



Youth Behavioral Health Coordination Project Work Group

Meeting Summary, 9/11/2015

I. Review Progress

a. Superintendent Meetings

In the past month, the group has put together a script of talking points to facilitate conversations about the project with four chosen pilot school districts.

Dr. Cavens has been talking with the new superintendent of the Longview School District, which includes the pilot site of Monticello Middle School. The district and the school are enthusiastic about the project and eager to start planning for implementation.

Several members of the group (Dr. Cavens, Julia Kintz, Michael O'Neill, and Sue Cameron) are working together to plan a meeting with the superintendent of the Wahkiakum School District for September 17.

Lynn Nelson is planning to set up meetings with both the Tumwater and Pioneer School Districts; she will schedule the meeting and work with the other group members in Thurston and Mason counties to arrange who is available to attend those two meetings.

b. Potential Funder

The group agrees that the purpose of the project is to leverage and re-align existing resources, but additional funding may be needed to fill in the gaps. Once project work plans are in full swing, the districts and schools will be able to assist the work group with identifying where those gaps are. For now, one of the project values the group can express to the districts is that the CPAA will actively be seeking funding for this project at each of the schools.

II. Define Success

The group agrees that the "Project Outcomes" listed on the talking points document are more like project objectives. The project also needs specific measurable outcomes that can be used to determine whether those two objectives are being met. The group wants to take more time to come up with additional metrics, but they did begin to brainstorm some possible short-term and long-term metrics:

Short-Term Metrics:

- Number of discipline incidents
- Number of referrals
- Individual academic achievement
- Number of absences

Long-Term Metrics:

- High school graduation rate
- Health Youth survey data



The group will continue to work on adding metrics to these lists.

III. Next Steps

- a. Finalize meeting schedules with superintendents and achieve district buy-in.
- b. CHOICE will send out a request for additional metric ideas to measure project outcomes.
- c. CHOICE will send out doodle polls to start scheduling October teleconference meetings, and pilot school district representatives will be invited to join those calls.
- d. The group will talk again at the next phone meeting about planning an in-person work-plan meeting later this fall.
- e. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, September 22, 2015, 1:00-2:00PM**