Washington State Health Care Authority

Substance Use Disorder Intake, Screening, and Assessment (SUDISA) Work Group

Agenda

Monday, May 29, 2024

TEAMS Meeting **9:05-10:35 PM**

Attendees:		
☒ Michelle Martinez, HCA	☐ Bethany Barnard	☐ Molly Martin
☒ Teresa Adkison, HCA	☐ Brandy Branch	☒ Beth Myers
☒ Amy Sawyer, HCA	☐ Elizabeth Bridges	☒ Katie Ramos
☒ Meta Hogan, HCA	☐ Dallas Delagrange	☐ Cara Reidy
☐ Michael Langer, HCA	☐ Charnay DuCrest	☒ Amy Ruge
☐ Ruth Leonard, HCA	☒ Alicia Egan	☐ David Sapienza
☒ Gayle Martinsen, HCA	☒ Dominique Fortson-Jordan	☐ Bergen Starke
☒ Sarah Melfi-Klein, HCA	☒ Trina Gallacci	☐ Wayne Swanson
☐ Melanie Oliver, HCA	☐ Sarah Gillard	☒ Adrienne Tillery
☐ Eliza Tharp, HCA	☐ Ana Hartu	☐ Angela Tonkovich
☒ Tony Walton, HCA	☒ Jackielyn Jones	☐ Lashonti Turner
☐ Rachel Downs, HCA	☒ Qudsia Khan	
☒ Brianna Peterson, HCA	☐ Garrett Leonard	
☐ Cathy Assata		

Main Outcome:

Attachments:

#	Agenda Items	Time	Lead	Notes
1.	Welcome – 5 mins. • Disclaimers • Guidelines • Roll Call	9:05	Kelley Sandaker	• Recording meeting • Public participation (attendance & observation)
2.	Group Announcements – 5 mins	9:10	Kelley Sandaker	• Give update on 6228 Section 14. • Say goodbye to Theresa Adkison. • SharePoint SUDISA page
3.	SUDISA MURAL-1-hour 10mins	9:15	Kelley Sandaker	• MURAL (Click here for link) Ongoing Policy/Rule/Requirement Issue: Reminder: Green boxes are barrier Amy Ruge: Question. What is/could allow before completion of this assessment? - Peers, case managers - Counselors, assessment needs to be complete beforehand. *No one there to answer her question*

			Redefine recovery support services to include harm reduction services. - Sarah MK: "redefining for the purposes of advocating for policy change" - Why do we want to redefine? Added: Establish uniform standard requirements (counties vary, currently) <u>Ongoing Info/Communication Issue:</u> Added under "Shortening process for desired services." - Residential bed - Lack of 24/7 bed ED to detox - Transportation/coordination Added under "Easy to follow-up on referrals." - Referral as barrier - Direct access to treatment - Clarification - Education for providers re SUD services - Busy schedules for staff/quick glance info Added: People getting connected w/ supports in the moment (especially w/ outreach) - No comments stated. Beth Myers: Evergreen & Fairfax has beds 24/7. Dominque: Referral based w/o assistance. Issue when patient is in crisis/unrealistic expectations. Domique: Moving away from the idea of referral. Referral is "band aid". Beth Myers: Time limited to learn. Important to continuously speak w/ providers. Added under "Facility Closing" - Lack of services provided. - Lack of staffing - Ability to bill insurance. Tony: Housing admission requirements tied to screening process. What sort of screening processes are required?

				Beth Myers: Issues she faces—follow up for people. Not punishing people for missing appointments is harm reduction principle. Alicia E: Telehealth in WA. Mobile units talking about hospitals? - Kelley: Reading it as cannot leave their household. Jails, home, unhoused area. - Meta: Unhoused piece (highlight). Mobility issues/no public transportation. Rural areas. Large number of people in this category. Beth: ASAM requiring 2 assessments (first, short. Second, long term planning assessment). Insurance and policy—long transition to implement these changes. Theresa: notes her experience, agency she worked for if assessment was not up to WAC standards, they were accountable to redo. Concern: retriggering for patients having to go through the process again.
4.	Planning next agenda-5 mins	10:25	Kelley Sandaker	Recommendation Ideas (Potential Solutions) - Kelley will discuss w/ Michelle about the process. Conversation to continue in the following meeting. Michelle: consider prioritize items based on legislative mandates.

Action Items/Decisions

#	Action Item	Assigned To:	Date Assigned:	Date Due:	Status
1.					
2.					