Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Coordination Committee Meeting January 23rd, 2025

The January 23rd, 2025 meeting of the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Coordinating Committee was held via Zoom and in Conference Room A/B in the Community Services Building at 9:00 am.

Roll Call:	Present	Absent		Present	Absent
Laurie Couey	\boxtimes		William Rezin		
Kiah Holtzman			Megan Johnson		
Isabela Candelaria	\boxtimes				
Dr. Jerel Berres	\boxtimes		Dawn Greeno		
Jennifer Ward	\boxtimes				
Kevin Schmidt					

Others Present: Amber Peters, Emily Phelps, Paul Wiertzema

Call Meeting to Order: The meeting was called to order by Laurie Couey at 9:03 am. Amber Seconded this.

Approve Agenda and Posting for June 20th, 2024 Meeting:

Isabela Motioned, Dr. Berres seconded this motion.

Changes to the Behavioral Health Unit:

Laurie Couey initiated introductions to everyone in the room as there were new CCS Committee members who are in attendance.

CCS Program Data: Laurie Couey reviewed current enrollment data. There are currently 56 enrolled in the CCS program with various diagnoses. With ending 2024, 21 clients have been discharged. It was also discussed what meets the criteria of discharging. There are currently 5 on the CCS referral waitlist. It was also shared there are four new providers since June 2024 to help serve our clients: Celsy Bailey; Katie Anderson, Tiffany Olson & Tracey Benton. Staffing changes were shared such as Laurie took over as Behavioral Health Unit supervisor, Emily Phelps at Behavioral Health Compliance Officer, Amber Peters as Crisis Worker. It was shared we have six inhouse service facilitators, three contracted out and actively hiring for one more facilitator in house.

CCS Service Facilitator Report

Amber Peters shared how her role as a crisis worker can loop them into the CCS Program quicker as she can complete a functional screen for them. This would allow for a faster process into the system instead of passing this on to a facilitator to make contact. She also shared how cost effective as this is billable time with her work where as a facilitator would not be able to bill until a client is fully enrolled.

Committee Comments:

Dawn Greeno shared her frustrations and insight before enrollment into the program.

Kevin Schmidt asked questions regarding potential federal funding cuts and the challenges we may face in the next 18-24 months. He also shared thoughts on the crisis linkage with ccs.

Amber asked the CCS Plan regarding the statues and bringing back to tie into our community.

There was a small discussion about the barriers across the county and ccs as a whole.

Future Agenda Items:

Laurie will share the 2024 ROSI client satisfaction results at the future meetings once this is complete.

Next Meeting: April 24th, 2025 at 9am

<u>Adjourn:</u> Laurie Couey asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Dawn Greeno to adjourn and seconded by Laurie. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:52am

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Phelps Behavioral Health Compliance Specialist