

REGION IV MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MINUTES

January 11 , 2011 - 12:00 TO 2:00 PM

Ada County Sheriff's Office

7200 W Barrister, Boise, ID

CHAIR: Greg Dickerson

VICE CHAIR: Sharon Ullman

Attendees: Mary Rong, Scott Armentrout, Courtney Santillan, Beth Baker, Douglas Miller, Kate Pape, Greg Dickerson, Gayle Larson

Excused Absences: Gina Westcott, Linda

| Agenda | Presenter | Discussion | Action/Next Steps |
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| Introductions and Attendance | Greg Dickerson | | |
| Review Agenda Approval of last meeting's minutes | Greg Dickerson | The minutes from the December 2010 meeting were approved, with the spelling of Tourettes corrected. | |
| Community Needs Assessment Cover Letter Approval | Greg Dickerson | Members reviewed the Needs Assessment cover letter written by Greg. A few minor changes were made as to who participated. | |
| Board Participation in the Legislative Process | | Greg asked what authority the Board has in approaching the Legislature or should the Board limit it's comments just to the State Planning Council? Greg suggested all Board members use the email group list to keep each other informed of any information they acquire. Courtney mentioned that even though Board members cannot address the Legislature as a Board member, each of us are private citizens who can contact their worn representatives and counties as private citizens. They would need to be clear as to whose opinion is being expressed. | |
| Vacancies | | <p>The Board vacancies are: one adult consumer rep; two parents of children with SED; Boise, Valley and Elmore County Commissioners. The Board recognized that it need a patrol officer for law enforcement. Doug wants to approach the juvenile justice people in Ada County to see if they can provide a member.</p> <p>The application form was reviewed and found an error, which said the Board meets every other month, instead of every month. Gayle will fix the error and send out to all members so they can make copies and give to potential new</p> | |

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| Member reports and Updates CMH Subcommittee Update RAC Update | All | <p>Greg asked Kate if inmates with mental health issues have increased. Kate responded they are trying to get data, but they do have many.</p> <p>Doug reported that Affinity in McCall has shut their doors due to lack of funds. The McCall area now does not have any developmental services. Tom Moore is the only substance abuse provider in Valley County. Clients have to pay as they go.</p> <p>Beth reported that Amy Jeppesen runs a program in Boise called Recovery 4 Life that is for teenage substance abuse. Their phone number is 319-0700.</p> <p>Courtney reported she will be at the SPC meeting for three days. She is still working on marketing at the Federation. The Federation is having an open house on January 13th from 4:00-6:00. They are selling McCall Winter Carnival hats as a fund raiser. The Federation is sponsoring a Recovery Conference June 16 and 17 for Adult and Children mental health, Infant/Toddler DD/MH.</p> <p>Mary reported that Region IV has a clinician opening, but haven't hear yet if we can fill it.</p> <p>Greg reported that Human Supports have discontinued providing day treatment and they laid off three employees due to clients not being able to receive both PSR and day treatment. They asked their clients which service was more important to them and they chose PSR. Treatment plans now can only be billed once for the life of the plan, plus each 120 day review. In the past, each annual renewal could be billed. Greg also said he is supporting a PSR licensure bill again this year for the Legislature.</p> | |
| Other Board Items | | | |
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| | | Meeting adjourned. | |

Next meeting is February 8, 2010 at the Ada County Sheriff's Department.