



Behavioral Health Board – Region 3

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CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND PROVIDER SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Present: Melissa Mezo, Jeff Cappe, Christina Froude, Dahlia Stender, Judy Gabert, Heather Taylor, Joy Husmann, Sydney Young, Daphne Lightfoot, Megan Segers, Laura Raynor, Kelly Aberasturi, Ali Shields, Brenda Willson, Darren Bushee, Lori Farrens, Linda Pratzner

PARTNERSHIP FOR SUCCESS GRANT UPDATE

Jeff Cappe presented. The mental health screening and referral Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been updated. The next step will be to locate mental health providers co-located in high schools who are interested in providing these services. Once the Program for Success (PFS) Action Plan is approved by Office of Drug Policy (ODP); the MOU's can be submitted for signatures and then return the signed MOUs along with a weekly activity reporting form and some guidelines for invoicing monthly. The process will be for the school to send an email to students about the program; this email will include a Survey Monkey for students to take the survey online. The submitted surveys will be sent to the mental health provider for review and make the necessary referrals. Once the mental health provider makes a referral what statistical information should we be collecting? The survey was developed by Becky Woolery with a combination of the PHQ9 and GAD. There are concerns with the screenings issued to the kids and liability issues with parent consent. This survey was developed with those issues in mind and have identified schools who have an excellent relationship with their co-located provider. Most health providers utilize the PHQ9 diagnostic for screenings to kids and adults. Before deploying this survey; it was suggested an attorney review the MOU regarding parent consent. The subcommittee recommends an attorney review and also Becky Woolery should be involved for feedback at the next subcommittee meeting. Kelly Abersturi suggested to have a school attorney review instead of the attorney retained by Southwest District Health. The State Department of Education has their own on staff attorney. The Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings are scheduled for August 22nd, 24th and 28th and there is room for five students per class. These trainings will be paid with the PFS rollover monies and needs to be completed by the end of August 2020. There will be more trainings scheduled. Once the PFS Action Plan is approved; the Speedy Foundation will open up registration. The Parent Learning Sessions will be done electronically and information will be sent through PeachJar or any other media the school uses to contact parents. PFS rollover money will be used to purchase lock boxes for clients to safely store their medication in and need to be purchased by the end of August. The PFS Action Plan for FY2021 has been approved but the Rollover action plan has not been approved yet. Joy Husmann suggested an emergency subcommittee meeting to review the MOU for the mental health screenings and the PFS rollover action plan.

Action: Linda Pratzner will distribute the survey monkey created for the schools. The new approved PFS Action plan will be distributed by Linda Pratzner.

STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW

The strategic plan needs updated data on page 5 with the table of information that includes populations by county and mental health providers. Send any updates to Linda Pratzner. The auntbertha.com is a comprehensive website and these resources are accessible by zip code. www.auntbertha.com Darren Bushee from Optum was tasked with coordinating with the lunch program at the parks in Region 3 to distribute drug prevention materials. He reached out the Department of Education but had no success. The US Department of Agriculture is the funding source of these lunch programs across the nation for

parks. In Region 3 there are 51 locations and some are ending this Thursday, but other lunch programs stay open until school starts next month. Darren Bushee will get any contact information to Jeff Cappe to disseminate the drug prevention materials. Kelly Aberasturi suggested food banks and farmer's markets as well. An emergency subcommittee meeting will be held to ensure the fulfillment of the PFS Grant.

Action: Linda will look for dates to hold an emergency subcommittee meeting.

ADDITIONS/SUGGESTIONS TO THE AGENDA'

Please send any topics to Linda Pratzner.

Next meeting scheduled: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 12:00 p.m., Southwest District Health Canyon Room