Regional Behavioral Health Board

05.16.2017  11:30 – 1:00 p.m.  Southeastern Idaho Public Health

Type of Meeting: Regional Behavioral Health Board

Recorder: Laurie Brenchley

Board Members Attended: Mark Gunning, Barry Jones, Dave Sorenson, JoAnne Martinez, Lynda Shiflet, Bill Slaven, Michele Osmond, Robb Redford, Charlie Aasand, Paul Manning, Shantal Laulu, Fran Lands, Bob Gehrke

Review/Approve Meeting Minutes

All Members

Discussion

• A Motion was made to approve the minutes for April’s RBHB meeting. Moved by Bob Gerhke, seconded by Lynda Shiflet. All in favor; motion passed.

Updates

Dave Sorenson, Bob Gehrke,

Discussion

• Dave Sorenson gave a CMH update on how the conference on May 5th went. There were about 35 attendees. All responses were very positive. Everyone felt like all the presentations were well done. If anyone needs more CMH cards to hand out, please see or contact Laurie.
• There will be a Drug Court Convention on May 30 from 5:30 – 7:30 at the ISU Ballroom Student Union Building Room 220. Judges and Graduates will speak. Please contact JoAnne Martinez for more information or questions.

Robb Redford

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Discussion

• February 18, Robb Redford moved into premises on 707 7th St. He is currently preparing a Conditional Use Permit to start a substance abuse inpatient area in one of his suites. He has plans to put a transitional safe and sober area in another suite. He has already spoken with SECA, and they are in support and will write a letter for the City Council. He will be meeting with the Housing Authority next. He will have 10 beds for female substance abuse patients and 10 beds for male. The safe and sober component will have another 10 beds. Robb is hoping to get on the City Council Agenda for July. Length of stay will be determined. The first piece will be securing the Conditional Use Permit.

Hailey Tyler – Idaho Falls Crisis Center Update

Hailey Tyler

Discussion

• Hailey Tyler came to give an update on the Behavioral Crisis Center in Idaho Falls. One new change is that all clients brought in by police will be accepted. The building will be more structured with medication times and meal times. They will also be implementing clinical work into the facility, such as substance abuse coping skills, education, and training.
• The biggest barrier facing the Crisis Center is sustainability. Their 90% funding from state general funds will be dropping to 80%. The grant was written to decrease funds 10% by year 2 with the idea that a plan would be submitted detailing how 50% of total funds will come from the state general funds and 50% will come from elsewhere. One thing they have learned that Pocatello should keep in mind when trying to secure funding for a crisis center is to get written pledges for funding from places that will benefit from the crisis center, such as the hospital.

Pocatello Crisis Center Update

Mark Gunning

Discussion

• Mark gave an update on the initial meeting two weeks ago about securing a crisis center for Pocatello. It will be modeled on the Cour de Lane Crisis Center as that has been very successful. The County Commissioner is advocating to combine the bond for the new Bannock County Jail expansion with a bond for a Crisis Center in Pocatello.
• Bob is curious about the possibility of having the crisis center close to the hospital campus.
on county property. One barrier that the Idaho Falls Crisis Center has had is location. A significant amount of funds go towards transporting patients to appointments and meetings.

- Another point towards having the crisis center close to the hospital, or on hospital property is the option to have the hospital "pay in kind" by donating the building or forgoing rent on space.
- Charlie suggested that another barrier to securing funding is that a hospital doesn’t have any idea what their savings are, because of a crisis center, until it is already incorporated into the budget. This is another reason to get written pledges for donations for funding.
- Bill asked if there is a model that the Idaho Falls center uses. Hailey said that the state dictates that they follow the Minkoff model. This model has been very successful and will be continuing through the next contract as well.
- Deveer Hunt will be able to attend the Crisis Center meeting here in Pocatello on May 23rd at 1:30pm at Southeastern Idaho Public Health.

**Bannock Youth Foundation Crisis Services**

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<td>- The STAR program will be presenting at the Recovery Services Subcommittee meeting.</td>
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<td>- Bob would like to request funds for the printing of more Hope and Recovery Resource Center Brochures. A request for funds up to $300.00 was filled out.</td>
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<td>- Motion was put forth by Fran Lands to spend $300.00 for the printing of new brochures. Lynda Shiflet seconded. All in favor; motion passed.</td>
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<td>- Bob also talked about the need to update the Recovery Support Brochures. JoAnne will coordinate with Laurie to get those updated and printed.</td>
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**Election of Officers**

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<td>- A motion is put forth by Bob Gehrke to re-elect Mark Gunning as Chair of this committee with Barry Jones as Vice Chair. Bill Slaven seconded. All in favor; motion passed</td>
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**Adjourn**