

Minutes of the February 11, 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; Tanya Johnson; Douglas Cox; Kristi Bruther; Jim Higdon; Sue Lummus; Tammy Patrick; Dr. Matt Aalsma; Tracey Malone, Kristina Johnson, Sophia Mustaklem, Arthur Carter, Dr. Mary McAteer

By phone: Dan Arendas; Bob Bragg; Traci Agner, Lyda Abell, Dennis Orr

Staff participating: Laurie Elliott, Michelle Frazier, Michelle Tennell

Next meeting date: April 8, 2011

I. Welcome and Introductions

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

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of December 3, 2010 were submitted for approval.

Motion Carried: Minutes of December 3, 2010 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: 43 in December; in January

Above cut off: 13 in December; 20 in January

Total screens 2010: 765

Dearborn County: Site coordinator Traci Agner asked a few questions regarding MOU and definitions of treatment, and the possibility of legal actions. Discussion ensued.

Delaware County: No Report.

Grant County: No report

Hamilton County: Interim site coordinator Bob Bragg reported

Screens: 11 in December; 12 in January

Above cut off: 5 in December; 5 in January

Assessments: 2 in December; 3 in January

Not given screen within 24 hours (refused) 1 in each December and January.

Henry County: Doug Cox gave report. Recent computer issues have been resolved .

Howard County: Site coordinator Tracey Malone reported.
Screens: 26 in December; 27 in January
Above cut off: 5 in December; 9 in January
Assessments: 1 in December; 3 in January
Total screens 2010: 352

Johnson County: Site coordinator Kristi Bruther reported.
Screens: 46 in December; 39 in January
Above cut off: 7 in December; 9 in January
Assessments: 2 in December; 3 in January

Total screens 2010: 1804

News: Johnson County started JDAI process, gathering lots of data

Lake County: Site coordinator Dan Arendas reported.
Screens: 102 in December; 117 in January
Above cut off: 9 in December; 7 in January
Assessments: 2 in December; 3 in January

All 9 above cut off in December were already seeing therapist, same true for Jan.

LaPorte County: Dennis Orr reported.
Screens: 10 in December; 19 in January
Above cut off: 4 in December; 8 in January
Assessments: 1 in December; 5 in January

2 youth not given screen in Dec.

Questions regarding SASSI results being released to parents. Johnson County reports that they do not release the info. Discussion ensued. Sue Lummus will look into the confidentiality of such.

Marion County: Arthur Carter reported.
Screens: 238 in December, 217 in January
Above cut off: 20 in December, 11 in January
Assessments: 20 in December, 11 in January

Porter County: Site coordinator Alison Cox reported.
Screens: 19 in December; 32 in January

Above cut off: 2 in December; 5 in January
Assessments: 0 in December; 1 in January

Total screens 2010: 407 Screens

Tippecanoe County: Tammy Patrick reported.
Screens: 38 in December, 50 in January
Above cut off: 10 in December, 9 in January
Assessments: 4 in December, 5 in January

Total for 2010: 353

News: December information will be emailed to Amy Karozos. Tammy Patrick working to make sure that all intake staff are trained to spot suicide symptoms. Also, Tippecanoe is the first county in Indiana providing Multi Systemic Therapy (MST).

DOC: Kellie Whitcomb emailed report.
Logansport: Screens: 77 in January
Madison: Screens: 19 in January
Cut offs: Broken down by category. Information can be provided upon request.

Sue Lummus has concern that the numbers of screens vary so widely from facility to facility. Discussion ensued regarding regional facilities vs. local, demographic variables, etc. Dr. Matt Alsma reports that Dr. Tom Grisso believes Indiana's numbers are similar to other states. Much JDAI discussion ensued at this time as well.

IV. Committee Reports

Long Term Funding: Project Report/ Report to Commission on Mental Health Draft Report was distributed via e-mail and provided at meeting. JauNae Hanger explained recommendations, and changes that were made based on the last meeting. Open discussion about two major changes. JauNae also discussed the concern for where the project will be housed for oversight. The hope is to get the recommendations to the Juvenile Justice Improvement Committee in March.

Data Collection: Nothing to report at this time.

V. Project Director Report

Still working with Vigo, Sugar Creek and Southwest Regional Youth Village to get them on board with project. Questions brought up regarding the community involvement and BAA with private facilities. Should private facilities have different model for getting buy in? Discussion ensued regarding public vs. private and that impact on going statewide. Work group will be developed to discuss and make recommendations to the board. Kristi Bruther and Tammy Patrick volunteered to participate.

Laurie reports the next county on agenda for project would be Elkhart, they are a JDAI site.

IJDA annual Conference May 4-5 in Ft. Wayne. Dr. Thomas Grisso could possibly be presenter.

NPJS Annual Conference in October in Indianapolis, possibility of Dr. Grisso presenting there also.

VI. Legislative Report

JauNae Hanger gave overall legislative update regarding bills that have surfaced within the ISBA's Civil Rights of Children Committee.

VII. New Business

JDAI will have meeting on February 25, 2011 8:30-3:00 for an intensive informational session. In attendance will be representatives from Annie E. Casey, W. Hayward Burns Institute and the 8 JDAI sites, including Marion Co. The statewide rollout is anticipated to be by the second quarter of the year. Annie E. Casey will do systems involvement for participating counties.

Juvenile Justice Improvement Committee has been attended by Judge Harper and she will provide them with the recommendations and ask for their support.

Meeting adjourned 11:00
Minutes prepared by Michelle Frazier