

Minutes RCCY Provider Meeting Tuesday Sept 21 9AM

Attendees: Naomi Tigner, Kelly Eggleston, Kim Gallaher, Lance Johnson, Eric Boyer, Dani and Cynthia (AFS), Gus Marx, Coleen, Lisa Roche, Rick Driscoll, Walter Majores, Ryan Wheeler, Debi Kimbrell, Marti (KPCCC), Amanda Foster, Lorie Morris, Ryan Haug, Karen Uhl-Saurs, Reshia Dunbar, Sarah Bergman, Mark Malone,

State Staff: Michelle Parker, Karen Darby, Teresa Narveaz, Courtney King, Lisa Good, Deborah Craig

Psych nurses: Learnn Barske, Wendy McCaleb, Diane Grieser, Joe Watts

RCCY Monthly Provider Meeting Tuesday Sept 21, 9-10:30 AM

A. RCCY Provider Updates – No new reports

B. RCCY Program Updates – Deb Craig

1. **Deb introduced the OCS Psych Nurse Team:** Wendy McCaleb and Leanne Barske (Anch), Joe Watts (SCRO), Diana Greiser (SERO), John Luchansky (NRO) who will be helping with RCCY issues in the future.
2. Deb announced her Site Review Schedule for October: PHH Chena Hot Springs and FCSA

C. Licensing Update

1. Please call Teresa or Michelle if you have specific questions regarding background checks (Teresa) or variances (Michelle).
2. Teresa Narvaez, Background Checks – Teresa reviewed the background check process focusing on areas in which providers may “lose time” that is costly in terms of the turnaround time to respond to background checks. She noted a letter was sent to providers in July that outlined various issues of concern.
3. Karen Darby and Michelle Parker, Variances – Karen outlined two types of variances with the caveat that, again, a complete and timely application will result in the quickest turnaround response. Two types of variances were covered:
 - i. 1) Background Check Variance – this type of variance is submitted to Michelle who makes a recommendation to a committee comprised of staff appointed by the Commissioner of DHSS including representatives from state divisions who meet weekly to consider these requests.
 - ii. 2) General Variances are related to specific issues (youth specific) or overall issues (generalized to the facility) that need to also be submitted to Michelle who will provide a response in two weeks time.

Again – any questions should be forwarded to Michelle, Teresa or Karen.

D. Up Front Assessment Tools – Walter Majores, Juneau Youth Services introduced attached Risk Screen and Safety Checks that JYS will implement fully in the next month for review and consideration by other providers. Our sincere thanks to Walter and JYS for allowing us to preview tools in use that are considered best practice.

E. RCCY Training Grant Update – Eric Boyer

1. RCCY Summit:

2. Training Schedule for October/November, 2010:

- YAS, Sitka, October (Dates to be determined) Mandt/GateKeeper training
- NCH, Anchorage, October/November time frame, for Level 3 cross training and Psych Education group training
- PCH, Kotzebue, October 19-21, RCYCP Training
- JYS, Juneau, November 9-12, RCYCP Training
- Trust building, Anchorage, December 9-10, Second Annual Summit Training (Please reserve your space with Addy or Eric for this training)

F. **AAHC Update** – Brad Ohs – not available

G. **Partner Updates**

1. DBH – Bradley Grigg – not available
2. DBH – Lisa Good (AK Aims) – Lisa reminded providers to check out their report manager to ensure accuracy – if there are any issues, particularly with regard to the GAF scores, please let Lisa know immediately.
3. DJJ - Courtney King – no comment

H. **Other business** – please submit items to Deborah

Parking Lot Issues: Serving 18 year old youth