



Quality Improvement Meeting

MSSAC Conference Room

April 7, 2011

MINUTES

Providers Present:

Judi Cates, CEI/CMH

Pat Wheeler, NCA

Kathy Davis, C&FS

Present via Conference Call:

Roy Vargas, MVA

Jack Jesse, EBH

Audrey Wendt, ASCC

Chris McDaniel, CCCC

Gary McCullough, MVA

Barb O'Connor, ASAS

Connie Gallagher, AARC

Fred Wigen, Kairos

Deb Thalison, ICSAI/ICHHD

Stacy Moore, ICSAI/ICHHD

Courtney Miller, ICSAI/ICHHD

Staff Present:

Gary VanNorman, Executive Director

Jeanne L. Diver, Care Coordination Manager

Joel Hoepfner, Program Services Manager

Lisa Larson, Utilization Coordinator

I. Announcements

- a. **Save the Date** - A ROSC Symposium will take place on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at Lansing Community College, West Campus. A federal consultant will facilitate the day along with state representatives and Mid-South staff. Attendees will learn more about how recovery oriented systems of care can meet the unique needs of individuals in recovery with the Mid-South region. Participants will also hear positive examples of ROSC movement within Eaton and Jackson counties, receive various resources, and participate in a breakout session to identify next steps. This is an opportunity to discuss the Transformational Plan and share expertise and knowledge beyond the substance use disorder network (i.e. DHS, CMH, PIHPs, etc.) Providers will have to RSVP, as there is maximum capacity to hold 150 people.
- b. Residential RFP: Mid-South is thinking of putting out an RFP on Residential care and would like feedback from providers on this topic. Would like a residential pool where we are not doing allocation for residential but outpatient process like what we're doing with Eaton and Newaygo Counties. We don't want to lose residential but decrease residential stay and more community involvement.

- c. **Demonstration Project** – After submitting a packet to the state, Mid-South met with the Bureau of Substance Abuse and Addiction (BSAAS) staff to discuss the demonstration project. This was a positive meeting. Jeff Wieferrich of the State informed Mid-South the timing of this proposal was appropriate, well structured, and prepared. The Licensing Department will have to approve the waiver, or it may wait for the new organization at the State level. The proposed protocol is similar to the protocol in the past opiate waiver, excluding alcohol. Gary will send the packet to providers for their information.

- II. **Follow Up to Previous Meeting** - there were no comments or questions from providers.

- III. **Site Reviews** - providers whose site review results were 90% or higher will be reported on at April's Program Development Committee on April 18, 2011. McCullough Vargas and Associates requested their review is reported in May.

- IV. **Data Reports** – emphasis was made on the performance measurements, recidivism, 4 or less sessions, and continuum of care when transferring from one provider to another. Providers were informed if they wanted ability to call up specific reports at their agency, they may contact Gary who will work with Paul Harding, Mid-South staff person, to provide this capability.

- V. **Meetings Every Other Month** – providers voted to have the Quality Improvement meetings held every other month. Addiction Solutions Counseling Center (ASCC) noted appreciation to this decision.

- VI. **Future Agenda Items** – there were no recommendations for future agenda items.

Next Meeting – June 2, 2011 at 9 a.m. at Mid-South.