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09/10/08 RAC Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Marilyn Baughman, Lymaris Blackmon, Jaimie Cain, Christina Close, Melanie Curtis, Janette Day, Michael Dickson, Suzette Driscoll, LaDessa Foster, Bethany Gadzinski, Vern Garrett, Julie Goodman, Georgia Girvan, Sandy Jones, Michael Moser, Greg Munson, Pat Neeser, Sandy Rumple, Miriam Santiago-Fonseca, Kathy Skippen, Pharis Stanger, Laura Thomas, DeLanie Valentine, Gina Westcott, Travis Wilson and Carolyn Hiatt (scribe).

Meeting called to order at 9:10 by Melanie Curtis

The agenda was approved; the minutes from the May 14, 2008 RAC meeting were approved.

Updates from Central Office: Bethany Gadzinski

Introduction and welcome of Teresa Mitchell Hampton, of Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). She is in Boise for a site visit.

The following items were covered in the update; see the summary prepared and distributed by Bethany at the end of these minutes.
Current Budget Year Update
Next Budget Year Update – Proposed budget, Decision units
Update on RFP for Management Services Contractor
19-2524i Update and discussion
GAIN – Training process and calendar update
GAIN – Implementation update and discussion
GAIN – Capacity issues update and discussion
GAIN – Survey results and discussion
WITS update
Case management update and discussion (training, forms, other issues)
Re-Entry Update and discussion
IDAPA Rules rewrite update

There was discussion about provider rate increases. Bethany and Kathy Skippen of the Office of Drug Policy provided explanation as to why an across the board provider rate increase was unlikely this year.

The Legislature requested a study of the behavioral health system in the state of Idaho. The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) has completed the study and issued their report. A link to the report will be forwarded to Laura to distribute by email to the RAC after the RAC meeting.
http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2008/interim/mentalhealth_WICHE.pdf

WICHE staff will be at the ISCA meeting on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 to present the report. Kathy encouraged the RAC members to attend if possible.

Another report which may be of interest to RAC members is Screening and Assessment of Co-Occurring Disorders in the Justice System. The report can be found at http://gainscenter.samhsa.gov/pdfs/disorders/ScreeningAndAssessment.pdf

Interagency Committee on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (ICSA) Update: Kathy Skippen

Kathy noted that the efforts being undertaken in Idaho on public policy in the substance abuse arena are being noticed across the nation.

Kathy addressed issues concerning GAIN I assessments. Discussion included keeping clients engaged while they are waiting for GAIN appointments. Other issues addressed are the need for clarification as to when services can start.

Kathy presented Vern Garrett with an Award of Excellent for work done on behalf of substance abuse services, from the Office of Drug Policy

RAC Chair Update: Melanie Curtis

Melanie reported that the National Recover Celebration was September 4th and 5th in conjunction with First Thursday art celebrations downtown. The celebration included the 2nd annual recycle art contest and show, educational booths and family fun for the entire family. The first annual CASTLE awards were given. Of note were the Courage award to the members of the Detox Coalition and the Truth Award to ODP Director Debbie Field. Many prominent members of the community were represented in the range of awards. A large check (foam core type) was given to the Ada County Housing Authority for funds raised for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Crisis Center (formerly known as the Detox center project).

Regional Director's Update: Landis Rossi
The Co-Occurring Capable Project continues to move forward. Last month Linda Burggraf from Community Services Counseling attended training with regional mental health employees. It was a national training on the COCE (Co-occurring Center for Excellence) Tip 42. The community implementation group has been meeting regularly and now has a draft charter in place. There is an open invitation to RAC members to participate in the committee; contact Landis if interested.

Gina Westcott, Program Manager for Behavioral Health, introduced Claudette Thor as the new member of DHW Behavioral Health. Claudette has expertise in substance abuse issues and will add this insight work with Region 4's mental health program and the Co-Occurring team.

