

Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

Present: Eric Guyer, Larry Lyman, Lisa McCreadie, Theresa Morris, Dan O'Connor, Arlene Logan, Maureen Graham, Mark Orndoff, Becky Longie.

Guests: Maureen Graham, Pam Bergreen, Robin Kigel, Judge Patricia Crain.

I. Introductions

Larry Lyman called the meeting to order and asked members and guests to introduce themselves. The January minutes were approved as written.

II. Preparation and Discussion of County 2011-2013 Implementation Plan

Maureen gave a brief overview of the County Implementation Plan. She said the Plan describes current programs and strategies being used to address addictions and mental health treatment and prevention needs in Jackson County and also includes new strategies to be implemented by 2011. In the past, the Implementation Plan has been submitted in a narrative format, but for this Plan all information is being entered into an online survey form created by the State. The State expects the survey format to allow easier retrieval of data statewide and streamline the Implementation Plan process.

Maureen said a focus for this year's survey is to determine what is being done in the counties in relation to drug court participants and also in relation to the state initiative to integrate addictions treatment, mental health treatment, and physical health care.

Maureen handed out a newly updated draft of the plan. Maureen and Arlene met recently with Rita Sullivan, Chris Mason, and Mike O'Malley, who provided a lot of input that was incorporated into this draft.

The Plan covers both mental health and addictions services. The role of LADPC is to provide oversight for addictions and the focus today is to review the Plan, discuss any changes or additions that might be needed, and approve the Plan. The Plan was presented to the Mental Health Advisory Committee on Monday of this week.

Maureen and group members discussed several questions in the draft Plan:

Question 10: Maureen said we (County/HHS) do not currently have a cultural competency plan. There are 11 strategies listed to develop a cultural competency plan. We will consult on training with VA SORCC and A&D providers to add to the list.

Question 13: The County Comprehensive Plan is developed by the Commission on Children and Families with input from community stakeholders and the Implementation Plan must be coordinated with it.

Question 14: We have listed current services that are available in Jackson County. Arlene asked if there was anything missing. Eric said he would like more specific information about reach-in projects to the incarcerated population.

Question 17: Foster Care – Pam Bergreen will review with Maureen before the Plan is finalized. Pam said Lonny Mayeda from JCMH participates in family decision meetings with Child Welfare families, which is very helpful in making good decisions for the children.

Maureen said she is very impressed with the early intervention that is being done through the OnTrack permanency grant.

Question 18: Maureen said one area we need to work on is involving people ages 14-25 on advisory committees for mental health and A&D and asked for suggestions. Larry said KOBI involved youth in their Southern Oregon Meth Project and the problem gambling ads and might be a resource.

Robin Kigel said she 25, in recovery, and would be happy to organize and work with youth.

Rita suggested looking at the drug court advisory teams as a resource.

Question 21: Maureen said this list describes projects and services that are already in place and the goal is to continue these services. She discussed two support services on the list:

Housing: Maureen said several state hospital inmates have serious co-occurring disorders and JCMH is hoping to develop transitional housing where they can get both needs met.

Lisa said they have a great need for transitional housing for drug court participants who don't have minor children and don't meet eligibility requirements for safe drug-free housing.

Maureen said Mike O'Malley has been discussing supported transitional housing at the domiciliary site that would include housing for veterans and non-veterans.

Question 23: Lisa said both family and adult drug courts now require participants to be involved in a 12-step program, so this should be added to the list.

Judge Crain recommended that the reference in Question 14, #10 (regarding 300 people being served by the methadone clinic) be removed from the Plan.

Arlene asked if LADPC members approve the plan with the recommended changes.

Eric Guyer moved that the Implementation Plan, with recommended changes, be approved; Dan O'Connor seconded the motion; all in favor, the motion carried.

III. Updates

Co-occurring disorders

Arlene said the project is coming along. Treatment and Mental Health staff are working together to staff the cases they share and are working well together. They continue to have phone conferences with Dr. Minkoff as a consultant, guiding the process to ensure we are moving forward and at a reasonable pace.

LADPC Membership

Arlene said she is waiting for one application to send to the BOC for approval and asked members to be thinking about additional people they would like to recommend for membership.

Robin Kigel is interested in LADPC membership. Becky will send her an application.

Judge Crain said more Native Americans are showing up in court and she will talk to Bill Bowers about a recommendation from that population.

Announcements

Lisa said there will be an Adult Drug Court graduation on March 4th at 3:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Justice Building (100 S Oakdale) in the Jury Room. She will send a flyer to Becky, who will send it out to the group.

IV. Follow-Up on Retreat Planning

Larry said now that A&D funding is stabilizing and we have a better idea where we stand, we need to commit to the process of a planning retreat. Members agreed and we will make decisions on focus, location, and date over the next few meetings.

V. Requests for Program Presentations for Next Month

Arlene asked for recommendations for 15 minute program focus for the next few months.

Suggestions included:

- CCF present information about their community needs assessment
- An overview of services offered by ARC and OnTrack
- A&D providers – information about the work they are doing with Mental Health for clients with co-occurring disorders
- Drug courts – Lisa said she could arrange a tour and have members attend a session of Adult Drug Court

Dan asked that ARC and OnTrack give an overview of their services.

Other Business

There was no other business

Next Meeting

Next meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 24th 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Carpenter Room at the Medford library.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20.