Residential Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: 6/2/22

1. **Happy National Family Reunification Month!!!  (June)**
2. **Substance Use Disorder Treatment in Residential (Kelly Welker, FSSA; DMHA)**

Kelly Welker from FSSA/DMHA joined the call to discuss Substance Use Disorder Treatment and the specifics of this across the state. Her powerpoint is below for reference.

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Please see the enclosed attachment for information regarding Substance Use Disorder.

1. **Older Youth Services Placement Provider Symposium (Harry Day):**

Harry is a Regional Independent Living Specialist for southern most regions. Provides older youth services to youth aged 16 to 23 years.

First annual OYS Placement Provider Symposium Residential and LCPA providers for Q&A will occur 10/5/22 at Indiana Government Center. A detailed flyer will be sent as soon as possible. Registration will be August 2022. Purpose is to ensure youth in care are receiving appropriate services and to share information with placement providers.

Email with questions to [William.Day@dcs.in.gov](mailto:William.Day@dcs.in.gov)

1. **Needs Assessment Data Overview (Crystal):**

The Needs Assessment has captured 112 youth that are in need of the next step of their process but are currently in limbo.

Three groups of youth who are not captured by the assessment:

2. Youth who are not DCS placed.

3. Youth who are in acute psychiatric care.

4. Youth in Emergency Shelter Care.

Looking at these questions for youth who are identified by the assessment:

1. Do you have youth who are recommended to go elsewhere?

2. Where are the youth going?

3. What environment is needed for youth to receive clinical care?

Two main groups kids have surfaced due to the needs assessment:

1. Youth who are recommended for step-down foster home after residential
2. Youth who are recommended for another residential placement after successfully discharging current placement (i.e. Group Home or other).

The only differentiation between the two groups is surprisingly the age. The younger youth are recommended for foster care and older youth recommended for additional residential placement.

Youth in Private Secure Facilities: 22 youth recommended to be elsewhere to receive more intense, therapeutic and physical environment. Youth currently in Private Secure are being recommended for something more secure.

Question: How do we keep private secure facilities safe and therapeutic?

Answer: Legal is researching what can be added to milieus. For example, impact pads for head banging and aggression.

Kids with acute needs:

Question: What is the barrier to kids being moved to recommended facilities and why are they waiting?

Answer: The most common reason is elopement. Elopement makes the youth a risk and agencies will not accept youth.

Solution: Identifying agency specific solutions that will work to curb elopement or decrease the risk overall

1. Services Hub
   1. ESC Bed Availability [ESC Open Bed Availability](https://forms.office.com/g/LVm8QhGjPM)

Could use exclusionary criteria.

Photos can be included on service hub. Can use a mix of residential photos and videos of virtual tours. Can add any images that agencies send us.

* 1. Follow up with your Residential Licensing Specialist to review & update your profile.

Keep the updates consistency and regular because it is important to build confidence that the data is fresh/recent

1. IMD: There will be communication coming out from FSSA soon
2. CARES Act & PPP Loans –2021 Costs & HB 1363 (Aaron Atwell)

HB 1363 Expenses are recognized and help generate residential/4-E residential rates, therefore providers are and will be asked for extra and specific data on their cost reports. DCS will ask for specific to ensure that the accounting is clear on DCS’ end given how funds are pulled.

Please send questions to [Aaron.atwell@dcs.in.gov](mailto:Aaron.atwell@dcs.in.gov)

1. Audits and Treatment plans: Rosemary Parke



Treatment plans are part of the state code. This is something the Residential Licensing team is looking at closely with the current review tool. Treatment plans are required to be documented and it is required that all appropriate team members provide input to the treatment plan, or at least have the opportunity to do so.

Denote what is and is not working as treatment plan updates. Make sure that all appropriate individuals have an opportunity to provide input (i.e. direct care, nursing, recreational therapists/staff, etc.). If you already have a way that your agency documents this, that is acceptable. But if you are not capturing how these individuals are providing input, it would be a good idea to solidify a process now.

If you have questions, please reach out to your Residential Licensing Specialist or the Licensing Clinical Consultant, Rosemary Parke ([Rosemary.Parke@dcs.IN.gov](mailto:Rosemary.Parke@dcs.IN.gov)).

Next Residential meeting: 7/7/22 at 2:00pm EST