



Youth Behavioral Health Coordination Project Work Group

Meeting Summary, 12/18/2015

I. Review Progress

Dr. Phyllis Cavens discussed the progress of the Cowlitz County pilot site and provided that the school superintendent has approved the expansion of the program into two other schools; Robert Gary Elementary School and R.A. Long High School. RN involvement within the school for the assessment and screening of youth is working well, and one of the RNs has been contacted to join the next Pilot Team call to provide team members a summary of the success seen in this County with actual implementation thus far.

Sara Ellsworth with CR-ESD 113 provided an update for pilot sites in Thurston and Mason Counties. Last month, Sara, along with staff members from CHOICE, attended the Thurston-Mason Systems of Care meeting in order to broker a better relationship with the RSN, which has agreed to support the pilot project in both counties. Next steps for these pilot sites will be to hold a planning meeting with CR-ESD 113 and the Thurston/Mason RSN to discuss a more structured plan for school superintendents.

Eileen Branscome with Mason General provided a summary of effective engagement of the clinical sector and primary care related to this pilot project. Mason General has added two clinical mental health social workers to their network that may be a resource for Pioneer Elementary. In addition, Eileen suggested that making a connection with the Care Coordination Team and Terry Gushee would be beneficial prior to the next Pioneer superintendent meeting.

Stephanie Larson representing ESD 112 provided that Chris Holmes with Wahkiakum County Health and Human Services was holding a meeting with community team members to further advance the work of the pilot project within Wahkiakum. CHOICE staff has reached out to Chris to offer support during this meeting, which will be held January 7th in Wahkiakum County.

II. Medicaid Global Waiver Transformation Project

A summary of the work being completed by the Cascade Pacific Action Alliance Council in the development of project submissions for the Medicaid Global Waiver Application was provided. The Pilot Team was informed that one of the strategies the CPAA Council is developing directly connects to the work of the Youth BH Pilot Project. The Pilot Team was asked to assist in developing a template to be submitted as part of the transformation project list. Eileen Branscome and Dr. Cavens volunteered to work with the CPAA Council workgroup to develop a project template by January 7th. During the January 12th Pilot meeting, the team will review a final draft of this project template prior to submission to the Health Care Authority.



III. Metrics Development and CCHE Follow-Up

The information provided by the Center for Community Health and Evaluation (CCHE) was reviewed. CCHE is working with the Health Care Authority to provide assistance evaluating Accountable Communities of Health. The representative with CCHE, Lisa Schafer, has offered to assist in the development of a metrics list for the Pilot team to review. The Pilot team agreed that this would be a beneficial resource and suggested that CCHE be invited to a future meeting in order to get a better sense of what metrics would be important to include in the project's evaluation.

IV. 2016 Outlook

The Pilot team was asked if a year-long work plan would be beneficial in moving work forward. The team agreed that a work plan was needed and CHOICE staff should take the lead on creating one. CHOICE staff will create a rough draft of this work plan and will ask for input from Pilot Team members regarding specifics such as school calendar barriers, proper communication channels to consider, etc.

V. Next Steps

- a. CHOICE staff will continue to reach out to the Cowlitz Pilot site RN to attend a future meeting.
- b. ESD 113 and the Thurston/Mason RSN will meet to develop a plan for the next Pioneer School District meeting.
- c. CHOICE staff will connect Eileen Branscome and Dr. Phyllis Cavens with the current CPAA Council workgroup developing a Medicaid Global Waiver transformation project proposal representing the work of the Youth BH Pilot Project. A draft of this proposal will be reviewed during the January 12th Pilot Team meeting.
- d. CHOICE staff will reach out to Lisa Shafer with the Center for Community Health and Evaluation to attend a future Pilot Team meeting to further develop metrics for the project.
- e. CHOICE staff will develop the first draft of a 2016 year-long work plan for the Pilot project. This first draft will be reviewed during the January 12th team meeting.
- f. The next work group meeting will be:
 - i. **Tuesday, January 12, 2015; 1:30-2:30PM**