



## **Children's Emergency Detention and Crisis Stabilization Services (CEDCS) Meeting Notes**

**January 19th, 2016**

**10:30 am – 12 pm**

**DHS – 1 West Wilson Street, Madison, WI, Room 630**

### **Members Present:**

Pam Applebee, DHS

Jonelle Brom, DCF

Tina Buhrow, Collective Impact Partner

Pat Cork, DHS

Sarah Coyle, DHS

Kay Cram, DHS

Mike Christopherson, DHS

Christina Eisenring, DHS

Ron Hermes, DCF

Linda Hall, WAFCA

Elizabeth Hudson, OCMH

Lynne Morgan, OCMH

Brad Munger, DHS

Andrea Jacobson, DHS

Erin Saurer, DHS

Joann Stephens, OCMH

Theresa Steinmetz, DHS

Emily Tofte, DCF

Mary Kay Wills, Dane County

### ***Updates from Workgroups***

#### **Best Practices – Sarah Coyle:**

- Best Practices Group has representatives from DCF, DHS, and counties. Group has examined effectiveness of strategies in Jefferson, Rock, Sauk, and Waukesha counties.
- Currently summarizing what lessons learned and integrating information into trainings and sharing with other counties.
- It was reported that Waupaca County has committed to not sending any children under the age of 15 to Winnebago Mental Health Institute.

#### **Crisis Stabilization Beds – Pat Cork/Ron Hermes:**

- A memo will be issued outlining the conditions under which a shelter care can provide crisis stabilization - compliance with DHS 34 is required.
- Shelter care is not MA reimbursable.
- If a county uses shelter care it has to be in their DHS 34 plan. Using shelter care allows for counties expand services using an existing building. Many counties shelter care is an extension of their juvenile justice system and not operated by human services. Some counties contract the services to external partners (Waukesha County contracts with Lad Lake).

- There will be a subsequent memo describing the use of the \$250,000 (for group home conversion and not the cost of providing care) one-time startup funding for the creation of a group home to become a crisis stabilization home.
- Winnebago and Rock Counties await the release of the group home memo. Ashland may also be interested.

#### **Training Workgroup –Kay Cram/Jill Chaffee:**

- The training group has met consistently. They have identified training needed to provide good crisis services. The ultimate goal of the group is to create trainings for each of the core elements, which will create a core curriculum and then be integrated into the requirements for certification. They are also identifying which trainings can be done electronically versus in-person and how much training people will need in each area.
- For the in-person training they are creating train-the-trainer tools for supervisors to use as they train staff.
- Once complete, the trainings will be housed on the WCHSA website.
- Sarah asked if all crisis stabilization foster homes were DHS 34 certified. Jonelle explained that the DCF directory will state if a home is DHS 34 certified (foster homes only, does not include group homes).

#### **Kids with Complex Care Needs – Linda Hall:**

- Linda is co-chairing this group with Lance from Rock County with a focus on creating systemic changes that will reduce the number of children who are going out of state for care.
- The group has taken an organizational effectiveness approach to address the situation beginning with identified gaps in care and priorities around gaps. They have additionally asked is discussing how youth can be identified earlier. The CST/SOC work is trying to address this.
- The group is gathering county data related to the children who fall into this category.

#### **Collective Impact Access Workgroup – Lynne Morgan:**

- Lynne directed the group to the [Access key intervention table](#) that was included in the OCMH annual report (p. 17-20). The group will identify the top three interventions and begin creating CI action plan to address these three.

#### **Updates on Crisis-Related Data**

##### **Winnebago Health Institute – Erin Sarauer**

- Data presented from YSU APD 2010 to present. Census is high with a recent week holding 59 kids on a 34 bed unit.
- Reviewed the Average Youth Services Daily Population by Month. The average monthly youth census for the last 7 years shows the predictable dip in the summer and rise in admissions with the start of school.
- Upon discharge, children are being referred out of state (Tennessee and Oklahoma) due to lack of placement options.

##### **Program Participation System (PPS) – Lynne Morgan/Tim Connor:**

- Due to time constraints Lynne handed out her data and very briefly reviewed the Number of Youth ED's.

**Parent Perspective from Collective Impact Parent Partner -Tina Buhrow:**

- Tina recounted a recent experience working with a parent involved in CPS. Challenges included 5 day crisis status, system creating barriers to having Tina talk directly to bio parent, and bio-parents frustration in not having received information about available resources sooner.

**Next steps:**

- CEDCS meetings will occur two to three times a year for general updates and idea sharing.
- Additional attendees should include providers and representation from DPI.

**Next Meeting: June 28<sup>th</sup> in room 630 at DHS.**