

Local Coordinating Committee (LCC)

Minutes

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Location: FLC-B, ICOE

Amanda Occhiuto/ICOE

Mary Madrigal/ ICBHS

Ana Contreras/ ICBHS

Berenica Flynt/ ICBHS

Marie Campos/ ICBHS

Liz Ferguson/ ICBHS

Alicia Ruvalcaba/ ICOE

Mary Ramirez/ Immunization

Hortencia Armenariz/ Calexico FRC

Annabelle Alvarez /Central FRC

Trisha Bell/ IC Food Bank

Charlie Cruz/ DSS

Rita Duarte/ Brawley FRC

I. Welcome with Self Introductions

Amanda Occhiuto welcomed 13 attendees who introduced themselves and the agency represented

II. Review minutes- minutes wrong, from April's meeting

III. Note- next meeting at One-Stop, SWB "Suicide Training" is full

NEW BUSINESS

IV. Therapeutic Behavioral Services: Mary Esquer

- Sign in sheet passed around
- New address
- Packets passed around, powerpoint presentation at the end of packet
- Berenice Flynt- assisting with the presentation
- Mary- summary of presentation
- Berenice
 - TBS started due to lawsuit due to Emily Q. V. Bonta
 - Emily Q. was in the system, removed from parents at 6, in a psych hospital by 6
 - Maladapted behaviors- self harming
 - Advocates found that Emily Q. worked better one-on-one and grades improved
 - 1998 advocates filed a lawsuit against the state
 - 2001 Federal court assigned special Master to monitor access to TBS
 - Characteristics of TBS
 - Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Medical service
 - One-to-one therapeutic contact between provider and beneficiary (TBS coach)
 - BH staff trained and also contract with Charlie group home
 - Short term- about 3 month, timeline not established but 3 months is usually sufficient
 - Goal directed, in support of achieving the lowest appropriate level of placement
 - Designed to provide skills to effectively manage the identified target behaviors
 - Initial TBS requirements
 - EPSDT & TBS notices, beneficiary protection, derfication requirements, TBS eligibility, TBS restrictions, TBS not in IMD's, Notification to DMH, Notice of Action, TBS documentation, and minimum qualifications for providers
 - Discontinued Administrative Requirements 2009

- Payment Authorization Requests for TBS (time consuming and discontinued)
- TBS Class Eligibility
 - Medi-cal beneficiary and under age of 21
 - Currently in placement or being considered for RCL level 12 or higher, or risk of psychiatric hospitalization, or has had one or more emergency hospitalizations in past 24 months
- Criteria for TBS Eligibility
 - Beneficiary is receiving other specialized mental health service and TBS is needed to prevent higher level of placement
- At risk of..
- Being considered for
- Unplanned Contact- 30 days
 - Provision of TBS when membership cannot be established
- Restrictions to TBS, TBS is not allowable...
 - For the convenience of family or caregivers
 - To provide supervision or to assure compliance of probation
 - As suicide watch
 - To address conditions that aren't part of child's mental health conditions
 - For children who can sustain non-impulsive, self-directed behavior, can handle themselves in public and can handle transitions throughout the day
 - For child who will never be able to sustain behavior without full supervision
 - If the child is an inpatient of a hospital, Psychiatric Health Facility, Institute for Mental Disease, nursing facility, crisis residential program, or locked juvenile justice setting
- 9 point plan
 - 1. Eliminate administrative requirements that have reduced the use of TBS
 - 2. Present simple and direct language to clarify TBS eligibility requirements
 - 3. Establishes accountability process and structure the Ca. Dept. of Mental Health uses to monitor and improved TBS
 - 4. Describes a TBS best practices approach
 - 5. Proposes a multiagency coordinating strategy
 - 6. Establishes a statewide TBS training program
 - 7. Outlines technical assistance manuals covering practices and documentation
 - 8. Outlines outreach strategy to increase awareness
 - 9. Defines a process that will result in Court exit from Emily Q. matter
- ICBHS TBS Data
 - Access for Imperial County
 - Foster Care
 - Utilization of TBS
 - Hospitalization before and after TBS
 - Crisis service before and after TBS
- Process for Referring Clients to TBS
 - Referral process
 - Who can refer

V. Approval of Minutes:

First: Annabel Alvarez

Second: Hortencia Armenariz

Passed with exemption of missing dates

VI. IC save the date passed out- December 10, 2009 at CalWORKS

- Dropped "Youth"
- Keynotes, youth panel, request for presenters passed out
- Planning committee- there is still room, meeting on October 6 at 10am

Old Business:

VII: ISC Coordinator/ LCC Chair updates: Amanda Occhiuto

- Yolanda Bernal will be leaving as LCC chair. Rita Duarte of BFRC interested in co-chair.

VIII: FRC Coordinators:

- Niland is up and running. Next week Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. Behavioral Health added clerical to DSS
- Niland needs DSS service (might have ½ Coordinator at Niland)

IX: DFC

- 9th year grant awarded
- Training in LA, inhalant info

- STOP grant, still pending

- MAC- still waiting on data

- REMS- didn't get the grant

- Hortencia- free vision screening on October 3

- Mary Ramirez- clinics opening on Saturday 8-5 dental