



Placer County Systems of Care
 Network Provider Relations Committee Meeting
 Facilitator: Marie Osborne and Twylla Abrahamson
 Location: 1000 Sunset Blvd. Rocklin, CA
 May 31, 2016

Minutes

1 ATTENDANCE

Name	Title	Organization	Present
Alisa Wood	Clinical Head of Service	Charis Youth Center	Yes
Andy Reynolds	Admin Technician	Placer County ASOC QA	Yes
Anno Nakai	Executive Director	Sierra Native Alliance	No
April Carew	Client Service Practitioner	Placer County CSOC	Yes
Carole Stanchfield	Program Director	Turning Point, Nevada County	Yes
Carolyn Bahoh	Clinical Director	Turning Point, Sacramento	Yes
Debbie Bowen Billings	Admin Technician	Placer County CSOC	No
DeBora Miller	LMFT	Auburn Child & Family Counseling	Yes
Erica Chun		Charis Youth Center	Yes
Farrah Phillips	Associate Director	EMQ FamiliesFirst, Sacramento	No
Jennifer Ludford	Staff Services Analyst	Placer County ASOC QA	Yes
Jennifer Wellenstein	Assistant Program Director	Turning Point, Coloma	Yes
Judi Tichy	Sr. Admin Clerk	Placer County ASOC QA	Yes
Kathryn Taylor	Clinical Director	Sierra Mental Wellness Group, Roseville	Yes
Lisa Long	Patient's Rights Advocate	Placer County ASOC	Yes
Lorene Noack	Program Supervisor	Placer County CSOC	Yes
Maria Luisa Johnston	MFT	Potter's Hand Counseling, Rocklin	No
Marie Osborne	Assistant Director HHS ASOC	Placer County ASOC QA	Yes
Mary Starr	MFT	M&F Therapy & Counseling, Auburn	Yes
Michelle Johnson	Program Supervisor	Placer County CSOC	Yes
Nancy Coffey	Administrator	Telecare Corporation	No
Suzanne Skrabo	Permanency Clinical Manager	Sierra Forever Families	Yes
Twylla Abrahamson	Acting Director HHS CSOC	Placer County CSOC	Yes

2 MEETING LOCATION

Building: Placer County CSOC, 1000 Sunset Blvd., Rocklin, CA
 Conference Room: Denali
 Conference Line:

3 MEETING START

Meeting Schedule Start: <9:00 AM>
 Meeting Actual Start: <9:10 AM>
 Meeting Scribe: <Judi Tichy, Sr. Admin Clerk>

4 KEY DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Introduction
- Roundtable discussion related to the restructuring of the Provider Meeting

- How can we make the meeting more beneficial and meaningful?
- What are the needs of the Organizational Providers?
- What are the needs of the Network Providers?
 - Brainstorming activity generated ideas from Providers and County Staff: 1) Format of the meetings
2) Content of the meetings

I. Meeting Format:

1. Solicit Provider input to make agenda
2. Send out Survey Monkey – Jennifer Ludford
 - meeting time: hour & day / duration / yearly frequency
 - define “advance notice” of agenda
 - measure the need of remotely attending meetings via conference call / other
 - alternating sites / site options
3. Remotely attend the meetings
4. Invite Org Provider Contract Monitors

II. Information Sharing:

1. Policies / Contract Update / Regulatory Changes / New Mandates
2. Changes in processing procedures
 - CARE form changes
3. Client Population
 - Trends: i.e. homelessness, co-occurring, sex-trafficking, etc.
 - County services and gaps
4. Education on new services
5. Common themes from audit site reviews
6. Patient Rights Update
7. Resources for clients
 - Network of Care Placer County

III. Networking: Relationships

1. Provider Updates
2. Opportunity to learn from each other

➤ County Updates

- Continuum Care Reform: County-operated children’s emergency shelters will be phased out by January 1, 2017. Placer County will be collaborating with Koinonia Family Services to replace the emergency shelter services that had been provided by the County. The level system will disappear for group homes. High service level group homes will need to become Short-Term Residential Treatment Center (STRTCs) which require them to be accredited, licensed by the state, and certified by counties. Lower service level group homes will only be allowed to operate if their business model transforms into a Foster Family Agency or into an Intensive Treatment Foster Care Model. All regular Foster Families will have to have to go through RFA: Resource Family Approval process to remain or become a foster family which is a much more intensive process.
 - For more info visit the Dept. Health Care Services website at <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/default.aspx> and the California Dept. of Social Services website at <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/default.htm>
- The 1115 Waiver, aka the Freedom of Choice Waiver, will require Medicaid beneficiaries to go through their county of residence for Substance Use (SU) services. Amy Ellis, Placer County Substance Use Manager, will be holding stakeholder meetings, looking at what array of services we can provide in Placer County, such as more juvenile treatment centers, children’s outpatient & residential services, medication assisted therapies, etc. Dates to be communicated.
 - The IMD exclusion was taken out of residential treatment which had prohibited the use of federal Medicaid financing for care provided to most patients in mental health and substance use disorder residential treatment facilities larger than 16 beds.



- Allows counties to get reimbursed for Drug Medi-Cal. The Affordable Care Act and the 1115 Waiver have expanded coverage to adult populations including parents and other adult caretakers and childless adults (had been only open to pregnant women and parents of children).
- Updating the Board of Supervisors resolution that should go before the Board on June 7th. This will define how Placer County does its 5150s. The law changed in January 2016 allowing the counties to designate licensed staff who can uphold or release holds outside of an inpatient hospital. This will be implemented in Placer County on a program-specific basis: ASOC will move forward, CSOC will continue consulting with Dr. Nguyen.
- The State will be implanting the use of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) which is a level of care, evidence-based practice screening and assessment tool that all Primary Care Providers in the state will be using.
- Placer County has CSEC (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) Task Force devoted to affirming the County’s commitment to preventing Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth. Task force composed of: law enforcement, probation, DA’s office, Children’s Social Workers, Mental Health and CPS. At Juvenile Hall and at the Children’s Emergency Shelter, children are screened with a tool to have that conversation to identify if they have been a victim/participant in human trafficking. Be aware of the transmission and posting of pictures and information via telephones and social media by children of other children who are showing an active recruitment.
 - Stand-up Placer received a \$1M grant to develop programs for Placer County, re: sex-trafficking. Visit <http://www.standupplacer.org/>

5 MEETING END

Meeting Schedule End: <10:30 AM>

Meeting Actual End: <10:30 AM>

6 NEXT STEPS

POST MEETING ACTION ITEMS

Action	Assigned to	Deadline
Send out Survey Monkey	Jennifer Ludford	Before next meeting
Decide on Provider Meeting Format and Content	Providers	Before next meeting

7 NEXT MEETING Next Meeting: Location / Date / Time TBD