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Educational Transition Support Project

BTKH STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

November 2009

The BTKH Educational Transition Support Project (ETSP) is moving forward based on the deliverables established by the Department of Health and Social Services.

Once the Release of Information (ROI) form is signed, communication begins with the parent/guardian. The number of ROIs received this year has increased due to:

- Behavioral Health Utilization Review assistance with mailings to parents
- DHSS Business Associate Agreement
- On-going meetings with Utilization Review staff
- On-going meetings with Community Providers
- On-going meetings with Anchorage School District
- On-going meetings with education liaison from North Star
- Continued contacts, communication, and visits with treatment centers, schools, and providers

The focus for FY10 is to educate Alaska school districts concerning how BTKH can assist them with transition services for youth returning from treatment. In addition to calls, mailings, and in person visits, SESA has hired an Educational Transition Specialist to assist youth, families, and schools with direct onsite support in the areas of behavior planning, training, and education.

BTKH is monitoring success with parent, school, and behavior and attendance surveys.

BTKH information and brochures are also located at the Fairbanks SESA office, 542 4th Avenue, Suite 207, Fairbank, AK 99701.

The following is a recap of these efforts:

I. ROIs

FY10, 1st Quarter

- 10 ROIs received:
 - Initial Contact:
 - OCS 3 (1 reactivation)
 - Parent /Guardian 3
 - School 2
 - CODI 1
 - AYFN 1
- 2 parent calls, did not result in ROI

FY10, 2nd Quarter TO DATE

- 9 ROIs received:
 - Initial Contact:
 - OCS 1
 - RPTC 3 (Texas Neuro Rehab, Boys and Girls Home, Teton Peaks)
 - Parent/Guardian 5 (4 via DHSS letter)
- 2 parent calls, did not result in ROI

II. CONTACTS (Totals reflect only scheduled meetings and appointments. These do not reflect conference participation, teleconferences, or health fairs, etc.)

FY10, 1st Quarter (July, August, September 2009)

Type	In Person	Phone/Fax	E-Mail	Mail
RPTC/RTC	3	42	6	1
Community Agency	4	14	1	0
Parent/Guardian	0	23	6	3
School	13	53	15	5
State (OCS, DHHS)	3	13	16	2
Other (DJJ, Qualis, etc)	2	4	2	0

FY10, 2nd Quarter (partial to date)

Type	In person	Phone/fax	E-mail	Mail
RPTC/RTC	4	24	1	11
Community Agency	2	5	0	2
Parent/Guardian	0	17	2	4
School	4	19	2	328*
State (OCS, DHHS)	3	9	7	4
Other (DJJ, Qualis, etc)	2	0	0	0

*Includes mailing of brochure to all Alaska school nurses

III. COMMUNICATION/VISITS:

On-going meetings/teleconferences:

Type	Date of meeting/teleconference
Anchorage Region UR Meeting	Bi-weekly
Northern Region UR Teleconference	Monthly
Mat Su Region Provider Meetings	Monthly
Anchorage School District Meeting	Monthly
North Star Behavioral Health Meeting	Monthly
Teleconference with RPTCs via HSS	October 2009

Conferences:

Conference	Date of conference
Alaska SPED Directors Conference	September 2009
Alaska School Principals Conference	October 2009
Elders and Youth Conference (APNA)	October 2009
Alaska Superintendent's Conference	October 2009
Alaska School Counselors Conference	November 2009
AK Statewide SPED Conference	February 2010

Agency/In person informational visits:

Location	Date of visit
Alaska Children's Services	July 2009
Nome- Department of Juvenile Justice	August 2009
Nome-Norton Sound Mental Health	August 2009
Nome Youth Facility	August 2009
Kawerak Inc. Child Advocacy Center	August 2009
Kawerak Human and Family Services	August 2009
Norton Sound Behavioral Health	August 2009
Fairbanks Community Mental Health	October 2009
Boys and Girls Home, Fairbanks	October 2009
Presbyterian Hospitality House	October 2009
Fairbanks Department of Behavioral Health	October 2009
Fairbanks Office of Children's Services	October 2009
Fairbanks HOPE Counseling Center	October 2009
Mat Su Agency Night	October 2009
AARC Health Fairs	On-going

School District/In person informational meetings:

Location	Date of visit
North Slope Borough	August 2009
Dillingham Schools	August 2009
Southwest Regional Schools	August 2009
Norton Sound School District	August 2009
Fairbanks-North Star Borough	October 2009

IV. Educational Transition Specialist**Region of schools/In person assistance, training, education:**

Location	Date of visit
Northern Region	August/September 2009
Northern Region	September 2009
Northern Region	November 2009

V. Surveys and Forms

Parent Survey		School Survey		Behavior/Attendance Form
Sent	Received	Sent	Received	Sent/Received
11	2	3	1	3

Parent/Guardian Survey Results:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>Level of parent/guardian participation with RPTC</i>					
1. The RPTC kept me informed of my child's program while in treatment.	1	1			
2. The RPTC kept me informed regarding my child's discharge date.	1	1			
3. The RPTC gave me the opportunity to participate in the discharge process.	1			1	
4. The RPTC discussed educational transition as part of the discharge process.	1			1	
5. The RPTC provided information, an explanation, and an option to participate in the Educational Transition Support Project.	1			1	
6. The RPTC provided support with completing the ROI, and making contact with the Education Transition Project staff.	1			1	
7. The RPTC developed an adequate discharge plan for my child.	1			1	
8. The RPTC kept me informed throughout my child's transition to their Alaska home/placement.	1			1	
<i>Educational Transition Support Project Service and Involvement</i>					
9. The Educational Transition Support Project assisted with contacting the appropriate district staff.	1	1			
10. The Educational Transition Support Project facilitated the transfer of the necessary documentation for my child's school program.	1	1			
11. The Educational Transition Support Project assisted with other Agency supports.	1	1			
12. The Educational Transition Support Project provided follow-up after my child was in school.	1	1			
13. The Educational Transition Support Project acted as a liaison between the RPTC and school.	1	1			
14. The Educational Support Project made my child's transition to school easier.	1	1			

Parent/Guardian Survey Comments:

1. I'm pleased with the outcome of [youth]. She is steady in her thoughts. Thanks.
2. The RPTC did not assist in any way with [youth] stay at [treatment facility], other than collecting money from wherever they could get funded.

School Survey Results:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>RPTC Involvement in Transition</i>					
1. The RPTC maintained communication with the school district regarding the student's program/treatment.	1				
2. The RPTC provided the school district with enough advance notice the student was returning.	1				
3. The RPTC provided the parent with necessary school materials and information to establish communication regarding student enrollment.	1				
4. The RPTC provided the school district with materials regarding the Education Transition Support Project to share with parents (e.g. Brochure, Release of Information).	1				
5. The RPTC adequately informed the school district and provided necessary documentation throughout the discharge process for program planning.	1				
<i>Educational Transition Support Project Involvement in Transition</i>					
6. The Educational Transition Support Project informed the school district of the student's potential enrollment in school.	1				
7. The Educational Transition Support Project provided necessary documentation throughout the discharge process for program planning.	1				
8. The Educational Transition Support Project facilitated communication between the school district and parent.	1				
9. The Educational Transition Support Project facilitated communication between the school district and RPTC.	1				
10. The Educational Transition Support Project assisted the school to be better prepared for student's arrival.	1				

School Survey Comments:

1. Great job and great work! [Specialist] is great!

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 Educational Transition Support Project