WASHINGTON COUNTY
Behavioral Health Council
Wednesday
November 28, 2018

Present: Judy Harris, Mary Monnat, John Trinh, Lynne Schroeder, Paul Underwood, Rebecca Jones, Carol Greenough, Marland Henderson, Bruce Bartlett, Dustin Sluman, Sandra Doan.

Absent: Danielle Berner, Andrew Chipps, Patti Guptill, Nichole Bain, Mindy Stannard, , Cee Carver, Maranda Varsik, Judi Roberts

Staff: Kristin Burke, Community MH Director; Nick Ocon, Behavioral Health Supervisor; Maureen Seferovich, Children's Program Supervisor; Kathy Prenevost, Addictions Supervisor; Naomi Hunsaker, Addictions Program Coordinator; Aika Fallstrom, Program Specialist.

Guests: Sandra Santos- Juvenile Justice; Marco Monteblanco- Juvenile Justice, Marcia Hille

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

Program Updates:

CMHP Updates:

- Meeting with Housing to see what opportunities will be upcoming and available for clients with SPMI(severe and persistent mental illness) and/or addiction issues
    - 1300 new units with Housing bond that was just passed
- Noble House Update
    - Opening in January 2019 (possibly 6th or 7th)
    - 4 beds for Choice (AMHI) clients and 2 beds as transitional beds
    - We will be prioritizing client coming from Oregon State Hospital or as a diversion from OSH.

Health Share Updates

- Revenue will be going up in January 2019
    - Increasing provider rates will be 1st priority
    - Increasing SUD rates will be 2nd priority
- Will be re-examining alternate payment methodologies (APM) for service providers
- We are still waiting on how CCO 2.0 will affect the providers

Addictions Update:

- Adding two new care coordinators
- Upcoming RFP is almost ready to be published for a peer-run recovery drop in center
    - For now, it will be written so that adults and youth can be served, but it will all be dependent on which organizations apply for RFP
- State is looking at peers and mentors- regional peer mentor system

Juvenile: Working with Gang-Impacted Youth

- Work with youth that have committed a law violation and are medium to high risk for committing another law violation
- They also work with youth that are either on formal or informal probation (youth that have not gone through court system)
- New trends:
    - The trend in thinking has moved from gang suppression to being more trauma informed about gang members and children affected by their environment (historical trauma, family inclusion, mentorship, and positive team approach)
    - Traditionally, there were only young men in gangs. Now, there are an increasing number of young women in gangs or female gangs- they are being referred due to fighting and assaults.
    - Most youth being referred also have some type of concurrent substance use
- The school system has a higher percentage of expelling minority youth
- There are 4 regions in Washington County- each region has one staff which specializes in gang impacted youth
    - Hillsboro and west (Forest Grove, Cornelius, Banks)
    - Beaverton
    - Tigard/Tualatin
    - Sherwood
- They are careful to label who is a "gang impacted" youth or "gang member."
- Have recently developed contracts with community partners:
    - Latino Network (Family Navigator and Mentors)
    - IRCO (Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization)- (help with African refugees and African American families)
    - Step Now (Mentoring Program)- they work with lower level youth
    - Currently working on mentoring contract with POIC (Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center) to work with African and African American youth
- Working with Centro Prosperidad (Centro Cultural) to help youth with job skills
- Areas of need:
    - More culturally specific providers and those that have experience working with "gang impacted" youth and families
    - SUD providers/ dual diagnosis providers that can do family work
    - Community providers that can work outside of "traditional" work hours- evenings and weekends

Youth Prevention/ Resilience Project Update

- Please see attached proposal

A motion for approving the proposal was approved by the BHC

Opioid Work Update

- Washington County Opioid Workgroup (WCOW)
- Please see attached slideshow
- Tri-County Safety Coalition Website: www.tricountyopioidsafety.org

Becky Jones was nominated as Vice-Chair Elect and has accepted.

Member Updates:

- **Carole-** East County Democrats will be hosting a panel about Housing
- **Becky-** Trauma Focused CBT (Dec 11th and 12th)
- **John-** Luke Dorf and NAMI will be hosting a comedy night on April 2nd

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

The meeting minutes for September have been approved.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Aika Fallstrom, Program Specialist