Networking:

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Laura Thomas reported that the Meridian Mayor's Anti Drug Coalition has received a Drug Free Community Grant. Their Recovery month Breakfast is September 23; information is posted to web page under Events. She reminded the group that organizations can be added to the membership list posted to the website.

Michael Dickson announced the Personal Development ~ Foundations in Recovery Program is now being offered. Affinity continues to add services.

Janette Day of Ada County Drug Court shared they are expanding into a new building.

Sandy Jones of Ada County Jail shared they are piloting a co-occurring curriculums. Mike Moser of Ada County Jail indicated there is a shift from incarceration to providing treatment to get people out of jail through intervention. GAIN is being used as the assessment tool.

Jaimie Cain from the Womens and Childrens Alliance clarified that WCA does accept clients with substance abuse issues without domestic violence issues.

Georgia Girvan from the RADAR resource provided handouts on new materials. She reported they have new funding through Millennium Fund for tobacco prevention. They have Therapeutic Community manuals for training available. Contact her if you would like to use them. RADAR also has copies of TIP 42. An Anger Management video is now available.

Sandy Rumple Boise School District. Prevention services are the focus for the district. She distributed brochures on the available parenting classes for community families. Red BSD's Ribbon Rally is coming up Oct 24th. Community Centers are a feature of the new elementary schools: Grace Jordan and Morley Neilson. The district worked with the city of Boise Park and Recreation, which has brought programs on the grounds for school programs. A Wing was built in the school building for children to attend afterschool programs free of charge. Whitney Elementary ground breaking is happening soon. We will have three schools with community centers in the city when the Whitney construction is done. Spanish speaking class for prevention are being offered at the community center.

Marilyn Baughman from Intermountain Hospital announced Sept 25tr from 12:00 – 1:00 pm is their next lunchtime lecture.

Christine Close from the Idaho Meth Project shared the project is focused on prevention of meth use among 12-17 year olds as the primary target with 18-24year olds as a secondary target. The campaign has extensive community outreach to offer for school presentations, booths, and other community events. Their goal is to partner with providers and other members of the RAC. Sunday September 28, they plan a Hispanic outreach event in Nampa Lakeview Park. If you would like to have a booth, let Christine know.

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DeLanie Valentine shared that Easter Seals is involved in a substance abuse treatment national pilot project. Easter Seals/Good Will is active in employment programs, prison outreach and the women's prison re-entry program. They want to start working with children of victims.

Miriam Santiago-Fonseca from the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs Education shared current projects of the commission to foster healthy relationships, healthy children and connections with the community.

Melanie Curtis from SHIP shared they are working on a consolidation project with Green Jobs. A pilot project with the Department of Labor and includes apprenticeships. Self sufficiency is the goal for recovery support.

Travis Wilson Veterans Administration Addiction counselor shared they have a new program working with mental health clientele. He also introduced Julie Goodman from the VA.

Greg Munson Benchmark announced region 4 prevention funds are fully contracted, for 2009. There are two new providers in Cascade and McCall. We now have prevention contracts in every county in the region.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Regional Advisory Committees – 1st Quarter SFY09
Central Office Update
09/10/2008

1) **Budget**
The Budget for SFY09 for treatment is approximately $30,000,000 which includes carry-over from the SFY08 supplemental. A budget update will be available by 09/15/2008. Attached is the ICSA report template. This budget outlines the priority populations, number of clients targeted to be served and funds targeted to serve each population. These include:

Population	Targeted number to be served	Average Cost per Client	Targeted Budget
Adult PWWC Non Criminal Justice	300	$2,000	$ 600,000
Adult Child Protection Non-Criminal Justice	300	$2,000	$ 600,000
Adult Child Protection Drug Court	65	$7,350	$ 477,750
Adult Non-Criminal Justice Other (Medicaid)	300	$1,500	$ 450,000
Adolescent Non-Criminal Justice	125	$2,500	$ 312,500
Adult PWWC Criminal Justice	1,000	$2,000	$2,000,000
Adult Felony 19-2524	900	$2,000	$1,800,000
Adult Drug Court	1,115	$3,825	$4,265,000
Adult Parole/Re-entry	3,500	$2,000	$7,000,000
Adult Misdemeanor	2,900	$2,000	$5,800,000
Adolescent 20-520I	125	$3,000	$ 375,000
Juvenile Drug Court	112	$3,700	$ 415,000
Adolescent Criminal Justice Other	1,133	$3,000	$3,397,500
TOTALS	**11,875**		**$27,492,750**

