

LARIMER COUNTY INTERAGENCY OVERSIGHT GROUP

Date: February 13, 2020
Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: Larimer County Courthouse, 200 West Oak Street, Lake Loveland Room, 2nd floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521
Contact: Deb Bowen, dbowen@larimer.org

Minutes

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Members Present: Averil Strand, David Blake, Chris Gastelle, Michele Christensen, Deborah Lapp, Louise Wren – proxy for Meg Taylor, Charlie Carter, Maria Campos, Matthew Zehe, Cyndi Dodds, Michelle Brinegar, Emily Humphrey, Thad Paul, Michael Ruttenberg

Members Participating by Phone: Heather Dolan proxy for Daniel Darting

Members Absent: Mark Burke, Andrew Boesenecker, Ruben Chacon, Linda Ott

Other Non-Voting Members Present: Sue Statz, Anthony Silverman, Heather O’Hayre, Greg Otte

Guests Present: Mark Brosal, Mary Maldonado, Radhwan Jubair, Tomas Quinonez, Violet Willett

Recorder: Deb Bowen

- I. Call to Order by Averil Strand at 11:35 AM
- II. Welcome, Introductions and Updates by Agencies
 - Introductions were made around the table.
 - Updates from agencies
 - i. Heather Dolan of Signal reported that they will be offering Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), but not in Larimer County.
 - ii. Cyndi Dodds of SummitStone Health Partners (SHP) reported they are rolling out Trauma Systems Therapy (TST), for high intensity needs children with trauma, as an in-home service. There will be a training for TST in March and then the roll-out. The first year they predict to have 30 children in treatment.
 - iii. Heather O’Hayre, Director of Human Services for Larimer County, is transitioning into her new role as Director, replacing Laura Walker.
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from January 9, 2020
 - *A motion for approval was made by Louisa Wren and seconded by Cyndi Dodds. Motion approved and passed.*
- IV. Court Liaison Presentation – Michael Ruttenberg
 - The Colorado State Court Administrators set the Bridges Program up with Larimer County Community Corrections Department to provide the services. The Bridges Program is intended for case management between the individual and the court to help support mental health needs. The goal is to increase the community-based services for restoration. Bridges does assessments and screenings to see what the client needs and if the client wants help. It helps with competency issues and then the clients are

evaluated. The Bridges Program has about 30 cases now and is boots on the ground social work. The program creates a system of care to help get them in the community safely. No juveniles are currently in the program as there is too high of a capacity with adults.

V. Community Collaboration Grant – Anthony Silverman

- The LCIOG is the advisory and oversight board to the Community Collaboration Grant.
- Three site visits (Safe and Sound, San Francisco, Bester County, MD, Community of Hope, and Omaha, NE, Partnership for Stronger Families) and a grantee visit to Washington, DC will be held in the next month, February and March.
- The Community Collaboration Team (CCT) hopes to host world cafes in the community soon. These cafes will help to identify gaps in services in our communities.
- The CCT will be working on Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) for our partners to include data sharing, information sharing and coordinating of navigator roles. Data sharing may be a barrier with MOUs in the future. Please be aware that CCT members will be sending MOUs to your agencies and will need help in coordinating services and signature collection.
- updating our theory of change will go through CCT.
- Deb DeLuca-Forzley, Larimer DHS Social Caseworker Manager, will be joining Anthony Silverman through October as a co-coordinator. As of October, Deb will take the lead role as Coordinator with Anthony contracting his services to the Community Collaboration Grant. The Coordinator is responsible for coordinating between navigators and other care coordinators in the community.
- Introduction of Larimer County's three navigators for the Community Collaboration Grant were made: Radhwan Jubair, Mary Maldonado and Tomas Quinonez. Please feel free to make any connections from your agencies to the navigators and share any trainings your agencies have that may be of interest to Anthony, Deb and the Navigators.
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VI. Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) Update – Judy Rodriguez

