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**Provider Working Group Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2013
9:00am – 11:00am
Pleasant Acres Annex**

Attendance:

Jennifer Smith, YADAC	Renee Trombley, PA Counseling	Antoinette Sacco, Colonial House
Chuck Beasley, Treatment Trends	Bobbie Hickcox, TrueNorth Wellness	Ellen Baer, YADAC
Deb Bard, TW Ponessa	Sandy Shedlock, Pyramid	Michelle Snyder, Roxbury
Lisa Ahmed, YADAC	Michele Britton, White Deer Run	Helen Gyimesi, CHOY
Marie Bell, Family-Child Resources	Megan Rhoades, TrueNorth Wellness	Rich Ryan, Daystar
Cynthia Dixon, YADAC	Audrey Gladfelter, YADAC	Shawn McNichol, YADAC

Introductions were made and providers gave updates.

PROVIDER UPDATES:

White Deer Run: York facility is now dual diagnosis and they are looking for a new therapist. Lehigh facility is now open and also dual diagnosis. Lehigh can also accept Spanish-speaking clients, but they should understand some English.

PA Counseling: Renee Trombley is back from maternity leave. She had a little girl. New clinicians are being trained.

TrueNorth Wellness (formerly Adams/Hanover Counseling Services): The name change is effective. The change was primarily due to prior name identifying the agency as a Hanover facility, which they are much larger than that. The name change was also because the agency is focusing on wellness. They have a new computer-based phone system. Prevention is wrapping up for the year.

Pyramid: OP, Drug Court, Fast Track, and the Methadone Clinic are all almost at maximum capacity. They are hiring new staff to help.

Colonial House: They are looking for part-time per diem clinicians.

CHOY: There will be an event on August 24th at the Revolution stadium called Leading the Give. This is a Mayor's initiative including county churches and non-profit organizations to give back to the community. There will be free opportunities; hair cuts, back packs, food, etc. Contact Helen at CHOY if you would like to sponsor or make a donation. CHOY will also be holding booster sessions in the fall for the Strengthening Families Program, which are four intense sessions.

FCR: Their facility offers a wide range of services such as school-based services, in-home parenting groups to prevent child abuse, kids groups, and more. FCR gets funding from Children, Youth, & Families for some of their services so it's no cost to families. Services can be reviewed on their website at F-CR.com.

Roxbury: They are opening an adolescent psych unit in the fall for youth ages 13 and older.

Treatment Trends: Numbers have been steadily increasing. More people are seeking treatment. A new halfway house director was hired who is versed in mental health.

Daystar: Their facility is also near capacity.

White Deer Run: They are also near capacity.

Prevention Programs:

Prevention is part of the recovery continuum. Prevention providers are doing a lot of family oriented programs that are applicable to adults who are in recovery, which is a form of relapse prevention. D&A clients with children can tap into prevention services to strengthen the recovery process. Prevention providers in York and Adams counties receive a small amount of funding through YADAC. Some of the Prevention programs available are:

- York County Strengthening Families Program
- Club Olphelia
- Girls Circle
- Boys Council

The Student Assistance Program (SAP) is also another form of prevention. The Department of Education requires all schools to have a SAP team. YADAC contracts with providers to give the school's SAP Team a D&A liaison. This is a highly underutilized service. The D&A liaison will work with adolescents while they are in the school.

Buster the Tx Court Service Dog:

The treatment courts have secured a service dog. A press conference will be held today at 1:00 pm at the Ceremonial Courthouse in downtown York.

Community Recovery and Awareness Event (Martha King):

There is an awareness and recovery event being held on Saturday, September 14th from 11-3 at the Hanover First Church of God to celebrate National Recovery Month. Dr. Thomas McLellan will be speaking. There will be exhibits, education, food, door prizes, etc.

York September Recovery Month:

The 4th annual Recovery event will be held at Revolution stadium on September 8th. There will be a baseball game, vendors, dunk tank, safety simulator, music, and lots of food. Tickets are available for \$10, but if you can purchase it for \$20 more would benefit the recovery community. The committee will be using contributions to give out bus passes and vouchers for interview clothing for clients in the drug court programs. If you need further information, please contact Michele Britton.

