

# Lead Wraparound Agency Highlights

January 7, 2016

## County Updates

DMH

- DMH provided a brief overview on the Los Angeles County Health Agency Strategic Priorities.
- The details of these priorities can be found on line at the LA county health services strategic priorities.

Probation

- Probation has 5 youth graduate

DCFS

- The Wrap video has been completed
- See other agenda items below for additional updates

## Wraparound Video

- The new Wraparound video was shown. Most seemed to like the video. Feedback was asked for and most seemed to like the video. Any additional feedback can be provided to Roberta Spears-Matthews.

## Joshua S.

- Joshua is a former Wraparound youth who has graduated from Wraparound. Joshua is a 21 year old young man who was removed from the care of his mother at a young age and placed with his grandmother at 7 years old. He had challenges and was placed 27 times. He remained in one placement for a long time until the couple got a divorce, then he was moved again. He was provided Wraparound services where he felt the Wrap team was always there for him. During his most difficult times in his life his wrap team was supportive of him. He began using methamphetamines and became addicted. Again his Wrap team was supportive and helped him get back on track.
- He shared that the best thing about Wrap was that they never stopped being there for him when he needed them most and never quit. They actually cared about him, learned about him and his needs and showed interest. The worst thing was when on team member showed her frustration towards him. He advised to focus on the good, not the bad.

## Web Based Portal

- Contract compliance 101 web based application to submit the agencies fiscal responses. Prior to this portal these documents were completed by hand.
- To access the portal y you need to go to – Myapps.dcs.lacounty.gov.
- You need to create a user name and password. The password needs to be 8-14 characters and include one upper case; one number and it cannot be a prior password. The password is case sensitive.
- The fields with a \* on them are required fields.
- There are 93 questions to be answered and each section must be completed before moving onto the next. Some have a drop down menu for the responses.
- The portal works in Windows Explorer but they are still working out bugs in Firefox and Google Chrome, so please use Explorer at this time.

## LGBTQ Youth Support Group

- Presentation from the Village Family Services located at 6801 Coldwater Canyon North Hollywood. (near Vanowen)
- There hours are M-F from 10-5
- Youth come from long distances to be a part of this program because there does not seem to be others around like it. Also because they feel value from this program
- The program is for youth 14-24 years old.
- The staff includes 3 clinical therapists that are also gay, so they can relate to their challenges and needs.
- The facilitate and talk about a lot of topics that may be awkward in other settings for the youth
- The focus on keeping youth safe
- They have drop in youth as well as regularly attending youth
- They also have a drop in center where you can come, shower, do laundry and relax.
- They provide a lot of various types of support
- If you have questions please call or text William Martinez at 818-940-5242
- Flyer was handed out.

### **Protocol for Psychiatrist Certification**

- There is a new protocol for Psychiatrist who work with DCFS and Probation youth that requires that all youth placed in group homes can only be seen by Psychiatrist that have been credentialed by DMH.
- This is in discussion with a plan to extend it to all Psychiatrist that work with DCFS and Probation youth in the future
- DMH has developed the protocol to standardize a credentialing process.
- The information on how to obtain this credential is on the DMH website
- The process could take about a month once all the documents are submitted
- Board certification is a required document but there are some exceptions.
- Per DCFS, The psychiatrists that work with group home youth must obtain the credential by 2/1/16.
- Per DCFS, PMA JV 220 reminder- all foster youth must have current JV 220's on file.
- Check the forms carefully as some are only good for 2 weeks and other for a month
- Remind Psychiatrists to complete the form if necessary and inform the CSW
- Each agency should have their own policy and protocol on this

### **Full Service Partnership (FSP)**

- Reminder to submit reports timely, most people are already doing this
- Data is being gathered to track FSP slots
- Change of funding is occurring through the NOI to ensure all FSP slots are being tracked.
- The data on the Monthly FSP Tracking Log is also used to submit quarterly reports to MHSA bureau as required by the State.
- The Monthly FSP Tracking Log is due every month on the first Monday by 5:00PM

### **Plan of Care (POC)**

- Original signatures are needed for every POC, do not use a prior signature page for a new POC
- CFT should not be occurring over the phone, CFTs are to be face to face
- Any POC written after October 1, 2015 should be on the new form. If the POC is not on the correct form, then the agency will not get deferred for this reason but they must have the POC on the new form the following month to provide to the ISC.

### **Policy and Procedure Manual**

- The new manual has been sent out, please review it and send suggested edits/corrections to Luz Moran no later than January 10, 2016.
- One change is that the policy no longer states that a child must have an identified caregiver to be assigned to Wraparound.

### **Training**

- Trainings coming up include Parent Partner training, and Core Practice Model, Dana will send flyer with the details. Please send people that have not had these trainings yet as there are limited slots available.
- T for T-Dana will look into possibly arranging a T for T and will inform everyone of the dates.
- Trauma informed care is offered by Maria Vargas at [Mvargas@DMH.lacounty.gov](mailto:Mvargas@DMH.lacounty.gov)
- ICCS and IHBS will have a training on January 20 and February 25
- WiFi for new providers- a Save the date has been sent out for Tuesday January 19 2016 330-5 webinar.
- The Webinar will be available after the scheduled time as well
- The webinar is wifi basics and wifi EZ
- More info to come on the WiFi

**NOTE: Next LWA meeting is scheduled for Thursday 2/4/16.**