

ADA SAC Updates

February 2013

Healthcare Homes:

- The Community Mental Health Center's (CMHC) Healthcare Homes (HCH) have now completed a full calendar year of providing HCH services to consumers with Serious Mental Illness and chronic medical conditions. A large percentage of those consumers also struggle or have struggled in the past with substance use disorders.
- The DMH HCH team is currently gathering data for the annual report, which is expected to be complete in March.
- The Behavioral Health Division is also focusing on the development of a disease management project specifically for the substance use disorder population. This will be modeled after the DM 3700 project which laid the groundwork for the CMHC HCHs. We are currently gathering population data, developing provider criteria, and planning initial training to help ADA providers determine their readiness to provide more comprehensive and collaborative care to those consumers struggling with substance use disorders and other chronic medical conditions.

Certification:

- We anticipate that by the end of 2013, all but 8 ADA providers should be nationally. This reduces the level of monitoring provided by the Division because many quality assurances must be satisfied to obtain and maintain national accreditation.
- The Division is continuing with the plan to merge the ADA/CPS certification functions within one unit under one manager.

Clinical Utilization Review:

- We are planning important changes to the clinical review process to allow for more individualization of treatment, as well as to streamline the billing process for providers.

Employment Update:

- DBH has a new employment webpage dedicated to providing information to persons we serve, providers and families. The Department believes that all individuals who want to work CAN work and contribute to their community when given opportunity, training, and supports that build on an individual's strengths. Our *expectation* is that everyone of working age and those supporting them should consider work as their first option as fully participating members of their community, and should build on career planning and engage in work that makes sense to them. <http://dmh.mo.gov/about/employmentservices.htm>
- There are currently seven IPS Supported Employment sites: Arthur Center, Places for People, BJC Behavioral Health-STL, Tri-County Mental Health, Truman Behavioral health, Pathways and Independence Center. Six sites are emerging: Alternative Opportunities CSTAR, BJC Behavioral Health-Farmington, Community Counseling Center, ReDiscover, Preferred Family Health-Kirkville, and Ozark Center.

- The Division plans to acknowledge an IPS site with an *Outstanding Performer* award at the DMH Spring Training Institute. The distinction as an Outstanding Performer will be based on scoring of three criteria.
- The following sessions will be offered in Employment Track at the DMH 2013 Spring Training Institute: WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Planning) for Work; Motivational Interviewing: A Path to Employment; Individual Placement and Support: Employment and Recovery.

Prevention:

- On January 30, 2013, the Missouri Substance Abuse Prevention Network hosted the 3rd Annual “Show Me Prevention!” Day at the Missouri State Capitol. The event featured exhibit booths representing 15 different prevention agencies from across the state. They also shared agency information and local prevention highlights from their area to each legislative office.
- Coinciding with “Show Me Prevention!” Day, Missouri’s Youth/Adult Alliance’s Youth Ambassador Program hosted a community breakfast and advocacy day. The event was well attended by various legislators. The 21 Youth Ambassadors and their sponsors were honored on the Senate Floor by Senator Mike Kehoe and also were presented a Resolution from Senator Kurt Schaefer. The youth then met with Representative Stephen Webber who also presented them a Resolution inside the House Chambers.
- The Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America’s (CADCA) 23rd Annual National Leadership Forum is being held February 4-7, 2013, in National Harbor, MD. At this Forum, the Liberty Alliance for Youth will be presented the CADCA’s 2012 GOT OUTCOMES! Coalition in Focus Award. The goal of this award program is to recognize coalitions that have successfully fought substance abuse in their community through the implementation of a strategy or set of comprehensive strategies resulting in measurable changes. Tri-County Mental Health Services, the Division of Behavioral Health contracted prevention support center, provides technical assistance to this coalition.
- The 2013 Mental Health Champions’ Banquet will be held May 21, 2013, at the Capital Plaza Hotel. The 2013 Champions to be recognized at the banquet are Tim Boyd, Garrett Laurence, and Bobette Figler. These individuals exemplify courage and commitment and serve as an inspiration to others. The banquet will also recognize the DM3700 Program with the 2013 Lasting Legacy Award. For more information visit: mmhf@MissouriMHF.org
- The first **Youth** Mental Health First Aid instructor training will be held March 18-22 in St. Louis. To apply, go to <http://missouridmh.typepad.com/mhfamissouri/>. Tuition scholarships for students who will be actively working with youth are available.
- The new Tobacco Advisory Group recently met to discuss the Department’s statewide initiative to move the entire public behavioral health system tobacco free. One of the first steps is to train a Tobacco Treatment Specialist at each agency. The Mayo Clinic will provide the training, which will be held in Missouri late spring.

- The Crisis Intervention Team Grant ended on September 30th. The final report on the success of the program is available electronically. Please contact Rita McElhany at rita.mcelhany@dmh.mo.gov.
- The state library grant which is responsible for the www.librarian411.org website and providing information kits containing a book, a video, and literature on a variety of subjects to select libraries is preparing information for Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week, Mental Health Awareness Week and Disability Awareness Week. An update reprint of the popular Understanding Mental Illness booklet is available in limited quantities.