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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORK TEAM

Meeting Minutes

Salvation Army Door of Hope

2799 Health Center Drive

San Diego, CA 92123

May 14th, 2009, 8:30am-10:00am

(Although the street address is Health Center Drive, turn East on Vista Hill Drive off of Health Center Drive. Door of Hope entrance will be on your right)

Attendees

- Laura Andrews, Mental Health America of SD
- Bob Brooks, NAMI North Coastal
- Angela Carrillo, Sharp Mesa Vista (Co-Chair)
- Dr. Ruth Covell, UCSD School of Medicine (Co-Chair)
- Carmen Perez, Phoenix House
- Ian Rosengarten, San Diego County Behavioral Health Services
- Abe Krems, MD, Mental Health Board Member
- Cindy Ryan\
- Maria Reyes, MD, Project Concern International
- (Incomplete)

I. Introductions / Networking:

All members introduced themselves

II. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from last month were approved

III. 2009 Work Plan Continued:

a. Registry Proposal Update

The independent living registry proposal is a draft only. There was robust discussion of the plan. Changes are reflected on the attached form included by reference in these minutes.

Under the category "Major Task" the independent registry is the major task and as the project grows, there will be many more sub-tasks added.

The next step will be outlining a plan of action. Members will need to identify and reach out to people who may be key players in the project.

The main goal of the registry, once designed and operational, is to have patients connect with a living facility and their current or a new case manager who would provide ongoing support. The component of case management was not highlighted in the innovations funding.

Roles of ED social workers, promotoras and peer counselors will be discussed. Ex-offenders are a group needing housing attention.

Action Item: Laura A and/or Ian R will talk to the Telecare Transition Team about a possible presentation to the work group and possible collaboration with the program.

Action Item: Aron F is to get the most recent ED data on MH/BH diagnoses, both discharge and admits.

b. Steering Committee Presentation

The group agreed that they would submit the proposal with a few minor changes to the Steering Committee as their primary project for the year. The group also agreed to change the program title on the reporting form from “Independent Living Registry” to “Independent Living Registry linked to case management to reduce unnecessary ED visits and hospital admissions/ Length of Stay (LOS) particularly for persons with MH/BH problems”

IV. Requests for funding

a. MHA – Meeting of the Minds Conference

We received a letter requesting that e same funding amount from last year of \$75.

Members suggested that CHIP fund at \$300 (funded at \$75 last year) with the suggestion that 2 tickets go to NAMI clients for the event.

b. Institute on Violence, Abuse & Trauma (Alliant International University) – International Conference

Requesting \$1,000. The group decided not to recommend funding due to this event not being in our “realm”.

V. Other Announcements/Sharing

The second Fair Weather Lodge opened yesterday in North County

a. Next Meeting: June 11, 2009

Thank you for your support and participation!