

Date: June 24, 2008

Meeting Title: GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS MEETING

Members Present: Stephanie Soares Pump Ann Uhler Bill Hall Laurie Burney Nissen
 Heather Crow-Martinez Eric Martin Mark Branlund Sharron Kelley Gary Smith
 Rita Sullivan vacant Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson-via telephone Rep. Jean Cowen

Council Liaisons Present: Debra Gilmour

AMH Staff Present: CJ Reid, Debra Mitzel, Rick Cady, Ken Palke, Karen Wheeler

Guests: Ray Hudson, Dr. Alisha Moreland, Jackie Mercer, John Pearson, Susan Montgomery, Jim Klahr, Monica Smith, Kim Sanderson, Kristin Dickerson, Marc LeJuene, Kara Edge, Anthony Johnson, Beth Gliszinski, Larry Johnson, Melissa Ballard, Jeannine Grant, Phillip Broyles, Sarah Goforth, Rachel Post, Joanne Fuller, Mary Miles, Tim Hartnett, Karen Lutz, Ted Wheeler, Ebony Clarke, Noreen Arnold, Jenifer Valley, Tiffany Delph, Kathy Brozell, Felecia Otis, Greg Garcia, Karl Brimmer

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Welcome and Introductions	Bill Hall, Vice Chair Meeting brought to order.			
Opening Remarks	Karl Brimmer-Director, MC Mental Health and Addiction Services , began for Joanne Fuller and spoke about transition services with Cascadia. Karl mentioned actions taken to solidify a plan for 5 sites and free outpatient 12 week addiction services. Cascadia to retain gambling services. Karl considered the Cascadia ordeal as a learning experience. Joanne Fuller-Director, MC Human Services , stated that prevention is foremost for positive family functioning. Joanne mentioned that the			

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	<p>challenges with services is lack of funding and is working towards a beer and wine tax increase. Also discussed the need for 6th grade healthy teen surveys, increasing eligibility standards for OHP and access to low income drug free housing. Joanne stated that school policies must be considered when removing a child from school which puts them on the streets unsupervised.</p>			
Testimony	<p>Jackie Mercer-Director with Native American Rehabilitation Association (NARA). Requested stable funding and stated that work force development is a huge need. She mentioned the gap between clinician’s abilities to serve both A&D and mental health.</p> <p>Beth Glisczinski- Director, Adult and Youth Addictions Services with Lifeworks NW. Work force development high on list. Counselors must be able to meet the demands of computer programs and EBP’s. Counselors now are required to have a higher competency level.</p> <p>Kim Sanderson-Regional Director with CRC Health Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handout: Medical Assisted Treatment brochure <p>Kim stated that longer treatment works but 90% of patients can’t afford services. There is a huge need for stable funding. Counselors are experiencing larger case loads due to budget cuts. Rachel Post-Rachel stated that continuum of care including treatment, housing and peer mentoring</p>			

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	<p>programs. Challenges: never enough housing or funds. Need a housing placement specialist.</p> <p>Tim Hartnett-Executive Director CODA, Inc. Tim stated that medicine for addiction treatment is not available. There is no meaningful medical presence including psychiatry. Recommended making addiction medicine available to publicly funded services, build a medical infrastructure and have available funding streams.</p> <p>Don Sutton – Author of Say No to Meth mentioned that meth is more prevalent on Indian reservations than alcohol. He recommended more education and outreach to children.</p> <p>Marc LeJuene- LCSW, Risk Education Program with Outside In – Marc stated that there is an immediate need of treatment for users and that syringe exchange really works but youth are refusing conventional treatment. There is a huge demand for supportive housing that takes personal assistance dogs and a medical RV. Immediate needs are funding and integrated services.</p> <p>Mary Miles-Program Director with Morrison Breakthrough – Mary stated that treatment works. She is also seeing an increase in co-occurring disorders and gang involvement. The gap is with 17 to 25 year olds who get lost in the population. There is also a huge need for Latino residential and co-occurring treatment.</p>			

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	<p>Ebony Clarke- Director, Culturally Specific Addictions Services with Lifeworks NW – Ebony stated that outreach does work. There is an immediate demand for funding and clinician’s that are qualified.</p> <p>Kathy Brozell and Felicia Otis with Volunteers of America.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handout: EBP into prisons and <p>Kathy and Felicia stressed the needs for funds. Would like to develop their own curriculum and models for 18 to 25 year olds. Also stressed the needs for education, employment, and integrated systems so children can learn skills.</p> <p>Dr. Greg Garcia-Medical Director of Choices DVIP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handout: Choice DVIP <p>Dr. Garcia recommended that a study of the Drug Court be done to determine value of having health services on site. That a survey be performed on all alcohol and drug treatment providers and agencies to determine how many are providing complimentary and alternative medicine (CAM) services to their clients.</p>			
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.			
	<p>For information on the Governor’s Council on Alcohol and Drug abuse Programs, contact CJ Reid, Policy and Program Development Specialist Addiction and Mental Health Division 503-945-9813 or c.j.reid@dhs.state.or.us</p>			

