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

September 20, 2019

In attendance: Randie Yeager, Kacey Crown, Renee Robison, Florence Paige, Rocco Cambria, Fred Lighty, Marissa McClellan, Todd Singer, Paul Boyer, Jen Wintermyer, Glen Bartlett.

The meeting was opened by Scott Burford.

Randie Yeager provided an update on the HSDF Budget of $109,000:

Northern Dauphin Food Pantry 1287 unduplicated individuals
CONTACT Helpline 1500

We only did the contract for Food Bank this fiscal year and will do the others once the HSBG budget is approved.

Kacey was asked to get the number of children served with the food bank and email out. Kacey did email it out to the group on September 26 and for fiscal year 2018-2019, ending June 30, 2019, we served a total of 425 unduplicated youth.

Scott Burford reported that we submitted the Block Grant to the State and are waiting on approval.

Renee Robison provided an update on MH/A/DP

Crisis:

Crisis has 2 vacancies both on second shift, and has a second shift person out on maternity leave. We have interviewed and offered employment for one of the 2 vacancies with a tentative start date of 10/7/19, and we are working on hiring for the second vacancy.

Crisis is also working on training for all staff for Disaster Crisis Outreach and Referral Team (DCORT) which is a team that can be mobilized for natural disasters or traumatic events in coordination with Dauphin County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) and Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)

MH

MH has implemented the “Live Up Recovery” Program with Pennsylvania Counseling Services which is an Intensive Outpatient program and Recovery Center for people diagnosed with both MH and Substance Use disorders involved with the criminal justice system. The program is still looking for more referrals. Referrals must be made by the person’s case manager either through CMU, or Keystone ICM.
We are working on improving the quality of our residential programs and are working with two specific residential programs, one to improve clinical capacity and the other to improve operations and the therapeutic model of the program.

The transition of Wellspan/Philhaven’s Dauphin County Mental Health Outpatient, Partial Hospitalization Program, After School Program, and Family Based Mental Health Services program to Community Services Group will be completed 10/28/19. The transition will be relatively seamless, but some staff have chosen to remain with Wellspan/Philhaven in other programs, so CSG needs to hire for those vacancies.

We are working with Dauphin County Housing Authority to maximize our permanent housing options through the Bridge Rental Subsidy program, and we appreciate the partnership with the DCHA in providing housing choice vouchers to qualified MH consumers. The program has successfully served 21 persons using a MH funded Rental Subsidy, three persons have already transitioned to an DCHA housing choice voucher and 8 more will be transitioned during FY19-20. Additionally, we are working with DCHA to identify 14 MH adult/their families for 14 new MH only DCHA housing choice vouchers.

ID

The ID program was notified by ODP that we have 16 new Community Living waiver opportunities. ODP has restrictions on the eligible population for those new waiver opportunities, so we are in the process of identifying consumers eligible for the new waivers opportunities.

We are also involved in a provider Risk Management Pilot that will identify providers with quality of care concerns and mitigate those issues within the ODP Provider community. This involves working with multiple counties and ODP regional staff as many providers in the ID system are serving people in multiple counties. Risk management efforts must be coordinated by all counties where the provider is serving consumers.

HAP

HAP is status quo. Funding remains a concern and we have approved CCU’s proposal to prioritize the use Homeless Prevention Funds as CCU would otherwise exhaust their funding for this program well before the end of the Fiscal year.
Randie Yeager provided an update on Drug and Alcohol Services

Our new Administrator is Kristin Varner and will start on Oct. 7. Government Performance and Records Act has changed per DDAP and this took effective Aug. 1, 2019 regarding intake data collection requirements at the time of intake.

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We currently have the Mobile Case Management at the Booking Center where individuals are screened and assessed prior to being seen by the Judge. We will have 3 case managers and 2 CRS.

CYS Marisa McClellan

We are looking at a mobile case work pilot in October. Safe Plans of Care for mothers with Substance Abuse Disorders and infants born with drugs/alcohol in their system.

Randie Yeager discussed the HS Integration. It is going well. We are currently working on MH/A/DP and Prison, then go to D&A, CYS then AAA.

Scott Burford discussed the Census “Complete Count Committee” and looking forward to improving response rates and education on the importance of the count.

Also, Mr. Burford discussed the auto insurance market and the concerns around covering drivers above the age of 70 years. The Commissioners are committed to ensuring that the senior transport companies have adequate coverage. It is believed that the market will adjust accordingly.

Meeting Adjourned.