



Youth Behavioral Health Coordination Project Work Group

Meeting Summary, 02/09/2016

I. Introduction of new workgroup members

The Pilot Team welcomed two additional workgroup members; Adam Scattergood with Educational Service District (ESD) 112 and Mandy Paradise with the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

Adam is the Threat Assessment Specialist with ESD 112 whose role serves to identify the need for and development of threat assessment programs in public schools throughout the ESD 112 region. Adam provided that the pilot site in Cowlitz, Monticello Middle School, is involved in this work and has completed a level 1 assessment and is working on a level 2 threat assessment currently.

Mandy is the Project AWARE Supervisor with OSPI managing the 5 year behavioral/mental health program. Currently, Project AWARE is in the second year which Mandy described as the implementation year for the program into all selected pilot sites. The project focuses on three areas; improved school environment, awareness of behavioral and mental health issues, and improved access to bh/mh services. **Please see the attached PDF for a summary of Project AWARE provided by Mandy.**

Next Steps: Both Adam and Mandy will be joining the pilot workgroup and attending conference calls as their schedule allows. Additionally, project alignment for both Project AWARE and school threat assessments will be discussed.

II. Review CPAA Survey Results

The Pilot Team reviewed the presentation from the Center for Community Health and Evaluation (CCHE), which is contracted with the state to evaluate Washington's Accountable Communities of Health (ACHs). The presentation gave results for the CPAA's evaluation, which included survey responses from 27 council and work group members.

The Pilot Team discussed what was successful and challenging in the past year of work developing this project. The team noted successes being RSN and community involvement as well as cross sector awareness and participation. Challenges included the initial timeline goals identified, the lack of funding for this project, and overall capacity. The survey also showed that the CPAA's biggest opportunity for improvement is in the area of community engagement efforts, especially the engagement of racially and ethnically diverse communities.

III. Review Site Progress

Cowlitz

Dr. Phyllis Cavens provided that the Monticello pilot site is continuing services for students meeting and surpassing the original goal of 10% of the school's total population of approximately 450 to be assisted



during the school year. The school has currently identified 46 students and will be continuing this work throughout the school year.

Mason and Thurston Counties

Lynn Nelson is working to organize the first meeting with ESD, school officials, administrators, the RSN and other community members associated with these pilot sites and program development. The tentative date will be **February 29th from 2-4PM** with continued regular meetings thereafter. Meeting topics will include creating a work plan, determining what district level needs are, determining capacity and other staffing needs, discuss funding sources, and choosing screening tools.

Wahkiakum

The group of community stakeholders will be holding their first official “Early Intervention” meeting with school officials, social services and other community members including the county sheriff and prosecutor on February 11th. The Wahkiakum pilot group has set an agenda to discuss the group’s purpose and format, possible goals and metrics, and is considering options for standardized screening.

IV. Discuss meeting coordination and structure

The current meeting structure was evaluated. The pilot team agreed that reducing the current teleconference meetings to once a month was adequate in large part due to the individual county meetings that are now occurring with workgroup members within pilot communities. A doodle poll will be sent with the meeting summary to ensure majority participation in meetings moving forward.

V. Data and progress measurement

The pilot team agreed to invite representatives from the Center for Community Health and Evaluation to future meetings to better develop project metrics and track progression. The next team meeting will include agenda items to discuss standard measures to inform the model this pilot project could use. R5

VI. Next Steps

- a. The next work group meeting will be:
 - i. **TBD – Doodle Poll Sent 2/22/2016**
- b. Backbone staff will develop a progress report of work so far to continue the discussion regarding project expansion
- c. Agenda item suggestions for next meeting:
 - i. How do we think about expansion of this project?
 - ii. How can we document program progression?