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**Provider Working Group Meeting
March 18, 2013
9:00am – 11:00am
Pleasant Acres Annex
MEETING MINUTES**

Attendance:

Selina Ruiz, PA Counseling
Michele Britton, WDR
Mike Steven, Meadows/UCBH
Sarah Hawkins, WDR York
Bobbie Hickcox, AHCS
Lisa Ahmed, YADAC
Melissa Shifler, New Insights
Amanda Maxton, New Insights
Deb Bard, TW Ponessa

Melinda Murray, Pyramid Healthcare
Helen Gyimesi, CHOY
Angie Sinclair, WellSpan
Sherry Crowther, Wellspan
George Eckenrode, FCR
Terri Doer, Firetree
Michelle Snyder, Roxbury
Candace Sillers, Alders Health Services

Sharon Michels, Collaborating for Youth
Scott Kemper, Cornerstone
Jack Carpenter, FCR
Martha King, Guiding Hearts with Hope
Cyndi Reinhold, Vantage/Gaudenzia
Erin Pressel, Gaudenzia
Bob Willis, YADAC
Chuck Beasley, Treatment Trends

Introductions were made and providers gave updates.

PROVIDER UPDATES:

TW Ponessa – Steph Johnson is now at the York office.

WellSpan – Hired a counselor or substance abuse/dual diagnosis.

Collaborating for Youth – Strengthening Families meetings are being held in Upper Adams School District. Parent 360 program is being offered on 3/20/13 and is open to the public.

WDR – Call center cards and facility guides were distributed. Lehigh Valley facility is opening and hoping for contracts. This is a dual diagnosis program similar to the York office.

Gaudenzia - Presenting their 20th Annual Women's Conference on Thursday and Friday 3/21 and 3/22.

AHCS – Will be changing their name. This is a significant event for the company because they have had the same name since 1974. The new name has not been released, yet.

PRESENTATIONS:

Gaudenzia has a Pregnant and Post-Partum Federal grant with Vantage House to treat women with children. This is a long-term 3C program that accepts women with a maximum of two children. They have in-house doctors and contract with Women & Babies Center to complete mother and baby's physicals. They will not accept clients with active psychosis or if they are medically monitored. To make a referral, you may call Cyndi Reinhold at Vantage House.

Martha King from Guiding Hearts with Hope presented about disposal of medications. The first event was held in 2010. The 6th event is being held through the DEA. The York/Adams Prescription Steward Alliance Task Force is advocating for information on medication take back at all local pharmacies. Currently, there are ten sites that are open all year around.

Ms. King also discussed a Recovery Event being held in September. This is a big event and will include a lot of important speakers and sponsors. The event is focused on the different types of recovery.

YADAC UPDATES:

General Announcements:

YADAC is organizing brown bag lunches for Recovery Month to gather and discuss different types of a recovery lifestyle. Information will be posted on the website. Carl Lindquist will be involved to provide media coverage. Please inform YADAC of any events providers have scheduled throughout the month.

There is current legislation for RX monitoring. This is exciting because it will monitor how much is actually being prescribed per city.

In several counties, posters are required in bars regarding the use of alcohol and effects on babies. Some doctors are informing patients it's ok to drink if they are beyond their first trimester. Perhaps York/Adams would make this a prevention agenda item for the upcoming year.

YADAC Prevention:

YADAC is bringing the One Circle Foundation to York. Dates are set up for the Girls Circle and the Boys to Men Council. One Circle Foundation will be handling the registrations. Information will be sent to all providers.

The Prevention RFI is being developed. It will be sent out to providers when completed.

The Strengthening Families Program may be considered relapse prevention and part of the treatment episode. The program has assisted in keeping parents clean and sober through recovery. Current Strengthening Families Providers are Family Child Resources, Children's Home of York, Adams/Hanover Counseling Services, and Collaborating for Youth. Contact providers to make referrals.

Gang training was held today and tomorrow.

YADAC Treatment Updates:

YADAC is revising the RFA (Request for Authorization) process to make it more streamline. The new process will be distributed and posted to the website.

A memo was sent to all treatment providers regarding 42 CFR: Confidentiality and Written Communication between Systems as a reminder. *See Attached.*

Providers can send the Welfare office a release of information on provider letterhead so the welfare office can send notice of MA status to the provider.

It was noted that only physicians, psychiatrists, and licensed social workers can issue a substance use disorder diagnosis.

YADAC Fiscal Updates:

Additional funding limitations have been set for inpatient care for the remainder of the fiscal year and are restricted to pregnant substance users. Clients who appear eligible for MA may be approved for funding, however, this will be determined on a case by case basis. Providers are encouraged to discuss MA eligibility with YADAC prior to completing RFA paperwork. Please note any MA barriers on the RFA. There are no limits on detoxification. Each county is setting different parameters.

There is currently no money in the HUB.

DUI court is capped at 155 participants. Timely treatment update reports are appreciated. Graduation is being held on the 25th of April.

VA court is in the process of creating track two.

Bobbie Hickcox from AHCS is continuing to provide case management services through a contract with YADAC for Steffan's duties while he is on FMLA. She has been averaging 2-3 assessments a week.

The mobile assessor is now in the medical and physical unit of the hospital.

Provider monitoring has been scheduled. Please be sure to send pre-submissions at least one week prior to your monitoring site visit.

Suboxone/Bupenorphrine case coordination is being offered through the RASE program in Harrisburg for York and Adams Counties. A coordinator will meet with the client, secure medication and coordinate services. YADAC will be providing a space in the office for the coordinator to meet with clients. If you have questions or want to make a referral to the program, please call RASE. Information is posted on the YADAC website.

This year YADAC will be sending out an RFI (Request for Information) in lieu of the RFA. The RFI focuses more on programmatic treatment needs instead of information our office does not need to know. The new RFI for OP/IOP/PH was reviewed with everyone. It will be sent out and posted on the website. There will be an unprotected document and a protected document for fill in to assure consistent formatting and that no information is missed. The Prevention RFI is still being created.

There is a backlog of clients for a LOCA. Some counties are creating LOCA centers. This idea is moving across the board with MH and D&A because the facility would not need to be licensed to complete a LOCA. YADAC would be willing to contract with a provider for a LOCA center/walk-in. The county rate for a LOCA is \$36.00/hour with a two hour maximum.

If you have any events you would like YADAC to post in the office, please send it in.

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FUTURE YADAC PROVIDER MEETING DATES:

June 17, 2013 – presentation from York County Probation Re-Entry Program and Adult Probation.

September 16, 2013