

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL DEPARTMENTAL MEETING – District Advisory Committee

The Staff Meeting was held on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at Family Services Agency – Fontana, June Swan, FSA-Fontana Senior Director, facilitated the meeting.

PRESENT: Ron Smith, Stephanie Hsieh, Cynthia Curbow, Carol Michelson, Gabriela Layseca, Jennifer Luu, and Yolanda Romero.

AGENDA TOPICS	PRESENTATION OF AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS	ACTION/RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Department Budget	Ron Smith, Ph.D., PM II	Ron reported that the budget is well balanced and things are better than expected. Although each County will be allocated EPSDT funds, the County will not know exactly how much will be received until sometime in May.	
AB2726 Services	Ron Smith, Ph.D., PM II	Ron reported that AB2726 is being returned to the schools. Because the Department will be required to pay for Mental Health services, the Department is planning on adding a clause to the contract. However, a decision has not been made on whether the Department will directly provide these services or whether the Department will contract with SELPA to provide these services.	
Chino Valley School District's EPSDT Clinic Medi-Cal Certification	Gabriela Layseca, PM	<p>Gabriela announced that the Chino Valley Unified School District's EPSDT Clinic has successfully passed its Medi-Cal certification. Therefore, the clinic is now able to bill for Medi-Cal services that they provide.</p> <p>The Ontario-Montclair School District has submitted their Medi-cal certification paperwork for the EPSDT clinic. Chino Valley School District staff has extended support and guidance to O/M School District staff through the process.</p>	
Cultural Competence and Behavioral Health Services Training	Jennifer Luu, South Coast Community Services.	Jennifer informed staff that there will be a Cultural Competence and Behavioral Health Services training for Direct Service Providers on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, from 1:00pm-4:00pm. The training will be held at the	

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		Lions Park West Community Center in Rancho Cucamonga. Jennifer also advised DBH staff to register for the training via Essential Learning. The training is for DBH providers, DBH Contract Providers and Community Service providers.	
EPSDT Services	June Swan, FSA-Fontana Senior Director	June announced that Family Service Agency - Fontana is accepting new Medi-Cal EPSDT clients. Because staff has been working on closing old clients, the clinic is now able to receive referrals for new clients.	
Vacation	June Swan, FSA-Fontana Senior Director	June announced that she is scheduled to be out on vacation from the end of May through the end of June. Because she will be out of the country in Burma, she will not be able to respond to emails; however, she will respond to all emails upon her return.	
Vista Community Counseling	Stephanie Hsieh, CT II	Stephanie reported that Vista is scheduled for both a Medi-Cal re-certification and Medi-Cal audit next month.	
ADS/MHS/Cal-Works Ontario Community Counseling	Cynthia Curbow, Clinic Supervisor	Cynthia informed staff that the clinics ADS/MHS/Cal-Works programs are being redirected into a medical model clinic similar to what it was approximately 20 years ago. Therefore, Drug & Alcohol counselors will be required to obtain their licensure. In addition, the only 2 dual diagnosis clinics left within the Department are the Ontario and Barstow clinics and the Department of Public Health will occupy the Perinatal Center at Mesa.	
Upland Community Counseling	Carol Michelson, Clinic Supervisor	Carol reported that Upland is due for its Medi-Cal re-certification. Also, Upland's new CTI is scheduled to begin County employment on either May 9 th or May 23 rd . The new clinician will provide children services.	

Ron Smith, Ph.D., Program Manager II

Yolanda Romero, OA IV

Chairperson

Recorder