Central Wisconsin Health Partnership (CWHP) Meeting

Marquette County Department of Human Services

November 22, 2017

**8:30-11:00**

Minutes

1. Attendance: Marquette County: Jayme Sopha, Public Health and Mandy Stanley, DHS. Waupaca County: Jed Wohlt, Public Health and Chuck Price, DHHS. Waushara County: Patti Wohlfeil, Public Health and Dawn Buchholz, DHS. Green Lake County: Kathy Munsey, Public Health and Jason Jerome, DHHS. Family Health La Clinica: Laura Woldvogel. Juneau County: Barb Theis, Public Health and Scott Ethun, DHS. Adams County: Leah Eckstein, Public Health and Kelly Oleson, DHHS.
2. Review of notes from September meeting: Motion by Kathy, second by Patti to approve minutes from last meeting, which were approved.
3. Group Introductions/Regional Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Updates (Scott/White Pine): Juneau County continues to have regular contact with White Pine. Lori is doing a good job. Sites are in the process of administrating annual consumer surveys. Marquette County is piloting a project in which trained consumers help other consumers complete the surveys. Lori is working closely with a Marquette County consumer and a few others to administer this pilot. In 2017, White Pine focused on program records and documentation. Currently committee is working on 2018 priorities. Substance use, mental health, and discussion of service array are some of the 2018 training priorities. December 6th is the next regional CCS meeting.
4. Children’s Stabilization Efforts (Human Services Directors): Secretary Anderson contacted LSS regarding In-Home Youth Crisis Services pilot and wanting to know what the cost for 1 year would be. LSS will be responding, but group decided that we really need a 2 year pilot to assess the feasibility of a self-sustaining program and will be getting a new budget to Secretary Anderson. DHS should be getting out the scope of services for a youth crisis stabilization facility soon….goal is to have it opened by the end of 2018. DCF may be helping an agency with start-up costs of another youth crisis stabilization facility as well.
5. CWHP Medicaid Data update (Kelly, Barb, Leah, Laura): Next meeting is November 29th. Looked at data, which was a mess. The idea is to look at data to track high cost areas and see how costs trend with the implementation of CCS and other programs along with other factors. However, there is a huge amount of data to attempt to decipher. Barb and others will follow up regarding what info we need and how to make it user friendly.
6. CWHP Psychiatry Collaborative (Chuck/Laura): Dawn was cold called by a Locum Tenens company out of Texas, but has worked in WI and do help with long-term support. Laura spoke about her experience with her recruiting firms. Basically, it is a long, expensive process but does produce results. Scott will follow-up local schools and State contacts.
7. Adams, Juneau, and Marquette County Recovery Consortium Grant (Laura): Applied for a five year Opioid Treatment grant. Should find out in January or February if successful. First year would focus on opening a treatment center and coordinate care. Second year would work on expanding capacity and community recovery specialists. Americorp Vista workers will help with outreach and community connections. White Pine will help with data collection through a contract with Family Health La Clinica. Next meeting will be on December 15th.
8. CWHP’s Collective Impact Grant: $75,000/year for 4 years. Letters of support have to be sent directly to funder. Asking for a community coordinator/health educator to look at the health equity issues in our region. Application due December 4th.
9. Meeting dates for 2018: Barb distributed.
10. Naming another co-chair (Human Services): Decided to table for the time being.
11. Agency Round table: Waupaca County going through their 140 review, budget recently was approved and will be hiring 13 new positions (10 in Behavioral Health). Waushara County hiring CCS worker, in-home therapist & TAD Court Coordinator, plus going through performance evaluations. Green Lake is finally getting TAD Court participants, they hired Nichol Grathen as their new Behavioral Health Manager, and now hiring a dual licensed therapist; Public Health is presenting CHIP. Marquette County hiring a therapist and hired a TAD Court Coordinator (Alice Ewerdt) & they are doing a new wage study. Family Health La Clinica is replacing their mobile unit and converting to EPIC. Juneau County is struggling with recruiting staff, looking at offering more vacation, and interviewing VISTA workers to help with the Opioid issues. Adams County is adding 2 CCS facilitators, recruiting for a Public Health Officer, TAD Court is up and running with 4 participants and hopefully CHIP will be approved soon. WCHSA conference next week. Up to about 60 Wisconsin counties will be filing a law suit against pharmacology companies and State apparently will be as well.
12. Items for next meeting

Speakers for the 1-24-18 meeting

* **Tom Engels**, Director of Business Development, Tellurian (approximately 15-20 min. discuss possibility of expanding Tellurian services)
* **Samira Salem,** Ph.D.,Director, Social Innovation and Community Development Forward Community Investments (approximately 45 min. to lay out the project idea and some additional time for conversation with the CWHP community.  )

Next Meeting Date:

Wednesday December 27, 2017 Health Officers

Wednesday January 24, 2018 Full CWHP

Future meetings: 4th Wednesday every other month at 8:30am