

Thursday February 25th, 2019 8:30am – 10am  
Google Meet

## **Monthly A/D Providers Meeting Notes: 2/25/21**

### **1. Opening/Introductions: (8:30am)**

- a. Welcome & General Check-In
- b. Provider check-in/updates:
  - i. **VOA: Kathy Sevos** - Limited in-person services, working on reopening,
    - **Zola Neal**: Residential programs. Challenges with vaccines. Following a new strict COVID protocol. 18 openings at MRC, limited to state and federal probation clients. Women's residential center open to all people in Oregon.
    - **Sheri Emery** director of Administrative Services for Outpatient Tx program.
    - **Laurie Ellett**: presenting today, busy with outpatient services, gambling and MH program has increased.
  - ii. **CCC: Doug Middlemiss** - they are closing their batterers intervention program in Summer.
  - iii. Morrison: Belinda Kjensrud - mentors are delivering food box, still doing, Parents Anonymous meets 5 days per week, hiring for a bilingual position for Clackamas County. No waiting list right now for those that need mentoring. A&D does not have a waitlist.
    - Linda May - wanted to say hi.
  - iv. **Alano Club: Gina Helvie** - Reopened the center and recovery gym. 20 meetings per week. Recovery gym has a schedule online for both in person and online. Expanding their peer support program: hiring a part-time female identified peer preference for Spanish speaking or Native identified. Email Gina (gina@portlandalanoclub.org) for more info. 3/15: walk-in hours from 2-5pm for anyone to walk in and get peer services.

- v. **DDA: Carolyn Haats** - 15 online meetings per week. Ready to be back in person, they would love to hear from providers CODA, CCC, VOA, etc. they are ready to come back. Staff have been vaccinated. Veterans program now online, working 1:1.
- vi. **4D: Cody Roberts, Operations Manager** - 4 in person meetings per day (12 step, etc.). New referral process: link on website. They are getting really busy with tons of referrals. 4D determines which center, county, mentor to match client with, mentor will reach back out. Looking to hire a male mentor in WA CO. RSCC position in Multnomah - does events and coordinates meetings in the center, 1 year clean entry-level get foot in door. Smith Center is in build out phase currently in East County. Mentors can use the van, but it's limited based on how many people can fit in van.
  - Zola is interested in mentoring services for WRC.
- vii. **Miracles Club: Julia Mines** - 5 peers available for PDS, secured a contract through DHS for African American community receiving TANF: 3, 6-week cohorts doing Zoom Rent Well, Education, and Lifeskills. Free for clients. Miracles has a transition house for African American men, have to be associated with a PO or coming out of treatment, can stay 6mn-12mn, they need to be finding a job after first 3 months, need to start a savings account of \$300 per month.
  - Julie to send info on the house and referral to Elizabeth.
- viii. **Allied Services: Jocelyn DePriest** - still continuing with telehealth services. Staff have received first and second vaccinations.
- ix. **Painted Horse Recovery: Jerrod Murray** - they have a contract and are excited to open in June and excited to get going and help the Native Community.
- x. **Quest: Shawna Neuman** - working with Miracles Clubs for an African American program. Hiring a peer for this program. Services are all online except for acupuncture 1-2 times per week for SUD clients. LGBTQ House: 6 spots open right now, rent free for up to 6 months or more depending on client need. Clackamas County services are in need of clients also, they do DUUI services. Looking for a peer support specialist to work with Miracles
  - Anthony asked Shawna to send referral and
- xi. **De-Paul: Sandy** - Detox is open and the hours have changed, open at 7:30am in morning clients come down and get in line. Still doing telehealth, hoping to have in-person meetings.

Hiring Residential Tx Counsellors and Supervisors. DePaul is changing their name to Fora Health and will be moving to their new building in 6months .

- xii. **Instituto Latino:** Tony Vezina plug their program since Fernando couldn't come today - they opened the first Latina Womens' house in East County. Opened last week – 11 meetings a week. People can get a mentor. There is a job's page.
- xiii. **Addiction Crisis Recovery Act: Tony** - current bill in legislature that Oregon Recovers is promoting as it will bring more funding to SUD services. Peer services will be on demand.
- xiv. **Cascadia: Barbara Clough** Billing Operations Manager – continuing to do telehealth services. Urgent walk-in is open.
- xv. **Modus Vivendi: Olga Parker** – Most groups are small and in-person. Has domestic violence program going along with SUD outpatient services.

## 2. **Announcements: (8:40am)**

- a. AD Monthly Provider Meeting:
  - i. We have not had this meeting since SEPT due to pandemic/ wanting to minimize meetings as we have been doing bi-weekly COVID Impact Mtgs on WED from 12-1pm.
  - ii. Starting this Monthly meeting up again and expect to have it monthly again going forward. Next month will be our quarterly billing/contract focused meeting.
  - iii. Looking for providers to sign up for Program Spotlight presentations to share info/highlight programs:
    - Email Elizabeth to sign up.
    - Upcoming meeting dates sent via email already.
- b. Africa Immigrant & Refugees community conversation tonight from 5-7pm “411 on Vaccines including Flu & COVID”. REACH & Lutheran Community Services NW.  
[www.facebook.com/multcoreach](http://www.facebook.com/multcoreach)

## 3. **Program Spotlight: (8:45am)**

- a. VOA's Hope Program & Batterer's Intervention Program
  - i. Kathy B Sévos, MPA, MNPM: Director of Transition & Reentry Services
    - Dual Dx program: SUD, MH, Trauma, DV, Problem Gambling in English and Spanish.

