Meeting Summary
Treatment and Recovery support Providers Subcommittee meeting
October 21, 2008

Present: Melanie Curtis, Suzette Driscroll, LaDessa Foster, Vern Garret, Keri Gray, Krista Green, Amy Holly-Priest, Sandy Jones, Mike Moser, Rick Quanstrom, Darren Richman, Landis Rossi, John Sweeney, and Laura Thomas

* Update on RFP for the Management Services Contractor - A letter of Intent to Award went to BPA last week. There is an appeal timeframe (5 days based on IDAPA rules as the subcommittee understands the rules); there are no more than 2 days left in the appeal timeframe. If an appeal is received, it could lengthen the process.

*DHW budget update - Attached is the most recent ICSA report. Questions were raised about the current economic conditions. At this time, the 1% hold back ordered by the governor has not had an impact of funding for treatment services.

*GAIN update - Attached is a GAIN update on the number of trained GAIN I evaluators. The GAIN WITS trainings are slated for the timeframe of November 10-21, 2008. when specific dates for region 4 are known we will distribute that information.
Simplified process for GAIN-I certification - a verbal bid to provide training via the GAIN Idaho modal went out last week to current trainers in the system. These bids are due back on the 21st.
*What is the plan for WITS when GAIN's are performed outside of a facility such as jails or mental health courts where there may not be internet access to WITS. - This issue is still under discussion and will be a topic at the Substance Abuse Treatment Coordinating (SATCC) meeting on Thursday.

Providers' concerns about costs of completing GAIN I's for clients incarcerated are being addressed. The Interagency Committee on Substance Abuse last week approved quick action on establishing and providing reimbursement rates for GAIN I's conducted in jails and prison to cover costs associated with travel and access to facilities. Details will be forwarded as soon as they are available.

Providers' concerns about delays in completing GAIN I's have been addressed. The decision is to allow treatment and case management services to begin prior to completion of the GAIN I (suspension of IDAPA rules from 7 days completion of GAIN I to 60 days completion with initiation of other services) should help with the situation. It will not be a permanent change however. Questions about timeframes for services and services allowed with vouchers should be directed to BPA.

*Re-entry update - Re-entry has not yet moved to full utilization statewide. It is anticipated that the necessary support documents and processes will be in place within 45 days. Current focus is on clients within 14 days of release; they are working with PO's to access services through the 800 number. Clients released from Therapeutic Communities will have access to Case Management only.

*19-2524i update - Update attached.

*Co-occurring update - The assessment tool that each provider (mental health or substance abuse services) should use for self-assessment of co-occurring capability are the tools to use. These items are posted to the RAC web page under Misc Documents banner. The central office core team meets regularly; updates will be forwarded as available. There will be aTIP 42 training for Region 4 DHW mental health professionals on November 20. Limited space may be available for providers in the community to attend; details will follow when available. Providers may want to note the date to allow for any training slots that are open.

*Case Management update – Discussion centered on the anticipated need for case management services in relation to the current capacity. Providers need training opportunities scheduled in advance with adequate notice to providers and at regular intervals. Current qualifications to attend case management training create limitations on the training pool among credentialed professionals. Providers expressed the need to have an option for training during an interim period (an option similar to the current clinical supervision option, for example). There is concern that a bottleneck similar to the issues surrounding GAIN will surface because the workforce will not support the required credentials. Providers expressed the ability to hire social workers and other professionals but many do not have the required six months of substance abuse case management experience. Suggestions for solutions included allowing school credits to count as experience, allowing for On the Job Training, etc…

Follow up on outstanding issues from previous meetings:

RSS providers being able to administer the GAIN-I if they have a QP - This issue is still under discussion and will be a topic at the Substance Abuse Treatment Coordinating (SATCC) meeting on Thursday

Clarification on the supervision requirements for Case Management and the qualifications necessary to do Medicaid Case Management - Landis is requesting clarification on this issue from Central Office as there appears to still be confusion.

Other notes:

- The RAC webpage has the most recent list of network providers posted
- Landis is checking with IDOC on getting the number of inmates released to Region IV

The committee decided to meet at 8:30 a.m. on November 12, 2008 prior to the start of the RAC meeting to continue work on the issues and receive updates.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE YTD BUDGET SNAPSHOT
STATE FISCAL YEAR 2009
Through September 2008

PREVENTION	DHW Community Based	IDJC Community Based	Dept. of Education	Total
Total Prevention Expenditures Cash Basis	$609,145	$96,142	$96,254	$801,540
Budget	2,676,900		7,000,000	
Remaining Budget	$2,067,755		$6,903,746	
Average Expenditures per month	$203,048			
% of Budget spent to date	22.76%			
% of Year completed	25.00%			

ADULT	DHW Community Based	IDOC Community Based	IDOC Institutional	Total
Residential	$461,914		$230,161	$692,075
Intensive Outpatient	971,337	$123,468	31,292	1,126,097
Outpatient	556,940	155,723	206,119	918,782
Halfway Housing	30,681			30,681
Transitional Housing	101,080			101,080
Detox	29,760			29,760
Assessment	35,223	543		35,766
Direct Client Services	65,313			65,313
Follow-up Assessment	0			0
Recovery Support	305,595	708		306,302
Drug Testing*	89,675	23,671	1,820	115,166
Total Adult Expenditures Accrual Basis	$2,647,519	$304,113	$469,391	$3,421,024
Total Adult Expenditures Cash Basis	$2,672,968	$304,113	$469,391	$3,446,473
Budget	22,054,328			
Remaining Budget	$19,381,360			
Average Expenditures per month	$890,989			
% of Budget spent to date	12.12%			
% of Year completed	25.00%			

* DHW Drug Testing includes Drug Court expenditures.

