

Minutes: RCCY Monthly Provider Meeting Tuesday August 17

Attendees: Amanda Foster, Diana Martinez, Leslie Stickland, Drenda Tigner, Eric Boyer, Lisa Good, Jaimie Kassman, Karen Uhl-Sours, Kim Gallaher, Naomi Tigner, Ryan Wheeler, Mark Malone, Jack Duckworth, Sharon Valdez, Tammy Bidwell, Terrya Elder, Cynthia Thomas/Dani/Dr. Cash & Jessica of AFS, Gus Marx, Doug Miller,

A. RCCY Provider Updates

1. Booth – Sharon Valdez and Diana Martinez leaving, Kelly Eggleston hired as Clinician
2. AFS – Dr. Cash has joined the team as the new Clinician
3. ACS – Addy will be back in two weeks from maternity leave

B. RCCY Training Grant Update – Eric Boyer

1. August 19th and 20th, Motivational Interviewing/Therapeutic Relationship, YAS, Sitka
2. August 23rd and 24th, Mandt class, AFS, Wasilla
3. August 23rd-27th, RCYCP course, JYS, Juneau
4. September 9th and 10th, Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention, Train the Trainer, JYS, Juneau
5. September 13th, Psycho-Educational Group Training, NCH, Anchorage
6. September 15-17, AAHC Fall meeting, Anchorage
7. December 9th and 10th, Second Annual RCCY Summit, Anchorage, please call or email Eric/Addy for travel support.

C. AK Aims – Lisa Good

- a. BRS Quarterly Report has been updated to include the SED category – this is a huge help to appropriately determining the number of SED youth in residential care
- b. ISA's are not on AK Aims for Division of Behavioral Health – OCS and DJJ will still manage there ISA's manually through the regular channels that have been established over the last few years.
- c. Lisa can be reached at 269-0864 and Patrick can be reached at 269-3608 if you have any questions.

D. RCCY Program Updates – Deb Craig

1. Interim Director at OCS: Christy Lawton
2. Deb Schedule: Kenai September 7-9
3. Draft Site Review Tool Discussion ([see attached tool](#))
4. BTKH Capital RFLOI :

<http://notes4.state.ak.us/pn/pubnotic.nsf/pn/0/baf3293a0cef0848892577810078889b?OpenDocument&seq=2>

The State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Finance and Management

Services, Facilities Section, is soliciting Letters of Interest on behalf of the Finance and Management

Services, Facilities Section for the capital funds for Housing Renovations to serve Bring the Kids Home

(BTKH) target populations.

These facilities must have a priority population of one of the following BTKH target populations:

(1) Children with severe emotional disturbances and acutely aggressive presentations.

“Aggression” in this context means:

- (a) Recent (within last month) behaviors that caused significant damage to property or harmed another individual.
- (b) A youth who recently (within last month) threatened to harm others with a history (within last 6 months) of following through.

(c) A youth who has a history of self harm (within last 6 months) and who has threatened to hurt him/her self again.

(2) Children with severe emotional disturbance who are of transitional age (18 – 24) and who require on-going housing supports in order to stabilize in a community setting.

(3) These facilities will provide housing for youth with severe behavioral health needs to receive services in the least restrictive setting and to adjust to community life while ensuring safety. Residents would utilize the facility to either shorten their stays in acute or residential treatment facilities; or to transition to a more stable housing situation that may take longer to secure. All residents of such a facility would be referred from non-profit treatment programs or health care providers;

(4) On-site facility staff must be available to ensure that residents are provided with a safe, secure environment free from alcohol and drugs by enforcing house rules to protect residents from these influences.

(5) The duration of the grant is for one year;

E. AAHC Update – Brad Ohs – not available but Eric reminded providers of the upcoming AAHC meeting in September 15 – 17. They have a great line up of speakers and on day one will be having a full day session on health care reform with Dale Jarvis and Kathleen Reynolds, followed by meetings with the Commissioner on day two and with Directors on day three.

F. Partner Updates

- DBH – Bradley Grigg – not available
- DJJ - Courtney King – not available
- DPH – Michelle Parker (Licensing) – not available

G. Other business – please submit items to Deborah

Parking Lot Issues

1. Serving 18 year old youth