

Please let me know if I've misstated anything or if further clarification is needed.
RCCY Monthly Provider Meeting Tuesday January 19, 9-10:30AM

Meeting Attendees; Eric Boyer and Addy Peters, ACS; Lorraine Jaeger-Kirsch, AFS; Brad Ohs, AAHC; Drenda Tigner and Brenda Dow, PHH; Tammy Bidwell, Terrya Elder and Debbie Kimbrell, KPCCC; Lorie Morris, ABFS; JB Atkinson, Providence; Karen Uhl-Sours, Maniilaq; Diane Martinez and Nafeesa, Salvation Army; Gus Marx and Doug Miller, JYS; Annette Becker, YAS.

** Please note Debbie McDonald's email address for changes to the website.

1. RCCY Provider Updates

- a. AFS – New clinical director, Lorraine Jaeger-Kirsch , Kelly Eggleston will be overseeing DSYS and Carol Shea overseeing Rosa House. CONGRATULATIONS
- b. KPCCC – Terrya Elder is now providing outpatient sex offender treatment – GREAT news for the Kenai area.
- c. JYS – Rick Driscoll is the new Residential Director replacing Drew Spence who accepted the Clinical Director position. CONGRATULATIONS

2. RCCY Training Grant Update – Eric Boyer

- a. NEW TRAINING RESOURCE: Matt Sena will be starting a eight month training practicum with the OCS Training Grant through the UAA clinical community psychology program. Matt has worked for the last six years for the Chugachmiut as the Fatherhood Program Manager. This program focuses on giving adolescent fathers the skill necessary to parent and make a life on their own. Matt also worked with the Denver school system for four years helping adolescent fathers with their skill development. Matt has an extensive background working with adolescents and with Alaska Natives.
- b. 1/21/10- JYS visit to discuss training needs and opportunities through the OCS Training Grant
- c. 1/22/10- Richard Hadden, Coaching skills for Supervisors/Program Managers, Juneau
- d. 2/25&26/10- FASD CDC Competency Training, Kenai, UAA and OCS Training Grant staff
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- f. Late Feb. to March- Impact of Trauma on Children/Adolescents by AK Child Trauma Center, Juneau, Palmer, and Fairbanks, the exact dates are forthcoming.
- g. 2/22/10- Integrating Trauma/PBS interventions with people who have Complex Behavioral Needs, Anchorage, at Hope Cottages
- h. 2/19/10-FASD 101, Anchorage, UAA campus, 1-5pm
- i. 2/25/10- FASD Speaker Series, UAA, 7-9, FASDs and Nursing, Fairbanks & Anchorage

3. RCCY Program Updates – Deb Craig

- a. OCS Informed Consent – Richard Nault was not available today to provide input regarding Informed Consent and it was agreed that this would be

discussed at the upcoming AAHC meeting in Juneau this week. Providers were asked to read the attached documents

- b. Incident Reports – Have not been receiving Incident Reports from providers as required in the BRS Handbook. It was noted that there is a need for better definitions and clarity as to who should be receiving the IR – this is an opportunity for training by the department. This will be brought to the attention of the DHSS team working on the IR project – it was noted that BH is providing training in the use of the IR for BH. Providers were assured that OCS would work collaboratively with providers to develop and maintain an efficient system.
- c. Discussed that denial Letters not being received
BRS Handbook Page 20: *Admission Requirements*
All BRS providers must publish clear admission and exclusion criteria for their programs. If placement of a child/youth who is referred by the department is rejected, the administrator of the facility must submit a denial letter to the referral agent and the OCS Residential Care Program Manager detailing the child/youth's specific behaviors and problems that are not able to be addressed in their program and any other reasons for rejection.

CLARIFICATION – Denial letters must only be sent if a full application packet is received by the facility.

- d. Website – Please report out if issues – BH is working on adding more providers to the BRS website. Deborah had met with BH staff regarding the current website's attributes and capabilities to ensure continuity of service to current providers while adding other providers to the site.
- e. RCCY Site Review Schedule – none scheduled – new site review format to be developed.
- f. NEW BRS REQUIREMENT RE: WAITLISTING
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Thanks to Lorie Morris for additional clarification.

4. AAHC Update – Brad Ohs

Brad discussed the upcoming AAHC meeting in Juneau January 20-22 including meetings with the DHSS leadership, legislators and the upcoming Richard Hadden Training.

5. Partner Updates

- a. DBH – Bradley Grigg – not available
- b. DJJ - Courtney King – not available

Parking Lot Issues

- 1. Serving 18 year old youth – Drenda Tigner noted that this continues to be a huge issue for providers, particularly in serving those youth with no families willing to resume residence with the youth. Brita Bishop is currently working on funding and programming to serve Transitional Age Youth (TAY)
- 2. Number of beds on Website