

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

**December 9, 2011 • 1:00-2:30 PM • Mtg #11**

**MINUTES**

**NEXT MEETING: Friday March 9, 1:00-2:30 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	Jasmine Stevenson, HYP
Catherine Condon, ATOD	Bruce Gurganus, CMHS	Laura Trahan, MCOE
Pamela Dake, Cmnty Mmbr	Myra Levenson, Cmnty Mmbr	Carmen Tristan, Differentl Rspns
Elberta Ericksson, ISOJI	Nancy Masters, JFCS	Kara Vernor, NYC
Amy Faulstich, FSA	Nazanin Mahdieh, MCC	Guine Westfal, CAM
Seth Friedrich, CAM	Rene Mendez-Penate, CMHS	Claire Zurack, Buckelew
Kristen Gardner, PEI Coord	Sandra Ponek, Canal Alliance	

**Welcome, Introductions**

**Revised Agenda**

- Instead of Case Presentation, we will discuss the results of the PEI Committee collaboration evaluation results.

**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. CMHS is applying to continue providing these services. 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. CMHS is working with probation to coordinate services.

HHS Reorg: Bruce is retiring in February after 10 years as Director of Mental Health. Community Mental Health and Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) will combine to become Behavioral Health.

PEI Program Changes

- Older Adult PEI Program: This is revised and expanded from the previous Meals on Wheels PEI program. Anybody can now refer older adults to the program. JFCS has been awarded the contract.
- New, short term PEI programs (*see handout*): There are unspent PEI funds that must be spent in the next few years. Some funds were allocated to increase some of the current PEI programs. CMHS will allocate some of the funds to new, short-term programs, and set aside some to be allocated in the revised PEI planning process.

PEI Revised Planning Process: In FY12-13 a process will be conducted to update the PEI Plan. This will affect FY13-14 contracts and beyond. Programs may be discontinued, initiated or altered.

## **Substance Abuse Referrals and Services**

**Catherine Condon, ATOD**

- Recovery Connection Center will provide assessments, including mobile assessments, and referral process for services. They are moving to Kerner Campus. *(handout provided)*
- There are services available. While residential services are often full, there are intensive outpatient services that are linked to shelter spaces that generally have spots for clients. *(handouts provided)*

## **PEI Committee Collaboration Survey Results**

- When the PEI Committee began vision and objectives were developed (attached). In addition a survey was developed to evaluate the PEI Com and efforts at collaboration.
- This years results seem to reflect a Committee that is fairly settled into its role and feeling that it is increasing collaboration. Some of the system of care development is done in subgroups. Currently there is an effort to develop a forum for CBO's serving older adults to do case conferencing with County providers and other CBOs. There is also a subcom looking at how agencies coordinate care for families accessing mental health services at more than one site, such as a parent with services at MCC and a child at a preschool with Early Childhood Mental Health services.
- Discussion:

### What have we achieved?

- A higher level of collaboration among agencies
- Individual programs improved by the collaboration and learning

### What more needs to be done?

- Marin City better linked into what is happening. Kristen attend MDT and ISOJI.
- Deal with lack of mental health and substance abuse services for TAY
- Explore more upstream prevention efforts
- Provide support for victims of bullying
- Immigrant community: domestic violence, reuniting of families