September is also Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder month. This condition still exists, but is almost invisible. YADAC will be having brown bag lunch seminars during the month of September from 12-1. Michael Maletz is trying to set up a schedule of speakers during the month. YADAC would like to have personal and professional speakers present on all options of recovery systems from their church, family, doctor, programs, etc. If your agency, you, OR someone you know would be willing to present please contact Michael for more information.

Training, Student Assistance Program, & Prevention Program Updates:

The following trainings are forthcoming:

June 26th	Motivational Interviewing
July 26th	Effective Group Strategies for a Prevention Specialist
July 31st	Ethics
Aug. 7th	Basic Group Counseling
Aug. 15th - AM	Practical Applications of Confidentiality, 3hrs
Aug. 15th - PM	Practical Application PCPC, 3hrs.

Treatment Related Updates:

YADAC has been updating their Policies & Procedures. They will be sent out and posted on the YADAC website for easy access.

When submitting an MA Application, providers must assure they include the facility number and D&A comment. MA applications can be submitted to the County Assistance Office by faxing 717-771-1261.

There was also a question raised about how to know when a renewal is due? There are times that a client enters IP services and is already MA fee for service/CCBH active. Often times if the client has been active awhile, a renewal is due, but the provider is unaware because the renewal paperwork goes to the client's home address documented on the initial MA app. When a provider does not know a renewal is due and doesn't do the renewal paperwork, the MA will unexpectedly shut off resulting in CCBH terminating as well.

YADAC requested help from DPW. This is their response:

"Renewals for every program are done once a year. There is also a Semi-Annual Report that is due for some medical patients. It would be best if the client or facility updates the CAO with the resident address while the client is in treatment so that any mail received would go to the client at the address that the client is currently residing (being the facility). A 1672 is only necessary as a condition of eligibility for PD and only for clients who would not be otherwise eligible for MA. Therefore it would not be necessary to complete this form. The client can log into MCA-My COMPASS account and view when the renewal or Semi-annual Report is due. From this, they can also contact a caseworker to update an address, etc."

DACMS Updates:

- DRC: Chris Eaton resigned.
- Veterans Court: Track two is working with their first client.
- Adams County Adult Correctional Complex: Bobbie Hickcox has been filling in for YADAC at the prison. YADAC would like to thank TrueNorth for all their support and work during this time. However, TrueNorth is getting busy and will not be able to continue this service. Pyramid is willing to pick up the contract and begin the start of the fiscal year. YADAC is very excited Pyramid will be handling this service because they are a larger system.
- Drug Treatment Court: n/a
- MH Court: n/a
- DUI Court: DUI court will be starting to accept new applicants any day.
- Detox & Inpatient Referrals: David Quickel will be out of the office from 6/21/13 through 7/2/13. Requests for detox and rehab funding during this time should be sent to Audrey Gladfelter.

Fiscal Update:

- Ellen Baer is the new Fiscal Tech and has been handling all inpatient billing, invoices, and payments. Providers can contact Ellen for inpatient billing issues.

- YADAC started to work on the Expedited Plus Plus exception report. YADAC can request CCBH backdate to the beginning of MA activity.
- All providers please remember all the fiscal year billing must be submitted to YADAC no later than July 15, 2013.
- Beginning next fiscal year, YADAC will be urging providers to get out of Client Suite. Lisa Ahmed will be contacting all providers to discuss uploading their information directly into the HSS system, which most providers already have if they have an MH contract. If upload cannot be done, emailed information can be sent to YADAC to enter into HSS. There will be no charge for the HSS system and many reports can be accurately obtained.
- WellSpan will not be contracting with YADAC for the next fiscal year due to the multitude of systems to enter information and the cost associated with it, but they will retain the current county funded clients until the completion of their treatment episodes and any clients that were scheduled for intake.
- Inpatient funding parameters are still in place. The memo from February 11, 2013 regarding the restrictions was redistributed.

