



Youth Behavioral Health Coordination Project Work Group

Meeting Summary, 8/5/2015

I. Best Practices and Case Studies for Case Management

The group reviewed the draft template for collecting case study information. This template serves as a way to compare several case studies and similar projects from around the region and country that may have some emerging best practices and evidence that we can learn from for our project. Each work group member will gather information about case studies and projects, and insert it into the table to send back to CHOICE staff (Katherine Lechner) by August 14. Each table entry should include a very brief summary of the project and a link to a full write-up where we can read more details.

II. Develop Script to Meet with Superintendents

- The main components the group needs in the script are:
 - Incentives for the school districts to participate in the project; how the project will benefit their schools and communities.
 - A clear description of the project; what we are actually going to do.
 - This could include a graphic timeline showing concurrent lines of what the work group is doing, what ACH partnerships are developing, and when desired outcomes will take place.
 - An exact request; what are we asking the school districts to do?
- A large portion of the script will be framed as answers to anticipated tough questions. For example:
 - What resources and how much will the schools have to put forward?
 - How much time will school staff need to commit to this project?
 - How will behavioral health resources go out to families of identified children?
 - What are the tangible outcomes/deliverables of the project?
 - Etc.

One of the incentives we want to include is the CPAA's strong partnerships in the region. This project could connect MCOs and their resources directly with the participating schools and their families. CHOICE staff will request involvement from CPAA's MCO representatives, and also discuss MCO involvement with the CPAA Support Team at their meeting on August 27. Details of MCO involvement would ideally be finalized at the in-person meeting with school districts and the Youth Behavioral Health Coordination work group later this fall (time and date TBD).

CHOICE staff will develop a draft of the script, and will then have review and input from Lynn Nelson (ESD 113). The script will be reviewed, finalized and approved at the next meeting on August 18.



III. Next Steps

Our next meeting is **August 18, 10:00AM-11:00AM**

Assignments:

- Group members send Case Study information to lechnerk@crhn.org by August 14. Katherine will compile all info into one table by August 18 meeting.
- CHOICE staff will draft the script for superintendent meetings along with help from Lynn Nelson (ESD 113) by August 18 meeting.
- CHOICE staff will reach out to CPAA member MCOs to request involvement in this project. MCO involvement will be discussed at the CPAA Support Team meeting on August 27.
- Julia Kintz (ESD 112) will connect with Sue Cameron (Wahkiakum Public Health & Human Services) for support in conversations with the Wahkiakum school district.
- Group members should continue to plan and schedule their meetings with the superintendents of the selected pilot sites.