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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORK TEAM

**Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2009
8:30am-10:00am**

Salvation Army Door of Hope – Administration Bldg
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San Diego, CA 92123
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Attendees

- Laura Andrews, Mental Health America
- Marcia Ayers, UBH San Diego Public Sector
- Angela Carrillo, Sharp Mesa Vista (Co-Chair)
- Dr. Ruth Covell, UCSD School of Medicine (Co-Chair)
- Lynnetta Devereaux, Alvarado Parkway Institute
- Aron Fleck, Community Health Improvement Partners
- Jane Fyer, Residential Care Committee of San Diego County
- Rhonda Gibbs, Independent Living Association, CRF- Housing
- Dr. Abe Krems, Retired Physician, AIS Adv. Board
- Dr. Maria Reyes, Project Concern International
- Beth Ruland, Community Health Improvement Partners

I. Introductions/Networking: 8:30 am All

All members introduced themselves.

The Committee took a moment to remember and pay respects to Trini Miles, from San Diego County HHSA.

II. Approval of Minutes: 8:35 am R Covell

Minutes from the November 12th meeting were approved.

III. Depression Screening Week Data Update 8:40 am A Fleck

A Fleck presented an updated Depression Screening Site Log Report (see SurveySummary_12092009.xls for details). We received a total of 250 entries through the Site Log Report; any additional updates will be sent to the committee via email.

The Committee discussed the relationship between screening sites and populations screened. It was suggested that in order to target a wider audience, the Committee should focus on partnering with agencies such as Family Health Centers and FQHC's in the future.

The Committee also suggested taking advantage of social media/networking tools, specifically using quizzes to hold depression screenings, creating fan bases to raise public awareness and taking advantage of iPhone applications. It was noted that Facebook targets the population that makes most health care decisions in families - women aged 30-60. Social media may afford new opportunities to partner with health care organizations (an example of public health advocacy through social media can be seen at www.liveyourlifewell.org).

It was noted that planning for 2010 Depression Screening may be coordinated with the Suicide Prevention Action Plan and other PEI grants.

Finally, the Committee noted that they would be interested in comparing Depression Screening statistics and site locations over the years.

Action Item: A Fleck to look for past Depression Screening Statistics and distribute to the Committee.

Action Item: L Andrews to look for past Mental Health Association Depression Screening statistics and distribute to the Committee.

IV. Presentation: 2-1-1 Information Database 8:45 am To Be Determined

2-1-1 will hold a presentation at the January 14th BHWT Meeting.

The Committee requested to receive a presentation on the new UBH online system. The BHWT offered to test the system, if UBH is in need of input from outside sources.

Action Item: M Ayers to look into scheduling a UBH presentation at the January 14th BHWT Meeting.

The Committee discussed mental health databases throughout San Diego County and how information and networks are created and updated through each.

L Andrews noted the BiNational Emergency Medical Care Committee as an example of a network that retains an international network. (*Information on the BiNational Emergency Medical Care Committee can be found: <http://www.binationalemergency.org>*).

V. Help Connection Update / Discussion 9:15 am R Covell

The Committee decided to post-phone the Help Connection Discussion until the January 14th meeting, in order to hold the conversation in context of the 2-1-1 Informational Database presentation.

VI. Independent Living Facility Project Update: 9:30 am A Carrillo

A. White Paper Outline A Carrillo

The Committee made the following recommendations on the White Paper Outline:

- o Move the Operational Plan before the Marketing Plan
- o Move the Marketing Plan towards the end of the document
- o Include an Evaluation Component in the White Paper (see below for details)

The Committee is still on task to complete a first draft of the White Paper by mid-January 2010.

B. Follow Up with North County Mental Health Forum participation L Kruidenier

L Kruidenier's contact is no longer with the North County Mental Health Forum. The Committee will continue to solicit additional partnerships to ensure a broad range of community partners are represented in the ILFP.

