

**California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA)  
Adult System of Care Committee  
Meeting**

**Marriott Hotel & Marina  
333 West Harbor Drive  
San Diego, CA 92101**

# *M E E T I N G R E P O R T*

**Date & Time:** May 4, 2011, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Attendees:** Peter Alevizos, *Alameda*; Heather Anders, *CMHDA*; Kirsten Barlow, *CMHDA*; Maria Coronado, *San Bernardino*; Piedad Garcia, *San Diego*; Asha George, *Humboldt*; Manuel Jimenez, *Merced*; Lisa McGinnis, *San Bernardino*; Debra Moreno, *Kings*; Patricia Ryan, *CMHDA*; Steve Steinberg, *Riverside*; Tom Trabin, *Alameda*; Stephanie Welch, *CMHDA*

## **Topics of General Discussion:**

### **Shared Meeting with CMHDA's Medical Services System of Care Committee**

- Budget/Legislative Report
  - Budget
    - It was reported that CMHDA is working as if realignment is going to happen.
    - It was noted that tax receipts are up.
  - Legislation
    - AB 1297
      - CMHDA has looked at Medi-Cal policies and we have identified three major areas where counties can bring in more FFP.
      - This bill allows counties more time to submit claims.
      - This bill is on the consent file – there is no opposition to the bill.
      - The administration intends to look at federal and state requirements and they intend to keep the state requirements in line with the federal requirements.
  - Changes at DMH
    - It was noted that Medi-Cal specialty mental health is moving over to DHCS from DMH.
    - There is a new Deputy Director.
    - Also, Long Term Care services will also have some cuts, but not comparable to those in Community Services and Supports.
    - It was noted that there is not a transition team or a focus on mental health by state agencies.
- MHSA Update
  - It was noted that the implications of AB 100 are being applied now.
  - It was reported that the revenue and expenditure report does not have to be approved for counties to get their checks.
  - It was noted that CMHDA has seen a draft information notice stating how counties will receive their money.

### **ASOC Committee Meeting**

- Ongoing County Budget Issues
  - Merced
    - It was reported that their LIHP is moving at a fast speed.
    - They are putting a clinician in the AOD services.

- They went live last July with Electronic Health Records (EHR) with Anasazi.
    - In the county they are looking for an assistant director.
  - San Bernardino
    - It was noted that they have two integrated healthcare systems.
    - They are adding a medical outpatient clinic and they will have a crisis walk-in center, and these will be located in the same building.
    - They are looking at several different vendors for EHR.
    - They are moving ahead with their LIHP.
- Review and Update Committee Goals for 2011
  - The committee reviewed the goals for this year and they decided that they would have a presentation on goal #2 at the June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting:
    - *The committee will focus on dual-informed consent and will have a panel presentation on how counties are serving clients with co-occurring disorders.*
      - *The panel can consist of probation and adult coordinators from a few counties and they can talk about how they work together on treating clients.*
    - Merced County will be able to present at the meeting with their probation and AOD partners and Heather Anders will send out an e-mail to the full committee to see if other counties are able to present at the meeting.
- Other Issues
  - Tom Trabin noted that a few months ago the ASOC Committee had a conference call with Linda Garrett on 42 CFR Part 2 and Dual Consent.
    - One of the goals from that discussion was to see about having Linda Garrett as a consultant to counties to help develop a boilerplate.
    - Another goal was that the committee developed a letter that came from CMHDA and CADPAAC and went to DMH and ADP, requesting that they ask for technical assistance from SAMHSA for counties pertaining to 42 CFR Part 2.
      - ADP has put together information that would go to SAMHSA, and currently some individuals from COJAC are reviewing that information.
      - Dr. Trabin's follow-up item was that he was going to gather together a conference call of people from different agencies that would help SAMHSA when they come out to California. Dr. Trabin noted that he will hold off on this project for right now, until we see what will happen with the information being sent to SAMHSA.
- Agenda Planning for June 22, 2011 Meeting
  - County Presentations on Working with Probation, AOD, and Mental Health
  - Discuss Responses to Placer County's Case Load/Case Management Questions
  - CMHDA Report
  - Budget/Legislative Report
  - County Reports
  - Continue to Review Committee Goals

### **List of Recommendations/Decisions/Motions:**

- Minutes from the April 27, 2011 conference call will be reviewed at the June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

### **Task List:**

- Heather Anders will send out an e-mail to the full committee to see if other counties are able to present on goal #2 at the June meeting.

**The next meeting for the CMHDA Adult System of Care Committee will be held:**

**June 22, 2011**

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**At CMHDA  
2125 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Second Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95818**

**In the Sequoia Conference Center**

**The conference line will be distributed via e-mail**