

RECOVERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 21st, 2015

9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Helen Carey Cafeteria

(Minutes)

Introductions, starting with Tamara.

Talk of Staff and Role Changes within CCS:

- Change of leadership within the BHD CARS, Amy Lorenz replacing Sue Gadacz.
- Amy Lorenz currently still working the TWO Full-time positions.
- “Kathy” stepping down as our secretary. If any peer is interested in becoming our RAC secretary, please let Jen or Jen know. The time spent taking notes and typing minutes is reimbursable.

Updates of Numbers:

- CCS broke 100 mark!
- Out of 115 current consumers, 88 enrolled in CCS services. (12 are TCM clients.)
- CCS has 27 cases with agencies that meet with consumers.
- CCS has FOUR new agencies: Guest House, Outreach Community Health Centers, Bell Therapy, and Justice Point.
- CCS has been overcoming its “hurdles.”
- There are FIVE more agencies wanting to become providers of CCS services. (Looking to get them aboard by 3rd quarter.)
- CCS process is getting better.
- There has been an expand in array of services.
- Referrals are coming from CRC thru many places including outpatient and clinics, Salvation Army, and Dr. Berlin of Aurora.
- NO shortage of CCS referrals.

CCS being prepared as a system:

- Per Jen W., In about 3-4yrs., CCS will be the largest or CARS services.
- Coordinators can assist by giving out CCS Liaison’s phone #'s.
- There was outsourcing of TWO CSP’s. (30 consumers went to CCS services.), which slowed new referrals getting CCS services.

Questions about 1yr. Certification Plan:

- Melody Joiner handles the audits.
- There will be checklist from the state sent to Mel. J.
- Mel’s team will be doing “sample” audits.
- “Demetrius”, Auditor for the STATE, will be coming end of August 2015 to help us prepare for 2015 Audit.

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- CCS Services will be going for 2yrs. Of Certification.
- DHS can create its own audit check list.
- “Jerry L.” will be in June meeting.

Workforce Development:

- CCS is heading in the right directions.
- What is CCS’ biggest challenge to overcome?
 - It is hard to hire Care Coordinators.
 - CCS and Providers need to make it easier for people to apply for the Care Coordinator positions.
 - It is on the Roster a “List of Degrees” section 36.102G
 - CSW staff need to be of assistance for anyone getting a Bachelor Degree in Social Work.
- Someone suggested that there should be a TAB on CCS website for career opportunities.
 - CCS/Providers should reach out to colleges for interns for CCS.
- CCS ONLY pays for Billable services. (“Case Notes.”)
 - CCS wants providers to bill for 75% of their time.
 - Doctors billing CCS need to go thru training.

Open Discussion:

- Major Hurdles?
- Strengths?
 - We are now able to get “notes” into CMHC.
 - We can now improve with better communication with other agencies.
- Concerns?
 - Where are we with the youth? On schedule?
 - Are we prepared with things that need to be done by the end of the year?

CCS CAN serve “Family Care.”

- Rehabilitation services only.
- Getting non-traditional services on plan. (Will be aligned w/ the launch of AVATAR.)
 - CCS not paying for this. (EX: Yoga on site @ agencies.)
 - Instructors need to go thru CCS training and needs STATE prior authorization.

BHD Day Treatment in process of becoming CCS provider.

Outreach Efforts:

- Housing Division working with CCS to see if clients would be good for CCS services.

“Mental Health Taskforce”:

- Next meeting is 2nd Tuesday.

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- Questions about where they are at.

***For the next RAC Meeting, people need to email Tri Chairs (Tamara, Kenyatta, and Mark) to say what they want addressed at the next meeting.**

***Next RAC Meeting is July 9th @9:00 AM-11:00 AM.**