

Provider & Stakeholder Work Group Minutes

Thursday, May 23, 2013 – 10:30 AM

Introductions: Kim Suderman

- Introductions not necessary, small group.

Round Table & Announcements: All

- Kim: Retirement plans
- Michelle Kellogg, YCCC:
 - Davis Food Co-op & Davis Odd Fellows sponsor Contra Dance and Cakewalk! Flyer to be distributed.
 - Safe Harbor has won the Brooks painting grant, worth \$10 thousand dollars.
- CommuniCare: Continued progress on new facility. Walls going up!
- Peter Martinez, Cache Creek Lodge: Upcoming Golf Fundraiser, July 15th. Sponsors needed.
- Kerry Ahearn-Brown, Victor: Wrapping up move.
- Joe Sharpe, Sutter Center for Psychiatry: Celebrating Mental Health Month with events throughout the month. Invited all to visit and take a tour.
- Ed Smith, DESS:
 - Working to set up for operation changes in next fiscal year including internal changes, and others to equalize levels of a responsibility. Probation and the public defender and related discussions are happening to address client needs.
 - He is filling an interim position with interviews scheduled for June 18th.
 - Health Care Reform: Affordable Care Act (ACA), all counties are getting ready for, DESS invited to do a status presentation.
- Maggi Schubert, SCOE – DRC:
 - Client numbers are increasing. They have workshops at full capacity and are fully utilizing space. The 1st client is in phase 3 starting at NCCT next week. Last week logged 240 service hours to clients and lots of good feedback so far.
 - Some RFP's are in process and due out June 5th - 8th and responses desired no later than mid-July; Substance Abuse Programming and Education, Urinalysis Testing, Battered Spouse programs. Bids accepted for 2 sites, bid accepted for one or both. If you want to be notified when the RFP is posted, send your contact info to [Maggi](#).
- Mark Bryan, ADMH: An RFQ for the Mental Health Stakeholders process will likely be posted by tomorrow. This consultant will facilitate the process over the next three years. Specifically looking at Community Services and Support and PEI.

Budget Updates

- County/State Budget: Kim
 - Close to the end of the year and starting to address the beginning of the next year
- Departments and Providers: All
 - ADMH:
 - Working hard to get contracts done early in June and July. Meetings are going forward, met with almost all providers. Please contact [Joni Lara-Jimenez](#) or [YaoYing He](#) with questions.

- Regarding electronic medical records, we will only require what the federal/State guidelines require. We are available for input, contact [Rita Samartino](#).
 - As we go forward with Medi-Care requirement, ACA on Jan 1st, billing and claiming with higher exposure to Medi-Care recipients, we will be implementing treatment code updates and changes for a more streamlined approach. You will receive notification and this will not hold up contracts.
 - For Medicare and federal reimbursements, documentation and signatures are required. The signature MUST be legible or have on file/log to I.D. One option is to keep a signature log for all service providers. This is not an ADMH contract requirement but something you may want to require on your own.
- DESS:
- DESS is not looking to reduce any contracts this year, in fact there may be slight growth. Realigning may occur to reflect what has actually been spent in the last few years. Efforts with the gate keeper eligibility staff in hospitals are underway and this may be a benefit of ACA to improve this role; volume is the key in such placements.
 - At the jail, the federal government doesn't cover medical care, so for now DESS is certifying very ill offenders with some type of temporary coverage.

Program Updates

- Program Presentation: EMQ FamiliesFirst – Gordon Richardson (see [presentation](#))
- Katie A.: Theresa Smith/Becky Nelson (see [presentation](#))
- DESS – Ed Smith: The ACA transfer of the healthy families program to Medi-Cal. With approximately 800 expected by now, 790+ have been transferred with 1/12 coming each month at the time of medi-cal renewal. 60-70% are already linked to a medi-cal family and not brand new to system. In the group response ~70% for those renewing health insurance; others may not seek health insurance until they need it. It is not clear but fall demand may increase. 3,400 are expected to transfer in August and we suspect demographics will be similar. Those who were healthy families in the past will have medical if the families choose to access.
 - Share of cost conversation: How are you collecting and if so, what do you do with the money? Tricky and working on best solutions. Fundamentally this has been done to reduce state costs. This is complex, if money not collected claim does not go through.
 - Adult side: Yolo County to see approximately 7,000 new clients with 1/2 already known. Application can begin in October and it would be helpful to urge group clients to act early to spread out the process. January is expect to see increased activity as this will be very important to political figures so there will be a great deal of media coverage. Insurance exchanges will start feeding through clients. The rules say we need to be open 6 days a week 8 AM to 8 PM but we don't have the volume. We will accept transfers and shared services by counties who are larger and can help us out.
- ADMH: Possible changes to consider for population: will we serve more than the SED/SMI?

Other updates: All:

- HHS Update: Focus Group: Reviewed time slots and chose top two. This will be a providers only event.
 - Thursday 6/6, 3:00 – 4:00 PM, 1st Choice / Thursday 6/6, 10:30 -11:30 AM, 2nd Choice

Next Meeting: *** June Meeting Cancelled*** Thursday, July 25, 2013, 10:30 AM – 12 Noon
137 N. Cottonwood, Woodland, CA 95695 – Bauer Building, Thomson Conference Room