Minutes

Regional Behavioral Health Board

2.19.2019
11:35 – 1:05 p.m.
Southeastern Idaho Public Health

Type of Meeting: Regional Behavioral Health Board

Facilitator: JoAnn Martinez
Recorder: Effie Jones

Board Members Attended:

Excused: Charlie Aasand, Shantal Laulu

Additional Attendees:
Diana Schow, Rylee O’Niell, Tracy McCullough, Chessie Meyer, Ben Passanando, Chris Freeburne, Chris Daniels, Randy Waldon, Todd Mauger, Heather Moore, Devere Hunt, Matt Hardin, Myrna Daniels, Ashley Buttars, Maria Munoz, Kyle Hansen

Review/ Approval of 12.18.18 Minutes

All Members
A Quorum of fourteen members present for meeting. Time for members to review past minutes was given. A motion was made to approve 1.15.19 minutes as written by Stace Gearhart. The motion was seconded by Holly Lacey. Motion passed unanimously.

Presentation/Partnership for Success Grant Optional Strategies Selection

Chessie Meyer, grant coordinator for the ODP-Partnership for Success grant; summarized each of the optional strategies for the board members to vote upon. Both Tracy and Chessie responded to questions about the individual optional strategies from the board members. Board members were given five votes for their top five preferences. After voting concluded, Brad Baker made a motion to support the following five optional strategies:

- Prescriber Education on Prescription Stimulant Use,
- Life Skills Training,
- Community Service/Recreational/Youth Leadership Activities,
- Student Assistance Programs
- Mental Health Screenings

Vaughn Rasmussen second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item

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<td>List of possible resources and contacts to Chessie to support grant activities.</td>
<td>Stace Gearhart</td>
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<td>Update on grant activities and any supportive requests</td>
<td>Chessie Meyer</td>
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Presentation- Health & Welfare Updates

- Chris Freeburne gave an overview of the Idaho Dept. of Health Welfare which is Idaho’s largest state agency. Dept. of Health and Welfare has eight divisions within it and also oversees three institutions across throughout the state. The Behavioral Health which includes the state hospitals is the largest division. Within Region six there are 7 office locations; three in Pocatello, three in Blackfoot (which includes State Hospital South) and one in Preston. These office locations serve a regional population of 169,849. A handout was disseminated to the board members.
• Brad Baker talked specifically about the Behavioral Health Division. He summarized how the work is broken out in a team approach. There are five different teams: Children’s Mental Health Team, Crisis Team, Clinic Team, Star Team, and the ACT team. With these teams in place they are able to serve both adults and children with behavioral health needs. Brad also gave an overview of some of the specific programs: the Youth Empowerment Services program, the Star program, and the Wraparound for Families Services program. Information was disseminated to the board members pertaining to these programs.

• Jim Price as the administrator over the State Hospital South gave a breakdown of the 135 bed facility, with 16 beds unit dedicated to adolescents, 90 bed unit to adults, and 29 bed unit as the nursing home. The adolescent wing will be moved to a newly constructed facility at the Southwest Treatment Center located in Nampa. Jim further outlined new construction that would be taking place starting in approximately October of this year to expand the nursing home facility from 29 beds to up to 36 beds and a potential to hold up to 42 beds. The facility that holds the nursing home now is approximately 80 years old. There is also re-construction to the (now) adolescent facility for more secured “lock down” facility to hold 20-25 persons.

Also part of the land adjoined to the Hospital’s has been given to the Veterans’ Services for a Veteran Cemetery.

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**Announcements**

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<td>• Lynda Shiflet announced that the Family to Family group would be having meetings on Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays at the Hope and Recovery Resource Center. This 6-8 week course will start on March 5th.</td>
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Motion to adjourn was made by Stace Gearhart. Motion was seconded by Barry Jones. Meeting Adjourned 1:05 p.m.