Dauphin County Human Services Block Grant Planning and Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2019

In attendance: Scott Burford, Randie Yeager, Kacey Crown, Dan Eisenhauer, Robin Skiles, Robert Burns, Rocco Cambria, Fred Lighty, Beth McAlister, Sam Priego, Francine Slavik, Paul Boyer, Darryl Reinford, Todd Singer, Rick Vukmanic

The meeting was opened by Scott Burford.

**HSDF update provided by Randie Yeager:**
- Northern Dauphin Food Pantry served 1086 unduplicated individuals and 46 new clients. We have a report of some of their surveys and some of the responses were to the question “How many days did you go hungry in the last 30 days?” She has 5 children and the children did not go hungry, but she did. Most responses were that they never went hungry nor their family members.
- CONTACT Helpline served 505 individuals, spent $2600
- CCU served 110 individuals, spent $2900
- ISC served 93 individuals, spent $333
- CACH served 685 individuals, spent $1000
- Northern Dauphin Transportation update. The van has the sign on it. A transportation Coordinator has been hired, part time. Services begin April 1. Priority is medical appointments, then work, then groceries.

**D&A update provided by Robin Skiles:**
- Last meeting minutes need to correct
  *Out of $909,351 budget, we spent $404,739 as of the end of November 2018.*
  *It is corrected as below:*
  *Out of $784,351 budget, we spent $404,739 as of the end of November 2018.*
- Out of $784,351 budget, we spent $544,501 with $239,850 left. We will use the remainder of funds.
- We served 403 individuals, 11 detox, 51 short term rehab, 2 long term rehab, 7 halfway house, 302 had assessments
- DDAP recently approved seven new staff. 2 case managers (one mobile and one inhouse) and 5 CRS. They will be 100% grant funded. These positions will be placed on for approval at the next Commissioners Meeting.
- We are currently planning the 2019 Dauphin County Addictions Conference on May 14016, 2019 at PSU Harrisburg.
- There will be a Recovery Celebration on May 14 in the evening.
During Recovery Month we will have a spot at Kipona to kick off the Recovery Month. We are looking for a Park to hold the Recovery Day.
- We had two recent retirements, Sherry Clouser and Joan Novesel.

**MH/ID update provided by Dan Eisenhauer:**

*Crisis Intervention*
- Crisis is fully staffed and fully trained.

*Mental Health Program*
- Stepping Up Initiative continues
- Working on short term Community Residential Rehabilitation programs
- We are working with PA Counseling on cooccurring Specialty Clinic with forensic background.
- Also working on Long Term Structured Residence to share with two other counties (Cumberland County got their own, then Dauphin County) LTSR increased to 14 capacity.

*Intellectual Disabilities Program*
- 4th Project Search class is beginning.

*Homeless Assistance Program*
- There is more demand then there are funds. We already are using ID funds for rental assistant.

We are working on grassroots advocacy on HB 335 and Senate Bill 268 to end CABHC. We are working with CCAP to hold this legislation off.

**MATP**
- State working on changing model.

**CYS by Rick Vukmanic**
- We will have 3 Directors of Direct Service, one split between ND and here will now be only ND, an additional one here.
- Two new Supervisors start Monday.
- We continue to fill caseworker vacancies.
- We have an upcoming training with Kevin Campbell for Family Finding Boot Camp for all staff.
- Also have Leadership Training by University of Pittsburgh and all Supervisors will attend.

**AAA update by Robert Burns**
- We are posting for 2 care managers.
• Elder Abuse cases for 2018 were 1800 (neglect and financial exploitation) April 11 is the next Elder Abuse Task Force Meeting.
• 5% increase on Meals on Wheels clients.

April 6, there will be Career Day at NDHS with 25 employers.

We are finishing the 3rd dashboard of the first 3 in STADIA. We will have contract by end of the year for the final 3 dashboards (CYS, D&A and AAA.) We will have demo for next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.