

Lane County FEAT Meeting Minutes

May 15th, 7:30-9:00 am

Participants: Kelli Augustadt, Nancy Bischofs, Jill Burge, Kelli Burns, Kristin Funk, Paula Michaud, Michelle Maloney, Sandy Moses, Kathy Moxley, Terra Ralph, Heather Richardson, Brianna Robins, Pam Stuver, Liz Twombly, Paula Wright

I. Announcements and Updates

- a. Update on AIA Teleconference: *Prenatal Methamphetamine Exposure & Child Outcome: What Do We Know*
- b. Sandy Moses gave an update on Lane County Prevention's Second Annual Healthy Brain Conference, which will take place on October 22-24, 2008 in Eugene. Conference and registration information can be found at [lanecounty.org/prevention/brain development](http://lanecounty.org/prevention/brain%20development)
- c. Nancy Bischofs gave an update on Healthy Start. Healthy Start plans to expand its services to begin working with women in the 3rd trimester of pregnancy. They will be holding meetings in June to further define these changes and will be training staff in July. Healthy Start has recently hired four Americorps volunteers which will allow them to provide these services. Nancy is not yet sure where prenatal referrals will from. The following possibilities were raised:
 1. FEAT Family Advocate, Heather Richardson, can refer women she encounters
 2. Prenatal providers are another source of referrals, particularly in conjunction with FEAT's prenatal screening, brief intervention and referral pilot
 3. Paula Michaud of DHS suggested that pregnant women referred to DHS might be able to be referred to Healthy Start. Logistics of this type of referral would need to be worked out between DHS and Healthy Start.
- d. Pam Stuver talked briefly about potential cuts to Public Health funding. She said that there is a possibility that funding be restored either for WIC or for Maternal Child Health nurses.
- e. Liz informed the group about a new website: asqoregon.com Caregivers can complete a screening tool and receive results and activities for their children ages 3 months to 5 ½ years.

II. Family Advocate Report

- a. Heather Richardson gave a brief update on recent Family Advocate activities:
 1. She and Nicole are currently seeing many moms with older children in foster care.
 2. Last month was particularly good. Seven families were closed and all were hooked up with services. Many still keep in touch with Heather.

3. Between Heather and Nicole, 14 families are active. 9 are in residential treatment, 1 is awaiting residential, and 3 are in outpatient treatment. They are also working with another very young mother (age 17) who has serious domestic violence issues.
4. Obstacles have arisen related to methadone maintenance and one client's attempts to transfer her maintenance to another county.
5. The question was raised about treatment for marijuana use alone. A woman with marijuana use only can be eligible to receive services from Willamette Family Services, depending on other life issues and how the drug use impacts her life.
6. Kelli mentioned that marijuana smokers involved in DHS are now mandated to attend a class with Eric Martin called 'Up In Smoke' that addresses marijuana use.

III. Small Workgroup Reports

- a. The Hospital Policy pilot is on hold until after Sacred Heart has moved to its new location. Sacred Heart employees have been asked not to take on any new projects until after the move.
- b. Kris reported on the Prenatal Workgroup. Things are moving forward with the prenatal screening pilot, though implementation at OMG has been delayed due to a medical issue on staff. Bob Nickel recently met with Jim Shames and Lillian Koppelman in Southern Oregon to talk about their work with Dr. Chasnoff. Dr. Chasnoff is working on a prenatal screening, brief intervention, referral and treatment project with Jackson, Douglas and Josephine Counties. Dr. Shames (Public Health Officer in Jackson County) has been emailing back and forth with Kris and suggested that we include separate screening questions for both marijuana and prescription drugs on the tools we're developing. Southern Oregon has included both of these questions on their screening protocol to meet the needs of their population. FEAT workgroup participants agreed that it would be important to include these questions.

IV. Discussion of Communication and Discharge Planning

- a. Liz briefly discussed an upcoming meeting to discuss potential changes to hospital discharge planning for SEN, along with the possibility of creating portable medical records for families and caregivers. The meeting will be held on June 5th and those attending include: Paula Wright (Sacred Heart Nurse Care Manager), Brianna Robbins (DHS), Michelle Maloney/Nancy St. George (Sacred Heart Social Workers), Sharay Baker and (DHS Nurse who does newborn assessments). If you have input or would like to be included in these initial discussions, please contact Liz.
- b. FEAT staff also met recently with Dr. Randy Phelps (CDRC) to talk about portable, electronic medical records. Randy and Bob Nickel had some ideas that Kris and Liz will follow up on.
- c. Pam Stuver also mentioned a model of electronic used for pregnant women in Contracosta, CA. Patients carry a card with their medical information. Public

Health applied for a grant to replicate this model, but was not funded. Pam will send the RFP to FEAT Staff to use in seeking future funding.

V. Small Workgroup Meetings

The group met in small workgroups for the duration of the meeting.

VI. Important Dates

May

- **May 15, 2008, 7:30-9:00 am, FEAT Meeting**, Banquet Room, Griffeth Hall, NWCC
- **May 19, 12:00-1:30 p.m., Resource and Referral Brown Bag**, Michael Rogers Room, Lane County Mental Health 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd., Eugene. Gloria Griffith from Benton House in Springfield will be talking about Family Resource Centers.

June

- **June 5, 2008, 8:30-10:00 am, HBHC Perinatal Health Team**, Lane Co. Mental Health
- **June 19, 2008, 7:30-9:00 am, FEAT Meeting**, Banquet Room, Griffeth Hall, NWCC

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