



Youth Behavioral Health Coordination Project Work Group

Meeting Summary, 11/13/2015

I. Review Progress

Stephanie Larson representing ESD 112 provided that Sue Cameron and Chris Holmes with Wahkiakum public health were leading conversations and meetings within the pilot sites. CHOICE will be reaching out to both ESD 112 representatives and Wahkiakum public health to better broker communication between the partners involved with this pilot site.

Dr. Phyllis Cavens discussed the progress of the Cowlitz County pilot site and reminded the group that the screening work within the school was being done by an RN as part of a grant that Columbia Wellness and the Child Adolescent Clinic received. Dr. Cavens will speak with the RN in charge of screenings regarding a monthly update on the number of students screened and progress within the pilot site that can be shared with the larger Pilot Project team.

Lynn Nelson has established communication between CHOICE staff and the Thurston-Mason Systems of Care group for a presentation regarding the pilot project and potential involvement moving forward. Sara Ellsworth has volunteered to speak on behalf of ESD 113 along with CHOICE staff during this presentation. The presentation will be in late November or late December.

II. Pilot Workgroups

It was agreed upon by the team that the title “community workgroups” would be changed to “pilot workgroups” to reduce any confusion of the purpose of forming smaller project workgroups within each pilot site. Team members on the call agreed that workgroups within each pilot site were needed however the scope of work for each site was not consistent.

In Wahkiakum, Stephanie Larson expressed that due to the capacity barrier within the community and within the school district pilot site, there was no clear contact as to who would be taking on the role of screener within the school that could be referred to as a workgroup contact. For the next meeting, CHOICE staff will reach out to Wahkiakum public health regarding pilot project capacity within this pilot site and the process to establish better communication between all working partners.

In Cowlitz County, public health representation for this pilot project has reached capacity and it is unclear if another member from public health will be able to assist or be the workgroup contact moving forward.

In Mason County, Sara Ellsworth with ESD 113 will follow up with Lynn Nelson regarding her position as “lead” for this workgroup. In addition, Eileen Branscome with Mason General Hospital will



provide potential healthcare partners within the community that may be interested in joining this workgroup. CHOICE staff will follow up with Eileen for this development.

In Thurston County, Sara Ellsworth with ESD 113 will follow up with Lynn Nelson regarding her position as “lead” for this workgroup. In addition, CHOICE staff has been in contact with Dr. Beth Harvey to potentially join the pilot project in some aspect; most likely as an offline consultant on occasion.

III. Metrics Development

Lisa Schafer with the Center for Community Health and Evaluation (CCHE) provided information on her organization’s connection with the Accountable Communities of Health and the work CCHE will be completing regarding outcome measurements. Lisa expressed her interest in assisting individual pilot sites as well as the larger pilot team in data collection and evaluation moving forward. CHOICE staff will provide Lisa with the metrics list that has been developed and continue to correspond with CCHE on project developments.

IV. Next Steps

- a. CHOICE staff will be reaching out to both ESD 112 representatives and Wahkiakum public health to better broker communication between the partners involved with this pilot site.
- b. CHOICE staff will reach out to Wahkiakum public health regarding pilot project capacity
- c. Eileen Branscome with Mason General Hospital will provide potential healthcare partners within the community that may be interested in joining the Mason workgroup
- d. CHOICE staff will provide the Center for Community Health and Evaluation with the project’s metrics lists and continue to correspond with Lisa Schafer and the CCHE team as a measurement resource moving forward
- e. The next work group meeting will be:
 - i. **Monday, November 30, 2015; 1:00-2:00PM**