

**Minutes from the Service Delivery Systems (SDS) Subcommittee of  
The Governor's Mental Health Services Planning Council  
Sept. 13, 2005 1-4  
KNI Room A, Topeka, KS**

**Please put the DATE and the Presenters Name on any handouts for  
the Subcommittee. (Three-hole punch on each item is much  
appreciated)**

**Member Attendees:**

Su Budd	Deborah Stern	Scott Jackson
Lois Clendening	Debra Burrows Dameron	Terry Seirer Becker
Maggie Rassette	Steve Feinstein	Lee Flamik

**Members Absent:**

Bradley Grinage, MD		
Judge Thomas Saxton	James Karlan	Bruce Linhos
Teresa Berry	Robert Hecht	Mike Hammond
Rosemary Mohr	Jo Lowe	Marlan Ratzlaff
Wes Jones	Kathy Harmon	Gary Parker

**Guests:**

Wes Cole GMHSPC Chair

**SRS Support Staff:**

Becky Rinehart –MH Planning and Communications; Nancy Rapp, SRS MH Adult Team Leader

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- Scott Jackson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. He introduced Wes Cole, Council Chair, and Wes told the subcommittee how the council really appreciates the hard work they are doing. He also told them about the formation of another subcommittee on transformation that would have Mike Hammond and Jane Adams as co-chairs. He also added that he believes the system may be at capacity.
- The minutes from the Aug. meeting were approved.
- Scott told the group he felt the SDS SC had tried to get a “snap-shot” of the services array in Kansas, and Maggie added that it is a sort of baseline. Need to include in the report the fact that the bottom line is making enough to pay the bills.
- This subcommittee may become an “oversight” committee on services in Kansas.

- Su handed out a report on Consumer Perspectives and Recommendations to include in the report, and disseminated in other ways.
- Maggie handed out another table on acute psychiatric beds. The increase shown in beds from previous surveys is from geriatric beds, not acute care beds in mental health. Nine psych hospitals have closed since 1999.
- LSH Beds are growing, but it is sexual predator and security hospital beds, not acute psychiatric.
- A long discourse was heard on the changes in the numbers of beds since the closure of TSH as well as other private psych hospitals. Lee reported that between 1990 and 2002, LSH had a 44% increase in population entering hospital, while at the same time, a 42% decrease in bed numbers.
- There was also concern over the screening policy. It is believed that although the screeners are paid to screen into or divert from the hospital, the hospitals are only paid 17% by Medicaid.
- There is also concern over LOS, and thoughts that some discharges are too early and therefore inappropriate.
- Steve would like for the committee to look at trends from 1990.
- Deborah Stern will get a list of the hospitals that have closed since 1990.
- Su again voiced concern that consumers are forced to say they are suicidal when they aren't in order to receive the help they need.
- If this subcommittee intends to include historical data then the format will need to be changed.
- The subcommittee will make recommendations to look at all the data collected (not all has been looked at), and to include some historical data.
- The subcommittee will be making quarterly reports to the council.
- Lois reported that there used to be 8 psych facilities in Wichita, now Via Christi is the only one.
- The subcommittee would like to find out about the data used by the Hospital Steering committee, in order to determine if there is data that might be helpful to this subcommittee on historical beds.
- Criminalization of the mentally ill, services and Medicaid not following the person into jail, and difficulty with finding the meds needed upon discharge are all areas that need further study. This SC may recommend that the Forensic SC look at this area.
- A place to go to find a variety of information is Kaiser Family Foundation.
- There is a question of who should be listed as on the subcommittee in the future. Does the group want to take off those who have not attended, as they have had no input into the workings of the group?
- Lois gave group the Healthcare summary sheet.
- Scott will send out the report to all the SC and groups needs to send feedback to him. The report then goes to Becky.

**Assignments:**

**Recommendation grid:**

- #1 & 2- Lois and Maggie will write narrative for report and send to all.
- #3- Scott
- #4- Scott and Jim
- #5- Scott and Jim
- #6- Debra Dameron
- #7- Scott/Lee
- #8- Scott
- #9- Debra
- #10- Lois
- #11 &12- Scott
- #13- This part will be included in the Narrative of the report along with Consumer satisfaction surveys.

Lee will be writing on rural and cultural issues for both the grid and the narrative. (Rose Mary and Mike- you were both going to be involved in the cultural competency area, so your help may be appreciated.)

Please volunteer to help on any of the areas you would like to see included in the report to the council. If you don't want to write, don't be too eager to criticize what others have written as they at least were willing to write something.

**Meeting ended at 4:00 pm**

Future **meeting dates** are: **Oct. 10**

**Location: SRS Learning Center, Room A, 1-4**

**Assignments:**

**(Previous)**

**Mike** is going to be providing screening tools for PASSR, Medicaid and Reform screens, as well as a copy of the updated reform manual.

**Jim** – Still need the Information on the FC JJA RFA and medication cost containment

**Melba**- Still need info on the AAPS commission looking at social detox

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**List of Needed Services:**

- Sexual Offender Treatment

➤ Sexual Abuse Treatment

**On-Going Issues:**

- ◇ **What should social detox be at the state mental health hospitals?**
- ◇ **What/How this relates to community social detox?**
- ◇ **Treating medically needy people in the state mental health hospitals (not equipped for medical emergencies). There is a question of how the state hospital beds are being used, does SD belong in the state hospital, or is there another area it can be placed?**
- ◇ **70% of state hospital admits have a SA issue.**
- ◇ Roger Haden (DOC) would like a meeting to discuss the CMHC/Prison services for MH. (CMHCs can't be reimbursed while consumer is in prison)
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**Cultural Competency Resources List:**

- **Bert Nash Center:** Through a one-time grant from the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Bert Nash, the Lawrence area CMHC, purchased a set of professional development materials for the enhancement of cultural competence in assessment and treatment and comprise the "Cultural Competency Library". These materials include professional handbooks and texts, selected videotapes, related discussion materials and a new journal published by the American Psychological Association with a focus on clinical practice with culturally and ethnically diverse populations. These materials cover issues of race and culture and include information concerning gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals, as well as people with disabilities. This is a lending library and the items are available for check out in person or by mail to CMHCs, SRS offices, and other professionals and stakeholders.