

Minutes of the April 8, 2011 meeting of the Advisory Board for the Juvenile Mental Health Screening, Assessment and Treatment Pilot Project

In attendance: Hon. Mary Harper; JauNae Hanger, Alison Cox; Amy Beier; Doug Cox; Brandi Jackson; Stacy Uliana; Jim Higdon; Jason Bowser; Sue Lummus; Dr. Matt Aalsma; Jenny Young; Kristi Bruther; Deana Bradley; Dr. Maggie Blythe; Dr. Mary McAteer; Kellie Whitcomb; Katy Cornelius; Ashley Barnett; Hon. Vicki Carmichael; Lyda Abell

By phone: Dan Arendas; Tracey Malone; Kalay Colley; Barb Tilley; Ed Hicks; Traci Agner; Dennis Orr

YLT Staff participating: Amy Karozos; Michelle Frazier; Laurie Elliott

Next meeting date: August 12, 2011

I. Welcome and Introductions

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

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of February 11, 2011 Advisory Board meeting were submitted for approval.

Motion Carried: Minutes of February 11, 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: Site coordinator Jason Bowser reported
Screens: 12 in February; 28 in March
Above cut off: 3 in February; 10 in March
Assessments: 1 in February; 1 in March

YTD total screens: 61

News: Now have 10 youth on MH diversion. Just filed for another JBG grant. Probation is giving MAYSI 2 for diversion project

Clark County: Site coordinator Lyda Abell provided report.
Screens: 62 in February; 70 in March
Above cut off: 23 in February; 22 in March
Assessments: 2 in February; 2 in March

YTD total: 178

Dearborn County: Site coordinator Traci Agner reported

They are still getting forms signed. Amy and Traci are meeting with public defender, prosecutor and probation. Porter County offers that their prosecutor and public defender would be willing to speak with their Dearborn County counterparts about the project.

Delaware County: Amy Karozos gave the report, information provided by site coordinator David Dickerson

Screens: 27 in February; 40 in March

Above cut off: 8 in February; 17 in March

Assessments: 4 in February; 10 in March

4 were not screened in February due to age; and 3 not screened in March due to age

YTD total screens: __

Grant County: Amy Karozos gave the report, information provided by site coordinator Brenda Chambers

Screens: 28 in February; 42 in March

Second Screening: 11 in February; 13 in March

Assessments: 0 in February; 0 in March

YTD total: _____

Hamilton County: No report

Henry County: Doug Cox reported

Screens: 31 in March

Above cut off: 7 in March

Assessments: 2 in March

1 youth was not screened because was sent for medical clearance.

News: Henry County is up and running and began officially reporting date in March. They have a new director, Jennifer James. Doug Cox informed the board that he is leaving the center. Doug introduced Brandi Jackson, who will be the new site coordinator.

Howard County: Site coordinator Tracey Malone reported.

Screens: 33 in February; 39 in March
Above cut off: 16 in February; 11 in March
Assessments: 4 in February; 2 in March

1 youth not screened in February, 1 in March

YTD total: 99

Johnson County: Site coordinator Kristi Bruther reported.

Screens: 26 in February; 35 in March
Above cut off: 3 in February; 5 in March
Assessments: 0 in February; 1 in March

YTD total: 100

News: Johnson County has done 1,865 mh screens since project began

Lake County: Site coordinator Dan Arendas reported.

Screens: 114 in February; 151 in March
Above cut off: 9 in February; 12 in March
Assessments: 5 in February; 7 in March

YTD total: 382

LaPorte County: Dennis Orr reported.

Screens: 7 in February; 22 in March
Above cut off: 1 in February; 4 in March
Assessments: 1 in February; 3 in March

0 youth not screened in Feb, 1 in March

YTD total: 48

Marion County: No report provided

News: Amy Karozos, Dr. Aalsma, Dr. Blythe, Arthur Carter, Stacey Forbes, Judge Chavers, Judge Deppert and detention center director DeShane Reed all met in March to discuss Marion County's participation in the Advisory Board meetings and data collection. Identified method of getting data to MH Project Director in a timelier manner. Jenny Young will be joining Advisory Board as a Marion County representative.

Porter County: Site coordinator Alison Cox reported.

Screens: 28 in February; 45 in March
Above cut off: 5 in February; 10 in March

Assessments: 0 in February; 7 in March

YTD total: 105

Tippecanoe County: Amy Karozos gave report. Information provided by site coordinator Megan Holbrook

Screens: 43 in February; 42 in March

Above cut off: 11 in February; 7 in March

Assessments: 0 in February; 0 in March

YTD total: 143

(numbers are for all youth in intake)

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DOC: Kellie Whitcomb reported

Logansport: Screens: 68 in February; 98 in March

Madison: Screens: 18 in February; March not available

Cut offs: Broken down by category. Information can be provided upon request.

243 (males) screened YTD

IV. New Business

Coordination of Juvenile Committees and Commissions: Judge Harper reports. Casey Foundation and State Court Administration are looking at coordination of juvenile committees and commissions. Judge Harper had approached the State Court Admin./Judicial Branch about this issue with an eye toward the MH project. JauNae and Laurie participated in a conference call with Judge Harper to talk about the issue before the Judge met with Judicial heads.

Amy Karozos introduced Jenny Young, Marion County's JDAI/DMC coordinator, and asked the Board to approve her joining the board.

Motion Carried: Jenny Young is added to the Advisory Board.

Anthony McDonald, Porter County's JDAI coordinator is introduced.

Ashley Barnett announced that Dr. Neil Moore's last day as executive director of ICJI was April 1st. They are waiting for the appointment of a new director. Mary Murdock is the interim executive director.

V. Legislative Update

JauNae Hanger reported. Not much left that is moving forward. Two that are still moving forward are bills regarding suicide prevention training and commission on mental health. Others mentioned are HB 1316 (parental reimbursement) and HB

1107 (to develop programs for “at risk” youth. DCS bill has been inserted into this bill and is now engrossed).

VI. *Committee Reports*

Long Term Funding: JauNae reported she is working to get the Project Report included in Res Gestae, maybe an insert like the racial disparities report.

Data Collection: Matt Aalsma reported. The Committee met by phone and talked about what is next for data collection. Matt went to Marion County and did a report specific to them to allow them to look at their own information. This could be done with other counties to allow them to look at their own county information. A discussion followed regarding the need to prevent the information from being shared outside the county participants. Members commented that we are missing an opportunity if we do not allow for feedback to the community, and also missing an opportunity to promote diversion. The need to protect privacy and confidentiality was also stressed.

Natalie Raketich, a graduate student, is assisting with the data reports.

Meeting adjourned 11:00

Minutes prepared by Amy Karozos