Administrative Updates: Shawn McNichol

White Deer Run York Assessment Center NEWS FLASH! (With word from Sarah Hawkins):

- All clients who want treatment or a LOCA can now go through the White Deer Run York Assessment Center. They will be using YADAC paperwork to complete LOCAs. Clients still have provider choice. Paperwork will then be forwarded to the chosen provider so they can start the first treatment session and bill as such. All outpatient contracts will still have the ability to perform a LOCA if they want to or clients can be referred to the White Deer Run York Assessment Center. This initiative is only for central York County. Providers that border other counties and providers in Adams county will still be completing LOCAs. The assessor can complete a LOCA anywhere because it's not a licensed activity. Providers could potentially offer space for the assessor to complete the LOCA and then the client can return there for the first treatment session. White Deer Run will be reaching out to all outpatient providers. Outpatient allocations are slightly less because they are being relieved of LOCA episodes. This will not be a walk-in center, but rather a scheduled assessment. Detox clients are still directed to the Call Center. Suggestions and concerns are welcome.

Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Contracts – Do you want an electronic version?

- All YADAC contracts are completed and being sent out.

Corrective Action Plans and Quality Assurance Reviews:

- Monitoring is complete and frustration was evident among the providers. YADAC is looking at partnering with the providers throughout the fiscal year to prevent the anxiety and trauma with monitoring site visits. Quality Assurance Reviews will be conducted all year through visits, phone calls, emails, revisions of policies, etc. in order to support providers. Thank you to all providers for the hard work.

QAA for YADAC is in July:

- YADAC's QAA is scheduled for the end of July. Colonial House has been the chosen provider.

Recovery Support Specialist need? Thoughts? Possible reinvestment money available and how could this benefit the agencies and the community:

- YADAC has been working with HealthChoices. They seem to have a keen sense of D&A. They have reinvestment dollars and will be discussing a recovery support specialist. Once it starts, it must be self-sustaining. It could then be a reimbursable line item.

Upcoming Events

- Revolution Game for September Recovery Month
- YADAC Lunch & Learns throughout the month of September focused on Recovery and Education
- Viral Hep Training is available. This is a web-based training from Ken Martz. CEU credits are available.
- Kim Bowman Resigning: Kim's replacement will be a governor's appointment.

YADAC Provider Working Group Meeting Schedule

The next meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2013.

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MEMORANDUM OF IMPORTANCE

DATE: February 11, 2013
TO: All YADAC Contracted Treatment Providers;
York County Treatment Courts;
Adam County Adult Correctional Complex; and
YADAC Staff
FROM: Audrey Gladfelter, Case Management Supervisor
SUBJECT: UPDATE to Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Inpatient Treatment Funding Parameters*

** It is to be noted that this memo is an update to, and therefore SUPERCEDES, the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Inpatient Treatment Funding Parameters memo dated June 29th, 2012.*

Please be advised that, as a result of continued and significant increase in the demand for York/Adams Drug & Alcohol Commission funding for drug and alcohol inpatient treatment level of care (that is: short and long term residential; and halfway house) during the 2012-2013 fiscal year, it has become necessary for the York/Adams Drug & Alcohol Commission to limit these services even further for the remainder of the 2012/2013 fiscal year.

Until further notice, the York/Adams Drug & Alcohol Commission's funding protocol is as follows:

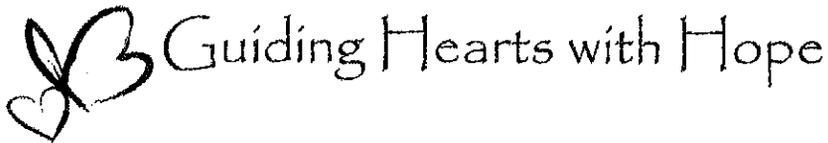
1. As determined by the State Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP), Pregnant Substance Users are top priority and funding shall always be made available.
2. The authorization for non-hospital detoxification services will not be limited under this protocol.

For all clients who meet criteria for drug and alcohol inpatient treatment level of care (that is: short and long term residential; and halfway house), and are NOT a Pregnant Substance User, the following shall be taken into consideration:

1. Exceptions to this funding protocol shall be made at the discretion of the YADAC Case Management Supervisor, who will have the authority to approve any request for authorization for inpatient treatment where it can be demonstrated that the individual is in an emergency situation that requires immediate placement regardless of the availability of funding.
2. Clients meeting criteria for drug and alcohol inpatient treatment level of care (that is: short and long term residential; and halfway house) who appear to be eligible for Medical Assistance, may be eligible for funding. Funding approval will be determined on a case-by-case basis. ALL referrals requesting inpatient treatment level of care will be issued a funding approval or denial response. Providers are encouraged to contact YADAC if unsure of Medical Assistance eligibility.