- Judy reported a lot work is happening at the State. Legislation that the State is sponsoring is for Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) sites and will be allowable for federal funding. QRTP entry/placement must have an outside evaluation for a placement if there is no reason to place in that high level. Placements in QRTPs will be a 50/50 match for counties. The LCIOG subcommittee, Out of Home Placement for Youth Involved with DHS and Court, will work and review this. The State is aiming for an April 2020 roll out but most likely will not be ready by then.
- At this time a lot of evidence-based practices/programs/services are waiting to be approved.
- Motivational Interviewing seems to be one of the programs that will be adopted for FFPSA. Chris Gastelle mentioned that Dixie Vogel, of the Probation Department, is a trainer for the State in motivational interviewing. She may be available to us for some training.

VII. Review of and Discussion of Placement Data – Sue Statz

- The placement data sheet and definitions are attached. We are reviewing this information monthly to keep us mindful about our decisions.
- VIII. Budget Review – Sue Statz
- Sue Statz reviewed the financial future of LCIOG (attached).
 - We are looking good for cost containment.
 - Families feel overwhelmed with services provided by the Family Assessment Planning Team (FAPT). Over-saturated.
 - Program projection is good.
 - The Platte Valley Therapist has resigned so we may get those dollars back, but we need a conversation with the Department of Youth Services to determine if a replacement will be made.
- IX. Subcommittee to Review Out of Home Placements for Youth Involved with DHS and Courts Update – Cyndi Dodds
- This LCIOG subcommittee met February 5 to talk about things that are happening in the community. The FAPT population serves high intensity, high autism, high mental health needs children. An Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (IDD) wrap around facilitator would be helpful. Could we help recruit and pay a trainer to help offer relief for these families? There are only two in the community. Offering respite to families with issues for up to 2 weeks or once a week would be beneficial. Could we get Multisystemic Therapy (MST) started again for the Juvenile Justice System? Can we look at that for the Northern Colorado area? Families do not engage when asked by the court. What barriers are they having, could navigators help? Suggestions were made for Ali Wright (FAPT) to investigate options for autism services, Pat Carney (Foothills Gateway) for respite and Thad Paul (Larimer DHS) for MST? The next subcommittee meeting is set for March 5, 8:30 – 10:00 AM, at the Courthouse, Lake Estes Room, 3rd floor, Fort Collins. Would like to have Anthony Silverman and Violet Willett attend. Magistrate Zehe will meet with Laurie Stolen to see what funding may come down from the tax initiative for juveniles.
 - Louisa Wren offered to invite a provider to meet children at an early age to intervene. Sue Statz will touch base with her.
- X. Old Business
- None
- XI. New Business
- Since our community has experienced 8 overdose deaths recently, we would like to have a discussion about Naloxone/Narcan. Next month we will have MJ Jorgensen of the Health District of Northern Colorado present to us on Naloxone. Heather Dolan of Signal is also willing to help train. SummitStone Health Partners is building a Narcan training. Fentanyl testing strips are available.
- XII. Motion to Adjourn was made by Thad Paul and Averil Strand. *Motion accepted and approved.*
- Adjourned 12:50 PM

Next Meeting:

March 12, 2020

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Larimer County Courthouse

200 West Oak Street

Carter Lake Room, 1st Floor

Fort Collins, CO 80521

EXPENDITURES THRU JAN. 2020

LCIOG BUDGET / EXPENDITURES FY19	HB1451	1451 EXP	DHS COVERED	TOTAL
	BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	PROJECTED EXPENDITURES
PROGRAM / SERVICE - FAPT				
COACHES - FAPT	162,750	76,535	13,247	131,204
20% COORDINATOR SALARY - FAPT	21,390	11,990		21,390
FAMILY ADVOCATE - FAPT	95,697	42,602	8,500	95,697
HOME BASED - (FFT/MST/FCC/SAFY/IFT)	93,000	63,406		108,696
SPECIALIZED SERVICES (DD, TRUMPET, MOSAIC)	29,760	6,231		10,681
DAY TREATMENT	13,950	3,845		6,591
HARD SERVICES FUNDING (RENT, GAS, TRANS, FOOD)	46,500	14,272		24,467
SUB TOTAL FAPT	463,047	218,881	21,747	398,727
PROGRAM -				
PLATTE VALLEY THERAPIST	5,436	-		5,436
TRAUMA INFORMED CARE	-	-		
LCIRC (OFFENSE SPECIFIC PROGRAM)	74,033	24,369		41,776
PREVENTION PLUS PATHWAYS	158,798	65,761		158,798
SCHOOL TRUANCY PROGRAMS	39,163	24,329		39,163
SUB TOTAL PROGRAM	277,429	114,459	-	245,172
TOTAL	740,476	333,340	21,747	643,899

