

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT
PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION COMMITTEE**

September 9, 2011 • 1:00-3:00 PM • Mtg #10

MINUTES

NEXT MEETING: Friday December 9, 1:00-3:00 pm. 3240 Kerner, Room 110

PEI Committee Meetings will be held quarterly 1:00-3:00 pm on the second Friday.

Participants

Martina Bedar, MHB	Michelina Gautieri, CMHS	Ann Pring, CMHS
Kay Browne, NAMI	Jamie Goetz, CHA	Sandra Ramirez-Griggs,
Pamela Dake, Cmnty Mmbr	Bruce Gurganus, CMHS	CMHS/Bahia Vista Elem
Elberta Ericksson, ISOJI	Margaret Hallett, FSA Myra	Bonne Goltz Reiser, JFCS
Georgie Farren, MCC	Levenson, Cmnty Mmbr	Jasmine Stevenson, HYP
Christina Fass, MCOE	Patty Lyons, CMHS/HOPE	Laura Trahan, MCOE
Amy Faulstich, FSA	Nancy Masters, JFCS	Carmen Tristan, Differentl Rspns
Seth Friedrich, CAM	Michael Payne, CAM	Kara Vernor, NYC
Kristen Gardner, PEI Coord	Sandra Ponek, Canal Alliance	Guine Westfal, CAM

Welcome, Introductions

Public Comment

- No comments

MHSA and Related Updates

Bruce Gurganus, Kristen Gardner

ERMS/AB3632 (Education Related Mental Health Services): These are the MH services provided to Special Ed students that have been the responsibility of CMHS. Now they are the responsibility of the school districts. CMHS is being contracted to provide the services this year, but not sure about future years. Benefits no longer include child psychiatry or family partner services.

AB109: Low level offenders will be moved from State prisons to local jails. CMHS will serve them as needed.

PEI Program Changes (see handouts): MHSA funds that Counties had not requested from the State are now being released by the State. Once they are released by the State, the County has 3 years to spend them. So, there are now additional PEI funds that need to be spent. Plans for the funds:

- Expand existing PEI programs: Small programs and programs losing funding will receive additional funds for 2 years (ECMH, TAY, Canal Alliance, Older Adult). The other PEI programs are either very new or have complementing funding sources.
- Older Adult PEI: This program has been revised and expanded. Now in-home assessment and brief intervention services will be accessible to older adults referred to the program by any route (instead of exclusively serving Marin Meals on Wheels clients). Also, funds will be provided for 2 yrs to expand the capacity of the ACASA program (Spanish speaking, older adult peer services).
**** RFP will be released Sept 16 for Older Adult PEI program ****
- New Program: CMHS, HHS and stakeholders are researching programs that could be funded for 2 years and yet be sustainable (i.e. supporting capacity building of existing programs).

PEI Contracts: FY11-12/12-13 contracts are in development. There are new objectives added:

- LGBTQ Cultural Competency/Data Collection: Spectrum will present on this later today
- 211 Entries: 211 will present at a future PEI mtg. They are the central Info & Referral for Marin
- Prevention Core Competency Training Series: The schedule is under development by the HHS Prevention Hub. PEI providers are required to attend 2 of the trainings of their choice.

Media Training: While our contract with Full Court Press has ended and the Statewide Stigma Reduction program is starting, we can contract with Full Court Press to provide additional local training and TA if there is enough interest. *Please complete survey to inform future trainings.*

PEI Case Presentations

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (JFCS) and Triple P (MCOE) presented client cases in order to increase the understanding of what services are available through PEI. This helps with referral and coordination among PEI providers.

- ECMH Consultation: Services are available to families enrolled in pre-schools/daycares served by ECMH consultants. Other providers should ask families where they get their childcare and contact Bonne to see if it is a site ECMH serves in order to collaborate on client care.
- Triple P: There are providers throughout the county. Soon there will be a website up with providers listed.

LGBTQ Cultural Competency and Data Collection (*see handout*) **Paula Pilecki, Spectrum**

Spectrum LGBT Center will be providing training and technical assistance to PEI providers to increase their capacity to serve LGBTQ clients effectively and collect demographic data respectfully. While some counties developed a specific LGBTQ PEI program, Marin is increasing the competency of all PEI providers. It will be a co-learning experience, which may help other counties/states as LGBT data collection becomes more common throughout the country.

- For the first training, agencies should send staff who do intake and/or are likely to be collecting demographics and a lead person to consider how to implement new data collection. Contact Paula if there are questions.

Meeting Evaluation

- Case presentations were helpful
- Updates at the beginning of the meeting were helpful
- Some people left early, maybe reduce to a 1.5 hr mtg