- Open on weekends and evenings.
- HEAT program for African American men, hoping to expand to include women
- Med Management: they have a provider in house that can manage meds.
- Robust team of mentoring and case management.
- Difficult to fund mentors through their Residential programs (per diem rate limits this)
- Partnership with NW Instituto Latino, close proximity to one of their outpatient clinics.
- Relationship with National University of Natural Medicine (NUNM) for naturopathic services.
- Partnership with Recovery Works NW for MRS/MAT services.
- Recovery Homes: 4 culturally specific and gender specific homes that receive intensive outpatient treatment.
- Children, family, and Elder Adult services. Youth SUD prevention services, Adult day services for those with disabilities.

ii. Laurie Ellett, LCSW, CADCI: Clinical Director of Outpatient Services

- Domestic Violence program: housing services, advocacy services, Batter Intervention program to end abusive/controlling patterns (just rolled out in FEB).
- Using Harbor Center's new curriculum that just came out last year.
- Participants will learn: CBT, Non-Violent Communication, Self-Calming, Anger Management, and Personal Accountability.
- 36-52 weeks, typically providing 90mins of support each week.

iii. Referrals: [referrals@voaor.org](mailto:referrals@voaor.org) and (503) 228-9229.

iv. Contact info:

- Bethany Peterman, Clinical Supervisor:  
[bpeterman@voaor.org](mailto:bpeterman@voaor.org)
- Nicole King, Director of Outpatient Services:  
[nking@voaor.org](mailto:nking@voaor.org)
- Kathy Sevoss, Director of Reentry & Transition Services:  
[ksevoss@voaor.org](mailto:ksevoss@voaor.org)

**4. Program Spotlight: (9:15am)**

**a. Gambling Care Coordination Overview**

i. Reggie Stroughter, County ABC Team & Anthony Jordan

- ii. One of the things that Multnomah County has been doing is working with the state to develop/strengthen referral pathways
- iii. Reggie was hired as a Gambling Care Coordinator. He will be working with SUD providers to develop more gambling awareness and referral pathways.
- iv. 1-877-My-Limit number, calls for Multnomah County are going directly to Reggie.
- v. Reggie and Anthony would like to meet with providers to assess
- vi. Kathy Sevos/VOA stated that their Gambling Counsellor has done internal presentations at their agency as a lot of SUD treatment counsellors could better address this in a more holistic way and improve assessments/screening processes.
- vii. Contact Reggie: [reginald.stroughter@multco.us](mailto:reginald.stroughter@multco.us) 503-319-6676
- viii. Anthony stated that we need to find some champions within agencies.
- ix. Julie asked if there is culturally specific gambling counsellors out there because people of color will not engage if there isn't anyone that looks like them.
  - Dietrich McDaniel at VOA was recently hired as a mentor and they want him to become a gambling counsellor. He works at the Harry Watson house as well.
  - Anthony stated that the state is willing to pay for the education/requirements for African American and Latino individuals interested becoming a gambling counsellor.
  - Olga stated that she always screens for gambling, but she needs to give referrals to gambling treatment, she needs some flyers, brochures, etc.

## **5. Contract Updates: (9:05am)**

### **a. FY20 Annual Reconciliation Process**

- i. Delayed this year so we are still working on this.
- ii. FY20 invoice issues and late state amendment that delayed this annual process this year. Meeting with the State next week.

### **b. FY22 Budget Update:**

#### **i. County Budget Process - Upcoming Dates:**

- 3/5: Dept. Program Offers posted to Web
- 4/22: Chair's Budget released
- 4/22-5/26: Public Hearings and Board deliberation
- 5/27: Budget scheduled to be Adopted

#### **ii. Addiction's goal in FY22 Budgeting:**

- In wake of CGF cuts, maintain existing funding levels to degree possible, prioritize culturally specific programming.

c. FY22 Contracts:

- Peer providers, 7/1/21 will be the start of a new 5 year contract cycle.
- We will be prioritizing meeting with providers over the next couple of months to discuss the upcoming contract year.

**6. Reporting Updates: (9:30am)**

- Emergency Housing Assistance for SUD Outpatient Treatment: Reporting update
  - Outpatient Tx providers are able to use up to 30% of their outpatient Tx funding for emergency housing. The requirement is to encounter support for individual clients on the Housing Assnt form.
  - Effective 3/1: the form is being updated to require that Vendor/Landlord Name is encountered.
  - Details were sent out by Sherry Yan on 2/23.
  - Please, let us know if you have any questions
  - Doug/CCC asked they are training their staff to collect this if they don't have the landlord's name can they include the management company. Answer: whoever agencies write the check to is the most important part to capture.

b. AD-62 Housing for Dependent Children: New Report Template

- As of 10/1/20, Residential Tx providers contracted for housing for dep kids no longer had to encounter in PHtech/CIM for this service.
- Natalie will be sending out an updated monthly report template on Friday.
  - Reports will be due monthly starting in March by the 11<sup>th</sup> of each month.
  - On 3/11, we would like you to submit both JAN and FEB.
  - Submission: via email to AD Reporting inbox & CC assigned program specialist.

c. Peer Providers reporting:

- We have been working with our peer agencies around reporting this year. Describe purpose/goals.
- Next steps: scheduling a meeting in the next month, would like both program staff and if your agency has data/reporting staff to attend.