for Southern Oregon; Fred Doolin, Deschutes County; Hubert Evans, Lifeworks NW PCR; Marlyn Heins, Lincoln County; Stephanie House, Linn-Benton County; Ray Hughey, Polk County; Dick Johnson, Cascadia BHC; Marilane Jorgenson, Options for Southern Oregon; Yvonne Kays, Marion County; Paul Meuller, ADAPT; Bonnie Knapp, Cascadia BHC; Thad Labhart, Harney Behavioral Health; Jean Linck, Options for Southern Oregon; Andrea Lockner, Malheur Co.; Jeff Marotta, Problem Gambling Solutions; Tom Moore, H&L; Marcia Mattoso, Cascadia BHC; Marcy Nichols, Linn County MH; Janese Olalde, AMH; NW; John Pearson, Multnomah County; Joe Reisman, Lifeworks NW; Wendy Robinson, TFCC; Wanda Scott, Clackamas County MH; Michele Tantriella-Modell, Emergence; Jeff Taylor, Tillamook County; Peter Walsh, Cascadia BHC; Sharon Williams, Cascadia BHC.

Introductions

Jeff Marotta, former Problem Gambling Services Manager, introduced Bob Miller, Interim Problem Gambling Services Manager – Evidence Based Practices (EBP) Manager.

Announcements & in the news

- Position coming open for a part time counselor in Columbia Community Mental Health; information available at www.ccmh1.com
- Linn/Benton County has an opening for a part time-counselor in Benton County.
- Information about the crisis respite care at Options.
- Introduction of Crystal English-Nelson, she is a new counselor for Options of Southern Oregon at the crisis respite facility.
- A request will be going out for information on anyone doing gambling treatment work. This request will be coming from Ron Fisher. He will be using the information to try to help them understand the upcoming changes in the certification requirements.

- Clackamas County will no longer be providing gambling treatment and prevention – AMH has an RFP out on ORPIN for the replacement of the program.

Manager's update

The DHS problem gambling services budget looks to be moving forward. At this point 2007-09 budget will be approximately \$13 million. We would like feedback from programs for ideas or recommendations of how make the most effective use of these resources. Send to Bob Miller, Bob.miller@state.or.us or call 503-945-6185.

At this time there is a large emphasis in the workforce development, prevention and outreach, and recruitment. There may be some funds spent on pilot projects, mini grants, statewide outreach and promotion. Also, some resources will be spent on incorporating Evidence Based Practices (EBP) into gambling treatment. The primary focus will be to get the tools to the programs to help them do the job that needs to be done.

Legislative session is almost completed. This year they have set a very tight schedule for themselves. With a deadline of June 29, they have committed to the public and themselves to be finished by then.

HB3324, problem gambling task force, is sitting in Ways and Means committee; it may not get past that point, and will likely die in process.

The goal of AMH is to be using 75% of our funds on EBPs by 2009-11.

There will be some changes in 07-09 contracts. A few changes are:

- Treatment caps of how much can be spent on each client case will be lifted.
- The requirements of a master's level education for all counselors may be removed, and the current level requirements will remain intact. There were some very strong opinions on both sides of this argument and it will be discussed more in the future.

Contracts can be adjusted, so if you see anything you feel needs to be adjusted please bring it forward. At this point there are a few things that have come up. Under SE 83 an exhibit in the contract states "a client must be enrolled" so initial consults could not be billed. This issue will be evaluated further so that initial consults may be billed where appropriate.

Quality improvement updates

Janese talked about some common challenges in the programs, and handed out a shortened version of the Client Satisfaction Survey. Attached to the minutes will be this new form for client evaluation of the programs. This can be done quarterly or in a group setting with the clients.

Janese only has one more program left to review before she completes her full state tour.

The GEAR book has been translated to Spanish (attached). Each program will be getting one copy.

Workforce development

Greta reported on behalf of Wendy. We will be issuing a large RFP for problem gambling workforce development for the next biennium.

Fall conference October 24-26 in Seaside. The pre-conference will revolve around working with the Spanish-speaking community. If treatment providers know of co-workers or others in their community who work with the Latino community, they are asked to submit their names and information to Janese so she can send them an invitation to the pre-conference to attend as consultants on doing outreach to the Spanish-speaking community.

Statewide prevention

Greta reported on behalf of Wendy. Wendy will be doing a road tour to meet with all the programs.

A RFP will be put out for supplemental prevention and outreach services/programs that will help support what is taking place at the state and local levels.

Presentation of youth video. This video will be packaged and sent out to programs and middle schools in Oregon in August.

Prevalence study: is underway and proceeding well. Results should be available by the end of summer and will provide useful data for prevention and outreach program planning.

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 are the Helpline data from May and June.

Herbert & Louis: Tom Moore

June claims need to be sent in as soon as possible so that we can close out the end of the year.

If anyone in your organization has questions about billing please call Tom's office at 503-625.6100.

Gambling Addiction Treatment Foundation: Tom Moore

New things are coming; they are not official so more to come in the future.

ACCBO: Eric Martin

New requirements are being sent out on CGAC I & II.

Presentation of the Nightline video. If you are interested in this video, contact Marcia Mattoso, at Cascadia BHC – 503-872-0164 or Marcia@cascadiabhc.org

Post-PGS CEU opportunity: “National Conference Report”

Next Meeting:

Date: Friday, September 14 10, 2007

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee meetings

10:00 – 12:00 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.