

Department of Human Services
Addiction and Mental Health Division
Children's System Advisory Committee
March 20, 2009

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In Attendance: Jammie Farish, Kris Anderson, Brian Hilsabeck, Dr. Kirk Wolfe, Cherisse Loop, Lisa Smith, Nancy Koroloff, Scott Snedecor, Paula Bauer (phone), Molly Shaw (phone), Lynne Saxton, Holly Ivey

AMH: Judy Rinkin, Bill Bouska

Absent: Martin Rafferty, Mary Lee Jones, Diane Wells, Shelley Joyce, Ally Linfoot, Bruce Abel, Marilyn Richardson, Mitch Anderson, Lee Coleman, Stacey Allan, Janet Arenz, Bob Lieberman, Margarita Solis, Tanya Pritt, Ajit Jetmalani, Bill Wellard, Ron Sipress, Pat Pitman, Charles Hannah

Guests: Kathleen Burns, Matthew Pearl, Damien Sands, Jake Young (phone), Matt Holland (phone), Sonja Miller

Topic	Key Discussion	Action/task	Responsible	Date
Intro/Agenda Review/Announcements	Corrections for the February 27, 2009 minutes	February 27th minutes-January minutes were done and sent but inadvertently left at the office. Lynne Saxton made a motion to approve the January 23 rd minutes and Kris seconded the motion.	Jammie Farish/Bob Lieberman	March 20, 2009

	<p>In the February 27th minutes AMH was asked if the stimulus package was going to impact the block grant. The federal budget has resulted in an \$80,000 cut in block grant funds for Oregon. \$26,000 less for children’s mental health. The adult amount cut is \$53,000. It will be not affect the position that supports the block grant.</p> <p>Congratulate Molly on getting her GED!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill presented at Ways and Means this week, 3/17/09. Highlighted information about young adults, CSCI project, and Early Assessment Support Alliance-- 16 counties around the state and six different projects in partnership with Mid Valley Behavioral Care Network with active intervention for individuals 16-24 years old experiencing their first psychotic break. • Dr. Winters did a presentation with Martin Rafferty, 3/14/09 for Oregon Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Association. • Nancy Koroloff announced that at this years’ PSU conference 54 of the presentations will involve at least one young adult. • Dr. Kirk Wolfe- Child and Adolescent Mental Health System Advisory Council (CAMHSAC) for Multnomah County now has a youth member. 	<p>Nancy Koroloff made a motion to approve the February 27th minutes and Lynne Saxton seconded the motion.</p>	<p>Kathleen Burns</p>	
Sharing (Family Member)	Margarita Solis	Margarita was absent		
Committee Business	a. CSCI Monitoring Matrix/ Motion Issues	The newest information has been highlighted to make it easier to	Judy Rinkin (e-mail)	02/25/09

Policy Issues	<p>a. CSAC 2009 work plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision using a different format to make reading easier. • Transition Age Youth/ Young Adults 	<p>read.</p> <p>Motion to approve the work plan made by Lynne Saxton. Seconded by Nancy Koroloff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition age Youth/Young Adults will do a formal presentation at CSAC, presenting information on YouthMOVE along with the work plan from the Policy Academy. CSAC will also be looking at the Transition Age Youth White Paper originally drafted by AMH two years ago. 	Jammie/Bob	April CSAC mtg.
	<p>b. Budget update 07-09/09-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have not been any additional changes made to the 07/09 budget. No proposed reductions for children's mental health, but other reductions to AMH budget will impact the AMH infrastructure. Discussion follows. • Bill presented AMH Ways and Means presentation 3/17/09 on Children's Mental Health budget and policy. Outlined the AMH system and the need to work with CAF and children in 		Bill	