2) **SFY10 Funding Requests**
The Interagency Committee, on behalf of Health and Welfare, has approved and will be requesting the following appropriation requests during the upcoming legislative session:
- Federal Spending Authority for the Child Protection Drug Court Grant - $770,200
- Federal Spending Authority for the SEOW Contract - $200,000
- Funding the one time increase in treatment funds as a part of the ongoing base - $9,275,900

3) **RFP**
A Best and Final Offer will be approved by Director Armstrong some time late this week or early next week. Once this is complete, H&W will be able to disclose the winning bidder

4) **19-2524**
No update at this time – Information is due from BPA by the 15th of each month. The next committee meeting is scheduled for September 19th

5) **GAIN/WITS**
- Provider Survey Results – see attached

- GAIN Training – Currently working on a contract for TOT training in the early winter – Pre-registration forms were due by Close of Business 9/9/2008
- Currently working on the contract with a private trainer to conduct trainings on the WITS/GAIN interface. Trainings should happen in October.
- GAIN Beta Testing – we are still on track for an October roll-out. The roll-out will coincide with the trainings.

6) **Case Management**
   - Another round of trainings will happen in mid-late September. Forms were sent out by BPA and are attached to this report
   - All Case Management Forms can be accessed at: http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/portal/alias__Rainbow/lang__en-US/tabID__3460/DesktopDefault.aspx

7) **Re-Entry Process**
   The re-entry project has begun. H&W, BPA and IDOC are working together to assure full implementation. There are 3 separate populations within the re-entry project. These include:
   - Therapeutic Community Graduates – These clients will receive their outpatient therapy, once they are released from prison, by IDOC. H&W will pay for the needed Recovery support services.
   - Riders – These clients will receive outpatient therapy through the IDOC New Directions program. If the client, upon assessment, requires a higher level of care than outpatient, H&W will pay for the treatment utilizing a network provider. All recovery support services are available for this population and will be paid through H&W
   - Offenders who have not gone through the therapeutic community program while incarcerated but need services in the community upon release – these clients will receive treatment and recovery support services as needed based on their clinical assessment. All services will be paid by H&W.

8) **IDAPA Rule Re-write**
   The IDAPA Rule re-write is continuing to move along. We anticipate we will publish the rule in early spring. Once published, there will be a 45-90 day window for the public to make comments to the rule.

9) **Trainings in SFY09**
   Part of the MSC Contract includes provider training to include a calendar or trainings for the next year. Until the Contract is finalized H&W is working as best as possible in providing the most critical trainings.

10) **WICHE Report**
   This report is in response to a legislative concurrent resolution to have a third party look at Idaho's Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder system and make recommendations for possible changes. This report is located at: http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2008/Interim/mentalhealth_WICHE.pdf

Implementing IC 19-2524

Community-based substance abuse/mental health assessments and treatment for adult felony offenders

Briefing Sheet — Summer, 2008

The goal

To provide an evidence-based sentencing alternative for those with mental illness and/or substance use disorders through pre-sentence assessment, community-based treatment and probation supervision.

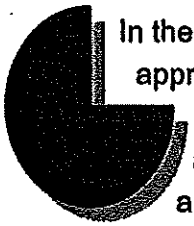
What are the benefits?

- Standard, reliable, statewide screening and assessment process
- PSI report includes recommended treatment plan for the judge's approval
- Funding for treatment made available through DHW as a cost-effective sentencing alternative

Candidates for 19-2524 ...