C. County of San Diego Involvement (Update on 11/13 Meeting with Aaron Byzak, Supervisor Pam Slater's Office) A Fleck

A Fleck gave an update on the 11/13 meeting with Aaron Byzak from Supervisor Pam Slater's Office. Highlights include:

- Aaron Byzak reported that he was leaving Supervisor Slater's Office in mid-November.
- Angela, Ruth, Jane, Bindu Khurana and Aron created an overview of the Independent Living Facility Project for Byzak to give to Supervisor Slater before he left her office (see 2009-12-03ExSumm(Slater-Price)V2.doc for details).
- The purpose of this proposal is to begin a relationship with Supervisor Slater in order to secure funding to begin building the infrastructure for this project.

D. General Update

In order to secure funding, the Committee noted that it will have to prove the value of the Independent Living Facility Project to the community. It was mentioned that studies in hospitalization and recidivism from patients in independent livings vs. those in inadequate housing throughout San Diego County could help prove that the ILFP is a cost-effective program.

It was mentioned that the state requires hospitals to collect consumer information, including admission date and discharge location; this data could be valuable in proving the value of the ILFP in the context of recidivism rates. The Committee requested to receive further information on discharge data collection and learn how the BHWT can provide input to collect additional information through discharge data collection.

Other data sources that may be valuable in proving the worth of the ILFP include:

- Emergency Department Data Surveillance (EDDs) project
- California Foundation Report
- The County Intensive Case Management Program

Additionally, the Committee discussed emerging capabilities of Electronic Health Records, including potentially collecting Crisis House data. This could be of value to the ILFP as we move forward.

The Committee discussed the possibility of approaching the Hospital Association of San Diego and Imperial Counties (HASDIC) to take a position on the project and work with hospitals to collect this data. A Fleck has been in communication with HASDIC to solicit support for the ILFP.

The Committee suggested that the ILFP sub-committee create a list of additional stakeholders to approach in order to begin advocating the value of the ILFP and start soliciting funding as soon as possible.

In order to prove its value to potential sponsors and satisfy the ILFP deliverables, the Committee should: (1) add an evaluation component to the white paper and proposal and; (2) pull together others in the community to participate in establishing the evaluation component of ILFP.

Finally, the Committee discussed emerging interest in housing development for the aging mentally ill and new Full Service Partnership programs.

Action Item: R Covell to send the EDDS Studies to M Ayers.

Action Item: A Fleck to ask Bindu Khurana (UBH) to assist with the evaluation process.

Action Item: R Covell to contact Todd Gillman to discuss evaluation and data for the ILFP.

Action Item: A Fleck to include an evaluation component in the ILFP Proposal and send an updated proposal to Pam Slater Price.

Next ILFP Meeting Date – January 27, 2010 (Last Wednesday of the month), 12:00 p.m.
San Diego County Case Management offices (1250 Morena Blvd, 2nd fl. Conference Room)

VII. Related Business:

- A. County of San Diego RFP - Suicide Prevention Action Plan 9:45 am A Fleck

CHIP is in negotiation with the County to develop and implement a county wide Suicide Prevention Action Plan. The plan is designed to last 2.5 – 4.5 years (with the potential for \$945,000 over 4.5 years). The first six months of the plan include completing a county wide behavioral health needs assessment to determine the need and capacity of this plan. Next

steps include hiring contractor(s) to complete the needs assessment and develop an implementation plan for year 2 and beyond.

The County mandates that efforts for the Suicide Prevention Action Plan be coordinated with other County PEI grants. The BHWT will be an active participant in the Suicide Prevention Action Plan and facilitate partnership throughout the County.

The Committee noted the relationship between independent livings and suicide prevention and discussed opportunities for the ILFP and Suicide Prevention Action Plan to collaborate.

VIII. Other Announcements/Sharing

9:55 am All

- A. CHIP End of Year Celebratory Event – Friday, December 11, 2009, 10:30 – 12:30, Sharp Spectrum
- B. County HHS Health Strategy Agenda Presentation to CHIP Committees, Wednesday, January 27, 2010, 9:30 – 11:30, North Central Region Administration, 8965 Balboa Avenue San Diego, CA 92123
- C. CHIP 15th Anniversary Celebration – February 18, 2010, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Air & Space Museum

Next Meeting: January 14, 2010