



Youth Behavioral Health Coordination Pilot Project

Regional Meeting Summary, 05/31/2016

I. Pilot Site Updates

Work group members gave updates from the various pilot sites:

Cowlitz

There may be some changes in Monticello leadership over the summer, but nothing is official yet. Also we are having an in-person Cowlitz meeting to discuss the successes and challenges implementing the project in Cowlitz County and give our TA partners a chance to advise us on our progress and strategy moving forward.

Wahkiakum

The position for the pilot in Wahkiakum has been filled. No one on the call today could say if this was a mental health therapist position or a care coordinator position for sure, although from recollection it is likely a mental health therapist. The person will be employed by Wahkiakum Health and Human Services and work in the school.

Mason and Thurston Counties

Pioneer school district has no updates currently. They will be posting the job for their Mental Health Therapist soon. Tumwater school district opted out of pilot as they have funding issues and are unable to cover the 30% split offered by the Behavioral Health Organization (BHO). The group is currently looking at Rochester (Grand Mound Elementary) as a possible pilot site for Thurston County. The pilot site should be chosen by next regional meeting. The workgroup is still looking at universal screening tools. The PBIS screener is one tool currently being reviewed.

Managed Care Organization Connection

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) discussed how they could best align with this project. The MCOs suggested that they could help provide preferred provider lists for the pilot schools who would be a good fit and take student's insurance. They also discussed how they could potentially make agreements with providers to take a certain number of referrals per month from pilot sites, so as to insure referrals are accepted.

II. Action Plan Discussion

The group went over the Youth Behavioral Health Coordination Pilot Action Plan document. The Action plan is due to the Health Care Authority (HCA) by July 29th. Action plans have been partially filled in by backbone staff, and have some areas where additional content is needed from pilot participants. Staff will send out this document to pilot site leads in the coming weeks in order to get all information collected for the deliverable to HCA.



III. Next Steps

- Backbone staff will send MCO reps a summary of the project or a “one page blurb” on the pilot project for them to use in recruiting and informing referral providers.

- a. The next work group meeting will be:
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