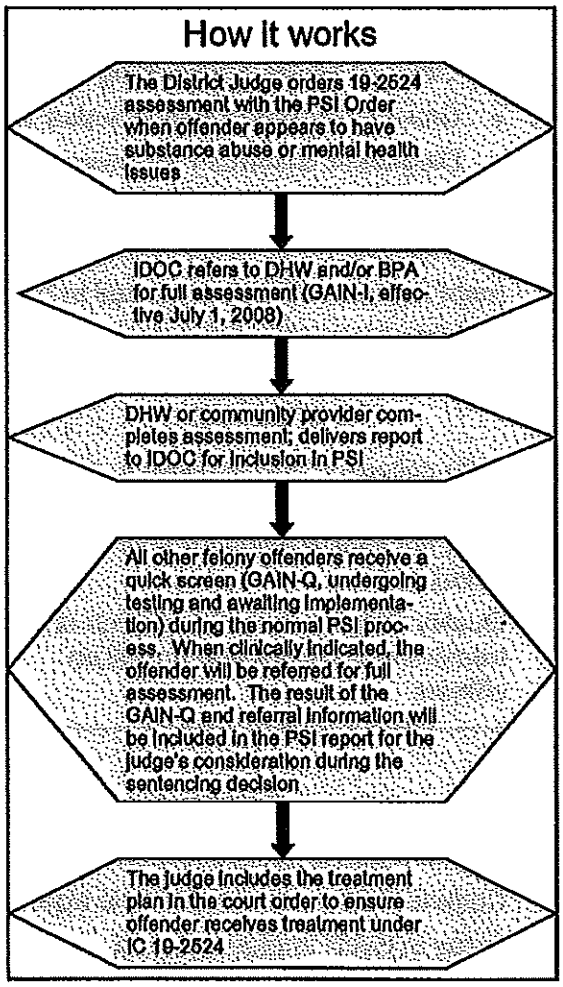
- Appear to have substance abuse and/or mental health issues
- May be considered for community supervision
- There are no financial eligibility requirements

The numbers...



In the first six months of 2008, approximately 25% of all Pre-sentence Investigation assessments were ordered as part of the sentencing or Parole/Probation Violation process.

How it works



Idaho Agencies working together:

- Office of Drug Policy
- Department of Correction
- Department of Health and Welfare
- Substance Abuse Case Management (currently BPA, contract pending)
- Community treatment providers

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Gain Implementation Update

What has happened since IC 19-2524 took effect on July 1, 2007?

- "Interim process" in place since August 2007 (awaiting GAIN implementation)
- Standard court order forms placed in ISTARS
  - Order of PSI that includes 19-2524 order
  - Order of 19-2524 Screening and Assessment
  - Order of Probation that includes 19-2524 language
  - Diagnostic Summary "Substance Abuse Report to the Court"
- First round of training completed state-wide on GAIN series
- A second round of GAIN training, coupled with training on WITS Client Management System, will be completed in Summer 2008
- Monthly implementation meetings are held to strengthen procedures

In process

- Data collection and analysis to measure success
- Communication plans for each regional team
- Quality assurance for integration of treatment providers and probation officers

Looking Ahead

- GAIN-I implemented July 1
- GAIN-Q planned for Fall 2008
- "Preferred provider" system will simplify referrals
- Multi-disciplinary Team management (MDTs)

Challenges

- No new resources for state agencies
- Interim process vs. GAIN process
- Communication among multiple agencies, private providers, and the judiciary
- Delay in GAIN implementation
- Treatment provider learning curve: timelines, standards, reporting process
- Telephone screening wait times and care manager availability
- Cost and availability of interpreters for non-English-speaking clients
- Data tracking and management with existing databases

Regional Contacts

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District 3 -	IDOC: Kim Harvey 208/454-7601;	DHW: Todd Hurt 208/459-0092
District 4 -	IDOC: Ken Bennett 208/327-7008;	DHW: Gina Westcott 208/334-0969
District 5 -	IDOC: Dawn Anderson 208/736-3080;	DHW: Brenda Grupe 208/736-2177
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