Larimer County ADP* by Placement Type

	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19
Family Setting													
Trial Home Visit	7	4	3	4	9	12	9	5	8	6	8	6	6
**Kinship Care	183	179	203	221	220	211	207	210	212	208	200	198	191
***Kin Foster Care	27	29	30	32	30	33	33	32	34	34	34	32	35
County Foster Care	77	80	84	85	89	89	90	89	86	88	87	89	90
Private Foster Care	33	32	30	31	28	28	27	26	29	29	30	28	27
Sub Total	327	324	350	373	376	373	366	362	369	365	359	353	349
Congregate Care													
Group Home	4	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	5
Group Center	3	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Residential	8	7	6	8	9	8	6	6	8	8	12	14	15
Psych Residential	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psych Hospital	1	2	1	3	4	4	4	4	1	2	3	4	4
Sub Total	17	16	13	15	17	15	15	15	15	17	23	25	25
Other													
Independent Living	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	2
Run Away	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	3	4	3
DHS Total	346	343	365	391	395	391	386	381	389	386	388	385	379
CYDC (Colorado Youth Deten. Continuum)													
Detention (ADP)	13	9	10	11	10	11	8	13	15	12	11	13	16
New Detent. Admissions	23	22	21	21	31	19	22	28	21	18	25	28	23
Commitment (ADP)	23	23	24	21	21	21	20	19	19	19	19	19	19
New Commitments	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Medicaid													
Residential	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Psychiatric	24	26	26	23	27	21	14	10	18	21	17	17	23
Average Daily IP Census	4.56	5.68	5.83	5	5.36	5.33	3.25						

Key

*ADP = Average Daily Population

**Kinship Care = Child in the home of Kin and not in Custody of DHS

Updated 2/6/2020

*** Kinship Foster Care = Child in home of Kin and in Custody of DHS

Definitions for Placement Type

Family Setting:

Trial Home Visit: A child in DHS custody, living away from their parent, is transitioning home. Prior to the trial home visit, criteria and expectations for the visit are defined and submitted to the court.

Kinship Care: A child is **not** in the custody of the Department and is in the care of relatives or friends of the family.

Kinship Foster Care: A child is in DHS custody and is placed with a relative or family member that has been certified, or is in the process of being certified, by the Department.

County Foster Care: The child is in DHS custody and is placed in a Larimer County licensed foster home. The caregivers are not related to the child.

Private Foster Care: The child is placed in a foster home that is licensed by a Child Placement Agency (CPA). That CPA provides oversight and monitoring of the home.

Congregate Care:

Group Home: home-like setting, in which a number of unrelated children live for varying periods of time with a single set of house parents,

Group Center: placement where a number of unrelated children live for varying periods of time with a rotating staff of trained caregivers.

Residential Child Care Facility (RCCF): facility that provides 24-hour care, with rotating staff coverage.

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF): non-hospital facility offering intensive inpatient services

Psychiatric Hospital: Hospitalization services for youth that are displaying mental health concerns, threatening to self-harm or may pose a risk to the safety of others.

Other:

Independent Living: Adolescent who is in DHS custody and is being assisted to become independent. They may be living in their own apartment or sharing housing with another individual or family.

Run Away: A child or adolescent that is in DHS custody and has left the home of their caregiver, without consent, and their whereabouts is unknown.