MOREOVER, as a means of insuring that available funding is utilized to its maximum, contracted providers are reminded of the following requirements as stated in their respective contracts and/or DDAP manuals. Please be aware while these requirements are not new, these requirements will be upheld to the letter:

1. The contracted provider must ensure that the residency requirements for short term residential, long term residential, and halfway house are satisfied prior to submitting the request for authorization for said services and/or attempting to bill YADAC for said services with the understanding that YADAC will not pay for services in which the client has not satisfied the identified residency requirements.
2. Adherence to the formal written treatment authorization protocol for the 3A Medically Monitored Inpatient Detoxification, 3B Medically Monitored Short-Term Residential, 3C Medically Monitored Long-Term Residential, and Halfway House level



Founder: Martha L. King

Website coming soon! For info contact Martha L. King - email: advocacymom@embarqmail.com or call 717-968-3083. Click here to register for the event.

Join the Voices of Recovery

2nd Annual Community Recovery and Awareness Event

Saturday, September 14, 2013 - 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Hanover First Church of God - 600 Fairview Drive, Hanover, PA 17331

September is National RECOVERY month. A national observance that educates Americans on the fact that addiction treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental and/or substance use disorder to live a healthy and rewarding life.

Please join us on this day to show our communities that recovery is possible and that people recover. Whether you are an individual in recovery, a family member, a friend, a professional in the field, a co-worker or an employer of a person in recovery, we need YOU there. Our message is simple: Recovery Works!

WHY Should You Attend?
Outstanding speakers
New information on the latest recovery research
Community resources for recovery and the latest in
treatment and wellness
Breakfast with a view of the church
Specialty coffee and refreshments
A unique opportunity to meet with the author
of the book "The Road to Recovery" by Dr. Thomas McLellan

Who Should Attend?
Family Members
Healthcare Professionals
Mental Health and Addiction Professionals
School Administrators and Staff
Law Enforcement and Judicials
Community Leaders

Keynote Speaker
Dr. A. Thomas McLellan
Dr. McLellan's contributions to the advancement of substance abuse research and the application of his findings to treatment systems and public policy have changed the landscape of addiction science. His visit provides a great opportunity to learn from a respected expert in the addiction field.



Hope and Healing Ceremony
This event will honor and memorialize those who lost the battle seeking recovery, those who discovered recovery, and those who are still struggling to find recovery.



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Event is FREE but REGISTRATION is required by 8/3/2013. You can register on line at www.guidingheartswithhope.org or by sending the registration form to:

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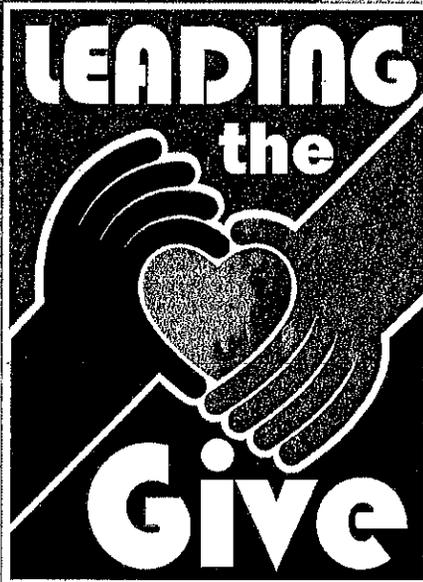
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12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Helen Gyimesi

From: Edquina Washington [EWashington@yorkcity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 11:15 AM
Subject: LEADING THE GIVE - August 24, 2013
Attachments: CityofYork-LdgGivePC4x6 20130520.pdf

Good Morning:

On Saturday August 24, 2013, from 12pm – 4pm, at Sovereign Bank Stadium – Brooks Robinson Plaza, Mayor C. Kim Bracey is having an event entitled “Leading the Give” in collaboration with several York City and York County faith based organizations and community organizations, under the core of her FaithNet initiative.

