



Youth Behavioral Health Coordination Pilot Project

Regional Meeting Summary, 09/27/2016

Attendees:

CPAA Staff: Winfried Danke, Jennifer Brackeen, Justin Wagaman, Rebekah Finn

Regional Partners: Stephanie Larson (ESD 112), Adam Scattergood (ESD 112), Sara Ellsworth (ESD 113), Mellissa Thoemke (DOH), Donna Obermeyer (Family Alliance), Lynn Nelson (ESD 113), David McClay (Columbia Wellness), Phyllis Cavens MD (Child & Adolescent Clinic), Torri Canda (Amerigroup), Mackenzie Dunham (Child & Adolescent Clinic), Claudia D'Allegri (Sea Mar BH)

I. Welcome and Introductions

Jennifer Brackeen, Program Director with CHOICE, started the meeting and welcomed attendees on the line.

II. Review Cambia Grant Application for Youth BH Pilot

Winfried Danke gave an overview on the Cambia Grant application being proposed to Cambia. This grant would provide funding for direct services, support for regional coordination, as well as trainings in trauma-informed communities for the four participating communities. The grant application is due Wednesday 9/28, and staff still needs some input from the group, especially on what direct services that could be supported under the grant if each site were to receive approximately \$10,000. The group agreed that each pilot site should get an equal portion of the money, rather than funding one particular site, because group members were worried about the precedent that would set.

Group members would want to talk to school sites to see how they would want to use the funding, since each site's direct services are funded to different degrees, and each site has slightly different needs for serving its student population. The idea was raised that there needs to be more training for teachers, especially about marginalized groups and cultural competency. The group will continue to discuss how the funding will be used at each site. For now, CHOICE staff will include some of these ideas in the grant and clarify that they will partner with local leads to figure out which gaps most urgently need funding at each site.

III. Review updated Youth BH Workflow Document

Justin went over the workflow document for the Youth BH Pilot. Some small edits were made and some points of clarification about the items on the workflow were given. A "follow up" section either after or in tandem with the "Coordinate" section was suggested. Feedback was generally positive and staff will move forward with refining the workflow to get out to pilot sites to use as they refine their own workflows.



IV. Site Updates

Cowlitz

Monticello Middle School site recently started work back up after getting some of the funding around who they can and can't serve under the current funding model figured out. The site will still look at acquiring funding from the school district to have better coverage for the student population.

Mason and Thurston

A care coordinator position for Rochester schools has been hired, and will start in October. The position at Pioneer School has not been hired. After making an offer, CR-ESD 113 is now reopening the job and will look at other candidates.

Claudia D'Allegri from Sea Mar also gave an update for Thurston County that Sea Mar has reached an agreement with the school districts to place Behavioral Health therapist positions in two schools in Thurston County: Bush Middle School and Tumwater High School. They are currently hiring for these positions.

Wahkiakum

Nobody was present from John C. Thomas Middle School or Wahkiakum High School to give an update from their sites. Backbone Staff reported that they were up and running and seeing children at both sites. They have seen more than 20 students as of September 15, and report that things are going well.

V. Next Steps

- Backbone staff will follow up on funding matrix and getting funding information from site leads.
- Backbone staff will update workflow document and get out to site leads.
- Backbone staff will check with Center for Community Health and Evaluation staff on the progress of the logic model.
- A doodle poll for the next meeting in October will be sent out shortly.