



NE Family Youth System Partner Meeting Minutes NE FYSPRT

August 30, 2018

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The NE FYSPRT met August 30, 2018 at Passages Family Support and was called to order by the System Partner Lead Liz Perez. Thirty four members and guests representing families, youth, and system partners were present or participated by webex.

PRESENTATION

Paul Davis, Youth and Family Behavioral Health, with the Healthcare Authority provided an overview of the WISe Quality Management Plan Quarterly Report for the first quarter 2018. The quality management system reviews indicators such as WISe recommendations, screening timelines, full assessment timelines, continuing in WISe, Cross System involvement at entry, referral source at entry, treatment needs at entry, useful strengths at entry, and useful strengths at initial assessment and has some comparable data back to 2015. He provided these points:

- Forecasting has increased in the Division of Developmental Disabilities – Medicaid is no longer allowing the use of waiver funding for individuals who need behavioral health services (behavioral supports cannot be funded by waiver)
- Behavioral health agencies are the primary referral source to WISe
- After three months in WISe, all need areas decreased
- After six months in WISe, all need areas decreased even more
- After three months, strengths increased
- After six months, strengths increased even more
- Mr. Davis recommended that providers, families and youth share this good information with their Legislators
- The data looks very good for this region
- The CANS screening tells the stories – data can provide the numbers, then families need to tell their stories to support the data
- HCA continues to refine the process for inputting data into the system and when integrated managed care is implemented in January, there will be additional changes

Mr. Davis will continue to keep NE FYSPRT updated as system modifications occur. He was thanked for his presentation and information.



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WISe UPDATES

Misty Southall indicated that the BHO staff are meeting with school superintendents and hospitals to share information about WISe and how to refer. The hope is the leadership will then pass along the information to hospital personnel and school teachers. Misty indicated that there is training planned on the transition to managed care.

WISe Teams provided updates on their agency's WISe capacity and staffing.

- Lutheran Social Services is fully staffed and their teams are full. There are seven on the interest list.
- Frontier has several staff vacancies for which they are recruiting. There are 10-12 clients on each team including American Indian/Alaska Native clients.
- Institute for Family Development has 12-13 clients and a full team. Their Youth Peer has returned.
- Excelsior has hired a therapist and family partner. They do not have any on the interest list.
- Passages is fully staffed and all teams are full. There is no interest list.

Misty indicated that the providers continue to meet monthly to raise issues or will raise them in this forum (NE FYSPRT) as appropriate.

STATEWIDE FYSPRT

Morgan Gabriel and Paul Davis discussed the most recent Statewide FYSPRT meeting. If regional issues arise, the next meeting is in November. They continue to discuss respite issues, including caregiver respite. There was discussion regarding the use of sales tax funding for respite. Mr. Davis indicated that programs needed to have information/proposals ready to go when potential grant funding or legislative opportunities for funding arise. At the Statewide meeting, several members discussed their personal experiences with homelessness.

REGIONAL ISSUES

Deborah Hanna, Juvenile Detention, indicated Juvenile Detention and Whitworth University have collaborated to conduct research regarding trauma



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informed care through ESD 101. They will focus on social and emotional learning and hope to show the positive effects of intervention.

Andrew Bingham with ESD 101 indicated they are looking at a school-based CANS tool in the future for school referrals. They are currently working with the Tumwater ESD.

There is a new Department of Children, Youth and Family. The Early Learning Program is also in this new department. Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery has moved to the Healthcare Authority except for the licensing and certification program which moved to the Department of Health. Juvenile Rehabilitation will go to DCYF next year.

Renee Hein provided an update on Youth N' Action activities and their outreach efforts to the other counties in the region. Out of the Darkness is scheduled for September. There was a Unity in the Community event in Spokane.

Zia Freeman from Coordinated Care indicated they are offering a clinical training to families who foster children. It is free. Trauma informed care and other modalities will be discussed.

There will be a WISE symposium again next year.

The regular NE FYSPRT schedule begins with the October 4th meeting at Passages.