Leading the Give is designed to provide a visible outpouring of love, through a massive day of giving to community members in need, by joining together our entire faith community. The focused areas of giving will be in the form of entertainment, arts, crafts, groceries, health screenings, dental services, hair cutting, and several other programs.

Your support of this initiative is greatly appreciated. Visit our website at <http://yorkcity.org/news/a225/LEADING-THE-GIVE> to find out more about the program and how you can assist in giving back to our community.

You can now sign up to volunteer directly on our website at the link listed above.

Please help spread the news about this great new initiative.

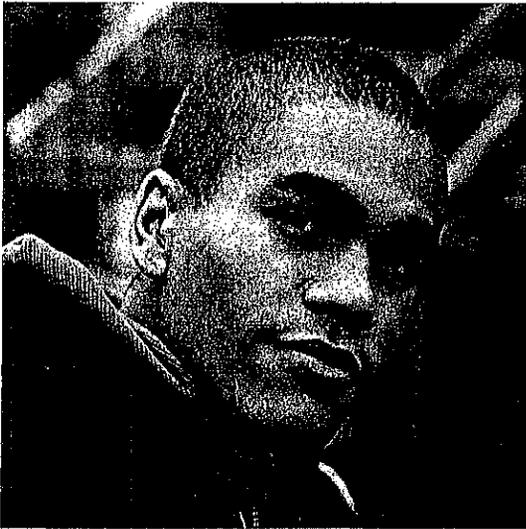
If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Thank you and have a GREAT day!
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Is The Council for Boys and Young Men an evidence-based model?

The Council is designed in the evidence-based principles of Motivational Interviewing and Strengths-Based approaches that target resiliency and protective factors.

The Council:

- Stimulates critical thinking and moral reasoning through experiential activities and guided discussions
- Has shown significant increases in school engagement
- Is designed for male youth ages 9-18 years of age regardless of risk factor
- Is implemented in community based organizations, schools, mental health, child welfare, and juvenile justice settings nationwide
- Is the counterpart to Girls Circle, a nationally recognized promising approach rated by the OJJDP
- Compliments core programs that promote boys' critical thinking skills and pro-social perspectives
- Employs culturally-responsive and trauma-responsive practices
- Inspires boys to be self-motivated to change and to develop and practice skills that can be transferred to classrooms, neighborhoods, job training, or the basketball court
- Has received high satisfaction reports by participants of the program — boys want to be there!

Our Mission

The Council for Boys and Young Men promotes strength, responsibility and community in boys and young men by equipping group facilitators with curricula, skills and resources to hold councils in their communities. The Council recognizes boys' strengths and capacities, challenges stereotypes, questions unsafe attitudes about masculinity, and encourages solidarity through personal and collective responsibility.



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LOCA CENTER INITIATIVE
FOR
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- **Why a LOCA Center?**
 - To expedite the volume of required LOCA episodes;
 - To elevate the burdensome paperwork of LOCA episode & treatment placement procedures from our licensed providers;
 - To increase the FTE ratio capacity for clients seeking treatment;
 - To promote consistency in LOCA episode process; and
 - To allow flexibility of where the LOCA episode assessor can conduct LOCA episode.

- **What provider was chosen for the LOCA Center initiative?**
 - WDR-Y

- **What is WDR-Y naming the LOCA Center initiative?**
 - WDR -Y Assessment Center (WDR-YAC)

- **Where will the WDR-YAC office be located?**
 - 100 West Market Street, Suite B04; York, PA 17401

- **What is the telephone number to the WDR-YAC office?**
 - Phone: 717-771-2497
 - Fax: 717-771-2498

- **What are the office hours of the WDR-YAC?**
 - Monday – Friday
 - 8:00am-4:30pm

- **Who is the WDR-YAC Assessor?**
 - Joy Brookshire

- **Who is supervising the WDR-YAC Assessor?**
 - Sarah Hawkins, WDR-Y Campus Director

- **When will the WDR-YAC be accepting clients?**
 - July 1, 2013