

Minutes of the October 28, 2011 meeting of the Advisory Board for the Juvenile Mental Health Screening, Assessment and Treatment Pilot Project

In attendance: Hon. Mary Harper; JauNae Hanger, Tracey Derrick; Stephanie Woodcox; Kellie Whitcomb; Jenny Young; Tanya Johnson; Dr. Maggie Blythe; Dr. Cynthia Robbins; Lindsey Wright; Kristi Bruther; Jim Higdon; Bob Girard; Laurie Elliott; Alison Cox; JauNae Hanger; Arthur Carter

By phone: Traci Agner; Erika Stallworth; Cindy Hunter; Kim Porter; Bob Bragg; Dan Arendas; Lyda Abell; Joanne Yoder

YLT Staff participating: Laurie Elliott; Amy Karozos

I. Welcome and Introductions

Judge Harper called the meeting to order. The members and participants introduced themselves.

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of August 12, 2011 Advisory Board meeting were submitted for approval.

Motion Carried: Minutes of August 12, 2011 approved.

III. Pilot Site Reports

Note: the follow site reports provide information based on the state cut-off for the MAYSI 2 screenings.

Bartholomew County: No report

Clark County: Site coordinator Lyda Abell provided report.

Screens: 51 in August; 65 in September

Above cut off: 19 in August; 24 in September

Assessments: 3 in August; 4 in September

YTD total screens: 588

Dearborn County: Site coordinator Traci Agner provided report

Screens: 17 in August; 11 in September

Above cut off: 4 in August; 3 in September

Assessments: 0 in August; 0 in September

Not given within 24 hours: 1 in August; 3 in September

YTD total screens: 113

Delaware County: No report

Elkhart County: Site coordinator Joanne Yoder and Bob Girard provided report. They have formed a local advisory Board and are in the process of getting signatures on the BAA. The first draft of the local policies and procedures is being approved.

Grant County: Amy Karozos reported, information provided by site coordinator Brenda Chambers
Screens: 34 in August; 28 in September
Second Screens: 6 in August; 8 in September
Follow up: 2 in August; 0 in September
Not given within 24 hours: 6 in August; 4 in September

YTD total screens: 309

Hamilton County: Site coordinator Bob Bragg provided report
Screens: 27 in August; 26 in September
Above cut off: 5 in August; 6 in September
Assessments: 3 in August; 3 in September

YTD total screens: 201

Henry County: No report
Screens: 15 in April; 25 in May
Above cut off: 5 in April; 3 in May
Assessments: 2 in April; 0 in May

Youth not screened: 2 in April; 2 in May

Howard County: Site coordinator Tracey Derrick reported.
Screens: 33 in August; 29 in September
Above cut off: 13 in August; 13 in September
Assessments: 4 in August; 3 in September
Not given within 24 hours: 2 in August; 1 in September

YTD total screens: 277

Johnson County: Site coordinator Kristi Bruther reported.
Screens: 40 in August; 27 in September
Above cut off: 10 in August; 9 in September
Assessments: 0 in August; 1 in September

YTD total screens: 309

Knox County: Amy Karozos reported for site coordinator Michelle Stafford
The Knox County site coordinator participated in training and orientation. They
are working to identify an existing board to add to for the local advisory board.

Lake County: Site coordinator Dan Arendas reported.
Screens: 101 in August; 151 in September
Above cut off: 11 in August; 14 in September
Assessments: 9 in August; 5 in September

YTD total screens: 1048

LaPorte County: Site coordinator Erika Stallworth reported.
Screens: 19 in August; 16 in September
Above cut off: 2 in August; 3 in September
Assessments: 2 in August; 3 in September
Not given within 24 hours: 3 in August; 5 in September

YTD total screens: 147

Marion County: Site coordinator Arthur Carter reported
Screens: 101 in August; 92 in September
Above cut off: 24 in August; 18 in September
Assessments: 24 in August; 18 in September
Not given within 24 hours: 0 in August; 1 in September

YTD total screens: 1048

News: Marion County's hard cap is now 96.

Porter County: Site coordinator Alison Cox reported.
Screens: 41 in August; 36 in September
Above cut off: 5 in August; 4 in September
Assessments: 2 in August; 4 in September

YTD total screens: 339

Tippecanoe County: Lindsey Wright reported. She will be the new Advisory
Board representative for Tippecanoe County.
Screens: 49 in August; 62 in September
Above cut off: 16 in August; 22 in September
Assessments: 2 in August; 2 in September

YTD total screens: 498 (total youth screened, not just youth going on to
detention)

Vigo County: Site coordinator Cindy Hunter reported. Their local advisory board met and approved local protocols.

Screens: 43 in September

Above cut off: 17 in September

Assessments: 34 in September

DOC: Kellie Whitcomb reported

Logansport (boys)

Screens: 101 in August; 65 in September

All given assessments.

YTD total screens: 714

Madison (girls)

12 in August

7 in September

All given assessments

YTD total screens: 134

IV. Legislative Update

JauNae Hanger reported.

Maggie Blythe, Matt Aalsma, JauNae, Amy Karozos and Paje Felts (ISBA) met with Senator Lawson prior to the Mental Health Commission meeting.

Matt and JauNae addressed the Mental Health Commission. Matt presented powerpoint and discussed the idea of a workgroup (outlined by Matt and Maggie).

Senator Lawson was inclined to have a workgroup, not through legislation, but informally. She identified someone on the mental health commission who could serve on the workgroup. The presentation to the MH Commission focused on sustainability, and there seemed to be lots of support.

Next steps should be to send out the Project Report to legislators and juvenile court judges with a cover letter from Judge Harper. The Board suggests hard copies should be mailed to the members of the juvenile justice improvement committee and those in counties who are not part of the MH project.

JauNae suggests having the steering committee meet, discuss and plan how the report will form our actions in 2012. Also, have this group look at how we will move forward with the study commission and Senator Lawson's comments.

JauNae also discussed the Civil Rights of Children Committee of ISBA is working on the issue of continuing juvenile court jurisdiction when youth are committed to the Department of Correction.

V. *Project Director Report*
Advisory Board (Amy Karozos)

Motion Carried to add T.J. Brink (Knox County) and Magistrate Dan Kelley (Vigo County) to the Advisory Board.

Grant update (Laurie Elliott)

Youth Law T.E.A.M. requested and was approved to extend the current grant to the end of December. There is a condition on the new (2011) grant awards, so we are waiting for that to be removed before we receive official notice of our 2011 grant award.

New site recruitment

Project coordinator is asked to contact Madison (starting “reclaiming futures” project); Jackson (new director); St. Joseph (new people in charge); and Allen (Judge Harper has had contact)

2012 Advisory Board meeting dates – Board agrees meetings will remain the second Friday, every other month

February 10

April 13

June 8

August 10

October 12

December 14

Meeting adjourned 10:30

Minutes prepared by Amy Karozos