

RCC Provider Meeting Tuesday June 16, 2009 9AM Meeting Minutes

Participants: Maya Shales, Kelly Eggleston, Eric Boyer, Steve Sundby, Addy Peters, Tammy Bidwell, Naomi Tigner, Courtney King, Karen Uhl-Saurs, Ty Tigner, Naomi Tigner, Lorie Morris, Nathan Madsen, Rodreshia Dunbar, Jordan Nigro, Doug Miller, Dru Spence and Deb Craig

1. RCCYP – New BRS Handbook goes in to effect July 1, 2009

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/ResidentialCare/>

Recommendations have been approved by the Deputy Commissioner. Organizations will be contacted this week regarding FY10 grants. An important element of new year negotiations will be ensuring that providers adhere to the new BRS Handbook.

2. RCCY Provider Updates – please report changes in your organization

- Anana's House in Dillingham is closing July 1.
- RFLOI recently released for 2 - Level III beds in Dillingham.
- Dru Spence is replacing Jordan Nigro at JYS – Jordan is moving to SAIL – Congratulations!
- Brad Ohs will replace Jordan as President of AAHC for the remainder of the term
- Maya Shales replaced April Tenney at Ak Family Services – April moved to DFS – Congrats!
- PHH is finalizing their CPA – will be a Child Placing Agency soon – Congratulations!

4. RCCY Training Grant Update – Eric Boyer

Recent training in FASD, Gatekeeper, RCYCP, MAB. Eric emphasized the importance of accessing the Gatekeeper training in light of a recent increase in suicide in Alaska and encouraged providers to include community members to participate in training.

Next year, there will be an emphasis on Management and Supervisory Training specific to providers. (The next AAHC meeting will also emphasize Leadership Training)

** July 20-25, Teaching Family Model Training offered – please contact Eric or Addy to participate – if you are interested in learning about the model, this would be an appropriate session to attend.

3. RCCY Program Updates – Deb Craig

- Grant Negotiations – will be occurring this week – Donna James is our new GA.
- Quarterly Reports – completed overview of AK Aims – meeting next week to review outcomes of this information gathering.
- Incident Reports – DHSS team has developed a department wide form that is in the final stages of review – will send to providers for review after DHSS Team approves
- ISA Funding – Funding increased next year – this year expended but Courtney King of DJJ has additional funds if needs this year.
- Website Issues – new website guru, Debbie McDonald, very experienced but new to RCCY – if any issues, please inform Deborah immediately.
- RCCY Site Review Schedule:

- Barrow – August 6-7
 - Juneau – August 17-21
- Transitional Age Youth Input – please provide input regarding your suggestions for TAY
- 4. AAHC Update – Jordan Nigro - no updates
Remember September 14-15-16 next AAHC Meeting – get your hotel now!
- 5. Partner Updates
 - DBH – Bradley Grigg – not available
 - DJJ - Courtney King – no report
- 6. Other business – please submit items to Deborah

Parking Lot Issues

1. Serving 18 year old youth
2. Number of beds on Website

Deborah Craig, Residential Care Coordinator