Central Wisconsin Health Partnership (CWHP) Meeting

Marquette County Department of Human Services

428 Underwood Ave. 2nd Floor

Montello, WI 53949

January 27, 2016

**8:30-11:00**

Minutes

1. **Introductions**: Dawn Buchholz, Waushara County; Jan Novak, Waushara County; Wade Rasmussen, Marquette County; Mandy Stanley, Marquette County; Scott Ethun, Juneau County; Chuck Price, Waupaca County; Diane Cable, Adams County; Kay Saarinen-Barr, Adams County; Kelly Olson, Adams County; Sarah Grosshuesch, Adams County; Tracy Soda, Green Lake County; Trevor Cooper, Waushara County; Patti Wohlfeil, Waushara County; Jayme Schenk, Marquette County; Laura Waldvogel, Family Health La Clinica (via phone); Lori Martin, White Pine Consulting (via phone)
2. **Co-chair and membership discussion**: It was decided that the co-chairs of the CWHP group should be from different counties, and that one should be a representative of Health and the other from Human Services. Chuck Prices graciously offered to co-chair alongside Sarah Grosshuesch. (Thank you both!)
3. **Regional Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Updates (Diane/Lori, White Pine)**: The central CCS contact is leaving so Scott Ethun and Joanne Geiger (both of Juneau County) are the new contacts. Marquette and Waupaca Counties are still waiting on the Department of Quality Assurance to approve their CCS applications. The process is taking longer than anticipated. The CCS Facilitator Workshop went well, there were 30 attendees. They are looking to develop web based trainings for NE regional CCS programs as well as creating a FAQ section on their web page to better provide resources related to evidence-based practices etc. On February 10th, the Regional Coordinating Committee is meeting to discuss expanding regional shared services as well as tele-psychiatry. They hope to determine which costs are reimbursable, current and future activities, and plans for moving forward. The group had a discussion about the differences between regions as it relates to programs and flexibility.
4. **Children’s Stabilization Efforts (Dawn, Waushara County):** Dodge County DCF is trying to get approval from DHS for in-home crisis stabilization. On Feb 9th there is a meeting to discuss a collaborative pilot program between Waushara and Columbia Counties. Pillar and Vine out of Brandon, WI purchased another housing facility (four-plex) in Fond-Du-Lac which has licensed foster parents on site. The local school system and police department are very supportive of the program. Brown and Door Counties are looking at establishing a few homes. There was a discussion with Chris Craig and Ron Speech about revamping the children’s stabilization efforts at the State levels.
5. **Collective Impact Backbone Development Update (FCI) (Sarah):** Backbone Organization “workgroup” will be meeting via web conference on Feb 19th from 1:30-2:30 to discuss backbone structure.
6. **MCW HWPP BH Grant Comments (grant provided in advance for review) (Laura/Sarah):** Draft was sent to CWHP group this morning. The grant writing group has been working with grant coordinator Tim Meister to provide support and insight for the application. Please provide input on the proposed application by mid-day Friday (Jan 29th). There is no true budget section in the proposal, but section 5 provides some budgeting insights. Tim recommended working on a subset population rather than attempting a whole community approach. For the purpose of this proposal, grant dollars will be spent on interventions for high-cost, high-frequency populations. Would like to incorporate some prevention or early intervention activities, but those would not be the primary focus. Trying to show in the application the regions’ currently available intervention techniques and out-reach programs. Planning process partners include: a State Medicaid representative, UWO workforce development, and Health Officers and Human Services directors for each of the CWHP counties. Hoping to find a partner who will complete the research needed to inform the planning and CWHP group, so the group can spend time making decisions and planning. Ultimately would like to offer a “whole person” approach regardless of qualification or how the person is referred to the program. (Thank you Sarah, Laura and Barb!)

Adams County submitted an abstract to HRSA about their approach to treating the rural poor. They were accepted and an article on their efforts and successes will be published.

1. **CWHP Health Officer Report (Health Officers):** Met to discuss timeline, structure and the backbone of the regional CHIPP. The plan is to have the information gathering and decision making process completed in June. Regionally 2 priorities will be selected.
2. **Other Items**
   1. **SHIP Grant Update:** Document has not been released to the website at this time. CMS is no longer doing the planning and implementation grants, and it does not seem that the State will be continuing the program. Some ACO’s talked about how the program allowed them to change their processes as it related to diabetes clients, but process improvements seemed to be limited to clinics. There is a Home Visiting COIIN opportunity through DCF and DHS may apply.
   2. **Community Building Training- March 10 in Verona:** WI Partners including WEAC, Library, County Association etc will facilitate a community needs process. Additionally there is a broad based community building training to be held on March 10th in Verona. One topic of particular interest is Workforce Development. Sarah Grosshuesch has been invited to attend and may bring CWHP representatives. Please contact her if you are interested.
3. **Round Table:**
   1. Dawn (Waushara): The Public Service Commission has offered a grant opportunity to facilitate affordable access to telehealth. This could possibly be used to bring broadband services to underserved areas. February 26th is the deadline. If anyone knows of any possible partners who could benefit from this opportunity send them the information (to be provided to the group by Dawn). Drug court in Waushara County is now housed in the Human Services Department.
   2. Scott (Juneau): Discussion about White Pine’s role in CWHP meetings. The consensus is that the group is ok with their current level of involvement now that the planning process is (mostly) complete.
   3. Tracy (Green Lake): Green Lake County is readvertising for the Human Services Director Position.
   4. Chuck (Waupaca): Discussed Mobilizing Resilient Action Communities program and the pilot project at their local foundry. So far foundry representatives seem open to the opportunity to bring “mindfulness” to their work culture (of 1500 employees). Supervisors would receive training on implementation. Hopefully this model program can be expanded and incorporated at a county/regional level. Group discussed how “mindfulness” and distraction techniques can be used to combat pain.
   5. Sarah (Adams): “Raising America” video series is being released for viewing online next week. This video is the sequel to the “Unnatural Causes” video.

Next Meeting Date:

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 CWHP Health Officers

Wednesday, March 23, 2016-Full CWHP

Please submit agenda items to Sarah Grosshuesch.

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