

Region 6 - Regional Services Council Notes

5-24-18

- Regional service coordinator updates:
Iwona Morretino requested permission to open RFP for Addiction Treatment Service and Child Hear Say Evaluation. The Regional Service Council approved the RFP. Iwona stated the Child Hear Say is a smaller component in which a physician, psychiatrist or therapist can complete to see if child can testify.

- Financial updates:
Katie Craft was not present. Liz discussed that meaningful discussions of needs have to be held to get appropriate targeted services in place to help us be more fiscal responsible in the process. Liz shared the budget and stated as a region we are slightly under budget. In April we were at 82.5 % and the target was 83%. The region is trying to do a lot of work on targeting the services to the needs of a family and not just cookie cutter or throwing a lot of services to a family and hope one works. Also want to provide education to understand different lingos for services that are being recommended. The new budget will come out July 1st. Projection is we will get a little bit more than past year. We are looking at the trends and allocating money on where it needs to be spent.

- Scan updates and Provider meeting updates:
Provider meeting was cancelled. Meeting with IYI is to come up with training and looking at provider meetings to come up with skill set. Paige Hamilton passed out handouts and went over financial pages. April was about 5% under. There were 43 referrals for April with 1 ineligible and 438 for the year. 24 were enrolled in April and 836 individuals were enrolled the end of April. Most referrals are coming from DCS. A discussion was held on how to get referrals from other agencies.

- Proposal-awards-targeting identified needs of Biennial Plan 2019-2020
 - Paige report out on prevention programs
Award Letters will go out in the next 2 wks. No one made a proposal for Youth At Risk. Program is to look at how do you identify a school shooter, approach warning signs with professionals, and how do you bring that service to the parent. Service is up to 12 hrs. of counseling and work on permanency with the ongoing therapist. In doing this there is hope that domestic violence will be discovered.
 - Domestic Violence
 - Drug Education and awareness
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Substance Abuse

Next Meeting July 26, 2018.