

Provider & Stakeholder Work Group Minutes

Thursday, February 28, 2013 – 10:30 AM

Introductions: Kim Suderman

- Introductions made, Makayle Neuvert
 - ADMH Administrative Assistant New Hire, Makayle Neuvert introduced

Round Table & Announcements: All

- Tico Zendejas: Announced success of a recent farm worker one day event held in Esparto. Local growers and farm workers participated.
- Joan Beesley: Quarterly MHSAs stakeholder meeting held this morning. We are hoping for greater participation from stakeholders. Providers are encouraged to participate in all meetings or send a delegate who can attend regularly for consistently. Providers are requested to present on their current MHSAs programs and outcomes in order to aid in decisions on how to spend fixed money resources. The consulting firm Resource Development Associates (RDA) will facilitate the county's planning activities. RDA is a current consultant and was recently awarded the contract to lead the MHSAs planning through CalMHSAs.
- Marlon Yarber/Nate Palmer: The Day Reporting Center, provided by Sacramento Office of Education, will begin intake for out of custody probations. Phase One will include 25 participants, and up to 75 by the end of May. This is occurring in conjunction with expansion of facility. The goal is to build continuum of services within the Day Reporting Center requirements. Also mentioned was the community based portion where the participants receive assistance with all the other services that are available within the community.
- Joan Beesley/Caren Livingstone: The Wellness Center 2013 Art Show Calendars are available. This is a product of the 2nd annual consumer art show and another show is coming soon.
- Karen Larsen, CommuniCare:
 - A grant with probation to be written. Meet the needs for those not serviced by AB109 dollars.
 - Blue Ribbon Event was held offering discussion about best practices and innovative programs and procedures considering constraint. More meetings of this nature are to follow, including the topic of health plans.
- Joe Sharpe/Sutter Site: Announced that they are 2 months into a program in Davis which has a psychiatrist servicing various sites.
- Kim Suderman:
 - Healthy Families transition to Medi-Cal begins March 1st, with the age range remaining the same for children up to 19 years of age. We currently have 8 kids transitioning from primary care. This small number probably does not reflect the pent up demand/need and we will monitor as time goes on.
 - Kaiser Permanente (KP) beneficiaries will transition August 1st. KP is not consistent across counties in terms of how they are transitioning services. Some are continuing services and other are transferring. We don't know yet how our KP will proceed.

Budget Updates:

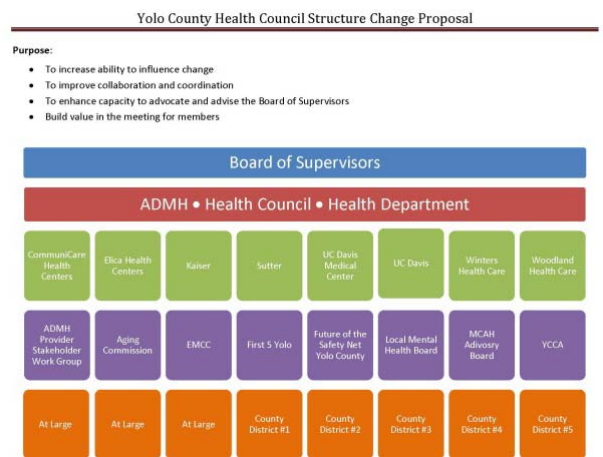
- State Budget: None
- County: Patrick Blacklock, Dirk Brazil
 - Little to report since the last update. Budgets are flat at County level. The health care debate creates a county versus State situation where the State wants to take back realignment dollars but the county objects. Challenging discussion is ongoing about Health Care Reform

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- There are misconceptions about Health Care Reform from a service standpoint regarding Medi-Cal and seriously mentally ill consumers. Distinction is made between new, not previously eligible populations—the expanded coverage is reimbursed initially at 100%. However current population eligibility will not see any change in the reimbursement formula.
- Departments and Providers:
 - Health care reform is taking up energy as well as sequestration and the trickle down to counties. It is not clear how this will impact us.

Program Updates

- Program Presentations
 - Turning Point (see PowerPoint presentation): Diana White gave a presentation on the company and the programs specific to Yolo County.
- Health Council Request: Kim Suderman
 - The Health Council plans to reorganize its structure (see chart) in an effort to increase membership. Additions (in purple) will have formal representation as voting members. The general concept is to broaden the membership, improve interaction with providers & stakeholders with specific representation from Contractors. Keeping in mind that this is not yet BOS approved yet.
 - The Provider and Stakeholder group agreed to support this structure change.
 - Representatives for the Providers: John Buck of Turning Point, alternate, Gordon Richardson of EMQ-FamiliesFirst. CommuniCare is already in attendance per Karen Larsen.



- Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) (*Added Agenda Item*):
 - See Handouts (2), Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) Process and IGT Behavioral Health Service Program Description and Budget for FY 2011-13. Background summary of program, the timeline and next steps.
- Mental Health Court: Marlon Yarbor/ Kim Suderman
 - Kim Suderman: The Mental Health Court is now officially operating and will be held on the fourth Monday of each month beginning on March 25th, 2013. The program details were briefly reviewed with specific mention that the program is proceeding with no new funding and with existing staff.
 - There is a strong interest to do a Juvenile Mental Health Court and Kim Suderman cited the San Joaquin County success.

Other updates

- None