

IWUG Online Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2015

Topics discussed:

Announcements

Department of Health and Welfare:

Rosie Andueza

IDAPA rule changes

Community meetings will be held June 4th in Idaho Falls, June 11 in Boise, and June 9th in Lewiston. Purpose of these sessions is to provide an option to offer input on the changes of the DBH rules. There is a strike and replace for both chapters and posted electronically. BPA has a venue for these rule updates. Looking at two chapters regarding SUD programs and facilities.

SUD Budget

This year we're on track to not run out of funding. Going to be adjusting the budget sheet when looking at individual populations, IVDU is over spent for this year, however there is enough underspent to make up for it. This is in part thanks to ATR 4.

When the eligibility was changed for the adult population it has taken off, as has the PWWC population. There is a question about retaining the population and the potential to modify eligibility to make sure that funding will continue to cover those in need.

Recovery Center Updates

Latah County, Gem County, Canyon County and Ada County will be implementing Recovery Centers . The goal is to get these centers open this Summer and may be opening as early as June 1. If there is movement in your area around the recovery centers, please be in contact with Rosie Andueza to reach out with your communities proactively.

ATR 4

Crystal Campbell

Thus far there are a total of 226 referrals.

- 124 homeless
- 16 veterans
- 86 child welfare clients

Working on increasing the veteran's referrals with IDOC. Looking for those who would qualify for the VA but are too far away and cannot qualify. GPRA training for providers – at least one provider per agency is required to take the training by the end of business May 7, 2015. Email Crystal Campbell at CampbelC@dhw.idaho.gov for the link to complete the training. Refer to the Question by Question guide on the WITS website for questions about the GPRA.

Department of Corrections:

Lorenzo Washington

No updates at this time.

Idaho Supreme Court:

Lynn Proctor

No updates at this time.

Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections:

Liza Clinger

No updates at this time.

BPA:

Sharon Burke

BPA is launching a discharge project. As everyone is now using WITS, an element that is necessary but a struggle is the discharge. A significant number of clients in the system have not been officially discharged; lists will be compiled for providers to complete this task. May 18th is the projected date for these lists to be distributed with a three week window to complete the task.

WITS Help Desk:

Robert Willingham

GAIN ABS

- GAINABS Site is doing an update on Monday the 11th from 8-9PM (MT), at which time, the GAINABS site will not be available.
- It has been found that if a user starts the edit for the GRRS and selects ICD 10 as the criteria, the GRRS will not update and the user will need to be rerun the GRRS, ensuring that they select DSM 5.

WITS Enhancements

- The WITS Help Desk has begun working on creating guidance videos, some of which will be linked directly into the WITS system.
- Group sessions will soon be able to allow for date spannable services.

Enhanced Architecture Updates

There will be a change to the staff interface of wits called "Enhanced Architecture". The new features included are:

- Collapsible menu
- Results will be able to be paged through – rather than a limitation of 1000 they will be broken into pages.