ADOLESCENT	DHW Community Based	IDJC Community Based	IDJC Institutional	Total
Residential	$593,911		$671,089	$1,265,000
Intensive Outpatient	136,090			136,090
Outpatient	120,340	$74,912		195,251
Halfway Housing	0			0
Transitional Housing	0			0
Detox	0			0
Assessment	3,218			3,218
Direct Client Services	13,051			13,051
Follow-up Assessment	0			0
Recovery Support	14,311			14,311
Drug Testing*	13,400		287	13,687
Total Adolescent Expenditures Accrual Basis	$894,321	$74,912	$671,377	$1,640,609
Total Adolescent Expenditures Cash Basis	$800,079	$74,912	$671,377	$1,546,367
Budget	5,081,672			
Remaining Budget	$4,281,593			
Average Expenditures per month	$266,693			
% of Budget spent to date	15.74%			
% of Year completed	25.00%			

* DHW Drug Testing includes Drug Court expenditures.

ⓘ T&B Carryforward for DHW from 2008 will be $2,131,000. This is not yet refelected in the above budget.

GAIN I Update
Department of Health and Welfare
10/10/2008

As of October 10, 2008, the following numbers and types of persons have requested GAIN I Site Interviewer Training during the November/December Regional Training events:

- 40 network Providers
- 7 IDHW Mental Health Clinicians
- 2 IDOC Clinicians
- 6 non-contracted Drug Court Personnel (not sure of clinician status)
- 14 non- network provider Clinicians
- 1 non-network Professional

As of October 10, 2008 there are 54 Local GAIN Trainers in the State. These include:

- 1 ODP
- 2 Health and Welfare Substance use Disorder Bureau with 1 additional staff pending final trainer certification
- 4 IDOC
- 2 IDJC
- 4 Health and Welfare Mental Health Bureau
- 2 BPA with one additional staff person pending final trainer certification
- 39 from net work provider agencies across the State

As October 10th the following have been trained as GAINI Site Interviewers

DHW Region	DHW/BPA Network	MH	DOC	DJC	Other	Total
1	14	1	2	1	1	19
2	12	1	1	1	1	16
3	25			1	1	27
4	33				1	34
5	18		2			20
6	15		1			16
7	23		1			24
Central Office	3	1	1	3	1	9
TOTAL	**143**	**3**	**8**	**6**	**5**	**165**

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE

Activity for 19-2524 and 20-520(i)

Reporting Period 7/1/08 - 9/30/08

As of 10/9/08

	Region	Aug '08	Sept '08	YTD
19-2524				
Clients screened during report period:	1	5	9	17
	2	2	6	12
	3	14	20	46
	4	16	25	56
	5	18	23	66
	6	5	11	21
	7	12	22	63
	Out of State/None	1	9	15
	Bingham	8	12	24
	Statewide	**81**	**137**	**320**
Clients screened clinically eligible during report period:	1	3	9	15
	2	2	6	12
	3	11	18	40
	4	16	24	55
	5	16	23	64
	6	3	11	17
	7	12	21	61
	Out of State/None	1	9	15
	Bingham	8	12	23
	Statewide	**72**	**133**	**302**
Clients receiving assessment during report period:	1	5	4	14
	2	1	0	3
	3	10	13	32
	4	8	7	20
	5	10	6	28
	6	2	3	10
	7	6	5	35
	Out of State/None	1	1	6
	Bingham	4	1	10
	Statewide	**47**	**40**	**158**
Clients receiving treatment during report period:	1	3	3	7
	2	8	7	12
	3	12	12	19
	4	11	11	14
	5	28	18	40
	6	15	16	26
	7	44	44	57
	Out of State/None	0	0	0
	Bingham	14	11	17
	Statewide	**135**	**122**	**192**

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	Region	Aug '08	Sept '08	YTD
20-520(i)				
Clients screened during report period:	1	2	2	4
	2	1	3	5
	3	4	3	7
	4	5	3	10
	5	1	1	2
	6	1	0	2
	7	3	2	11
	Out of State/None	0	1	2
	Bingham	2	0	2
	Statewide	**19**	**15**	**45**
Clients screened clinically eligible during report period:	1	2	2	4
	2	1	3	5
	3	4	3	7
	4	5	3	10
	5	1	1	2
	6	1	0	2
	7	2	2	10
	Out of State/None	0	1	2
	Bingham	2	0	2
	Statewide	**18**	**15**	**44**
Clients receiving assessment during report period:	1	0	0	0
	2	0	0	1
	3	1	0	1
	4	1	0	1
	5	0	1	1
	6	0	0	0
	7	0	1	2
	Out of State/None	0	0	0
	Bingham	0	0	0
	Statewide	**2**	**2**	**6**
Clients receiving treatment during report period:	1	2	1	3
	2	3	3	3
	3	3	3	3
	4	2	0	2
	5	0	0	4
	6	5	4	6
	7	19	19	29
	Out of State/None	1	1	1
	Bingham	5	5	7
	Statewide	**40**	**36**	**58**