	<p>foster care, and address the effects of trauma. There were good questions from legislators. Comments were made that advocates talk to legislators about families and youth when in an advocacy situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other comments made during the Ways & Means presentation were that AMH is under funded and rates are not meeting the needs. There has been an increase of expectations on the mental health system, this is good, but this is also a burden to mental health system. AMH has a contract with Oregon Family Network to work with family members. One Senator wanted to know how many people OFSN serves.• OFSN reports that the amount of families in crisis is growing.• The Power-point Ways and Means presentation is on the legislative and DHS websites. http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/mentalhealth/legislative-info/main.shtml, AMH homepage, go to 2009 legislature updates.• Jammie voiced a concern about the best way to advocate for keeping the money in the children’s system.• AMH is asked to take cuts in their essential budget level (EBL).• Lynne Saxton requested the timing on the budget issue. AMH staff responded May is when the next revenue forecast will be issued.• Scott shared that ASAC has Kappi Eaton involved and has shared the May revenue forecast may not be as good as March.• Jammie suggested that Oregon has not done a good job utilizing all the Medicaid reimbursable dollars.• Bill shared Children’s Mental Health relies heavily on Medicaid, only 9% of the budget is available for children who are not eligible for Medicaid.			
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	<p>c. ISSR rule making (handout)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSAC has requested AMH for an additional meeting –and it was granted for Thursday April 16th all day. • Highlighting some changes in the new ISSR: Mental health rules are not separate anymore for adults, children or addictions. New definitions are written to bring the system current. • Information added about early childhood in terms of completing mental health assessments and Trauma Informed System. • There are new standards for services that were not in the rule before and timelines for completion of documentation. • The access standards will not change. The rule expects that the documentation be provided in a timely manner. 		Matt	
System Monitoring	<p>a. CSAC Meeting Evaluation tool</p> <p>Discussed the creation of an evaluation form. Jammie and Bob will use the feedback form used from earlier CSAC meeting. An evaluation tool will be available for the April meeting.</p>		Jammie/Bob	04/09 CSAC mtg.
	<p>b. Statewide Wraparound Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work continues to move forward on HB 2144, the Wraparound Initiative. • The Education Subcommittee has had a discussion with Dr. Horner about Positive Behavioral Supports (PBS). Statewide about third of schools are using PBS. • Information Technology Assessment. Great recommendations for economic times. • Market Assessment—Dr. Wallace is currently traveling to some communities to get information. • Agency Strategy Team continues to meet with discussion around the focus population and the mandates from each agency. A grid was developed for each agency to share 		Bill	

	<p>information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A readiness survey is being created, similar to one used by the National Wraparound Initiative. DHS is working on Transformation Initiative. • Kris Anderson reported there is the development of youth organization. 			
	<p>b. Data Point/ISA Issue Brief/CSCI Focus Groups (handouts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please review e-mail information sent from Matt with Excel Spreadsheet. • Themes were grouped by similar concerns. Those themes were developed and ranked by vote. • An example included: Family involvement topic-breaks down the different types of concerns. Highest concern is engaging families. • Discussion on family involvement included how to get youth and family to meetings, then how to support them. • Scott suggested having family members facilitate the meeting or guide us. • Sonja Miller from Multnomah County contracted with OFSN to get families involved and has filled all 18 spots for CAMHSAC. They have paid for nannies and food. Members are being held accountable for attendance. The next CAMHSAC meeting topic will be how to make meetings more youth friendly. • Kathleen asked how we can improve family involvement in rural areas of the state. • Nancy Koroloff compared this information to the first evaluation: the general topics, with exception of the transition age youth, are the same. The focus groups have more clearly articulated the specifics. This could become the basis for 		Bill/Matt	

	<p>changes and come back with a strategic plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynne Saxton questioned the percentage of children served in the mental health system in foster care and for what length of time; how many times were they moved while receiving services. It would be helpful to look at this because of family involvement issues. 			
	<p>c. Family Navigators Program/Peer Delivered Services</p>		Jammie	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OFSN will be hiring a bilingual person to become a family navigator. • OFSN’s Marketing plan has been updated. • AMH will be giving a Peer Delivered Services (PDS) curriculum endorsement. The review committee will evaluate the submitted curriculum which will occur six times a year. There will be two staff from AMH on the review committee. Person familiar with youth, adults, addictions and mental health will also serve on the review committee. Six persons from the provider and consumer communities have been chosen to serve year. 		Judy	
Information Sharing	<p>a. Families/Youth as Policy Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be two more trainings each for youth and professionals and for family members and professionals by the end of June. • May 8th is Children’s Mental Health Day. Youth will have an open mic. A proclamation from the Governor’s Office will be read. • Families, youth, and professionals are encouraged to attend. Available will be food and t-shirts which say, “Invest in the future-- support children’s mental health”. • Wellness meeting will be March 27, here at the DHS building. Family members are encouraged to attend the meeting. This will be a one time meeting to talk about wellness in the mental health community. 		Jammie Kris	

Comments from Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you Nancy and PSU Regional Research and Training Center for treats. 		Visitor	
Meeting adjourned.				