Region 4 RAC Meeting 01 13 10 – Ada County Sheriffs Office building, Boise

Antoinette Archambeau, Marilyn Baughman, Michelle Belville, Melanie Curtis, Suzette Driscoll, LaDessa Foster, Vern Garrett, Kim Helmandollar, Sandy Jones, Doug Miller, Jeff Morrell, Darren Richman, Sandy Rumpel, Dan Sigler, Laura Thomas

Provider Subcommittee Meeting started at 9:00 a.m.

Central Office Update discussion items included

Draft IDAPA rules – a complete document (105 pages) is available at http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/bulletin/Legislative_Books/10/10Fee/10H_FEE_H&W.pdf The SUDS information begins on page 100 (through 205)

Laura noted the information on the RAC web page would be updated to reflect this complete document and apologized for any confusion (the link to the Department of Administration Bulletin was not the complete document).

As soon as the hearing dates and times are known, the information will be emailed to the RAC.

The H&W Behavioral Health is presenting the SUDS budget to JFAC on January 20, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. Community members are encouraged to attend. The Governor's budget recommends all of the requests from SUDS, 1.895 million reauthorization of federal grants and spending authority for the new contract – TEDS data.

SAMHSA is re-releasing Access to Recovery grants. The department has a tentative ok from the director to move forward with the application process. Work on the WITS system would be part of the grant, including electronic health records. If awarded, the funding would start October 1, 2010. Deadline for application is March 10, 2010. Application would still need support of the Governor for submission. Local providers may be call to help with input for grant application.

A work force development meeting with M W Addiction Technology Transfer Center will happen later this year.

Gain Clinical Editing and Interpretation training will be offered throughout the state

BPA Update

Technical assistance survey results are being used to revise the training schedule for the reminder of this fiscal year and plan into next fiscal year. One item listed was ASAM training 100-150 providers indicated this topic.

Other training topics mention by the RAC in discussion include HIPPA CRF 42 training.

Monday the 18th of January will be the date the new Transfer and Discharge from Services forms will be put into use.

Wait List – There are 2,000 individuals on the Wait List. Priority populations are being served. Regular Misdemeanants will join the screened out list.

The potential exists for a Medicaid credentialed provider network in the future. The background checks for Medicaid providers are required – they can not be grandfathered as the draft IDAPA rules provide for current treatment providers.

Member Update – New RSS provider Rising Sun Sober Living

Antoinette Archambeau from Rising Sun Sober Living gave information on their housing. They have five houses, including one for women. They have a total of 58 beds; currently clients are private pay.

They have just been added to the RSS Provider network. They plan to have 25% of their beds available for clients with BPA vouchers. Costs are currently $400 per month in addition to a one time $50 processing fee.

They serve Mental Health Court clients and Drug Court clients currently.

Their website is RisingSunSoberLiving.com

All of their staff are in recovery.

They also have sober/drug free apartments that many of their clients move into once they are ready to live alone.

Member Networking

Melanie Curtis – SHIP is applying for a SAMHSA grant to serve the homeless, similar to the grant Easter Seals-Goodwill has received. They will be partnering with IDOC and Road to Recovery. Training will be part of the serves offered. SHIP will be asking for letters of support for the grant application. Melanie reminded the group of their Go Green Lawn Care service that will be available in the warmer weather. She also reported that SHIP will be closing their house for women with children as it is not sustainable.

Dan Sigler – Oleos Recovery Support Services is affiliated with American Publishing and works with offenders. They have 60 people employed one or more years. Eighty percent of their managers have completed their program and have been promoted. They offer case management, groups, and mentoring programs.

Sandy Rumpel – Boise School District continues to offer parenting classes. Sandy shared that federal homeless funding available through schools can assist with helping students

stay in school. If someone needs more information, they should contact the school's counseling department and ask for the homeless education liaison.

Kim Hellandollar – Ada County Misdemeanor Probation. Kim volunteered the meeting room at Ada County Misdemeanor Probation, 888 N. Cole Road for the next provider meeting.

Marilyn Baughman – Intermountain Hospital held a successful open house – thanks to all who dropped by to see their new 30-bed recovery unit – New Start. Marilyn reported that the hospital is completely full.

Jeff Morrell – Redmont Health has received their RSS approval from the state; the treatment application is waiting for the site visit.

Darren Richman – Ascent Behavioral Health Services is partnering with Easter Seals-Goodwill on the reentry program.

Sandy Jones – Program supervisor with Ada County (Jails) Sheriff's Office. The jail is offering New Directions for substance abuse and Co-occurring New Direction for substance and MRT. They provide in-house case management services and help work out issues to help an inmate be successful out of jail. They are also offering parenting class Love and Logic and Anger Management (MRT).

The provider subcommittee will meet at 9 am, February 17th at the office of Ada County Misdemeanor Probation, 888 N. Cole in Boise.