Date/Location: August 14 2008/Imani Fellowship Vallejo, CA

Number in attendance: 3 consumers, 2 family members, 1 community member, 1 county staff

Summary of conversations:

- The attendees expressed that there is a lack of information on mental illness available to the public and the stigma attached to mental health issues still exists. The attendees wanted to know how the county was going to educate the public on these issues.
- There were concerns about privacy issues in regard to the Electronic Health Record System and the sharing of information.
- Work needs to be done in developing prevention to Mental Health relapse.
- The attendees would like to see a center where individuals with a dual diagnosis can go to and receive the proper care.

Ranking of Projects Proposed

1. Laurel Creek in Vallejo (5 votes)
2. A place where consumers can go for crisis prevention (5 votes)
3. Relapse Prevention (4 Votes
4. Vocational Training Building in Vallejo (3 Votes)
5. 228 Broadway as a 24 hour crisis unit (2 Votes)
6. EHR Preparation – (1 vote)
7. HER Implementation (1 Vote)

Project: Vocational Training Building: in Vallejo

Project Description:

- ❖ The Project would provide Supported Education and Employment
- ❖ Dorm (Residential setting)
- ❖ College courses
- ❖ Consumer staff to support students

Classification and Evaluation:

Scope of Project   - Countywide

Impact of project on Service delivery – 1 High impact

Is the Project
        Required?

Essential (Urgent) 2. Essential
Desirable

Number of votes received: 3

Rank among projects tonight 4

Project: 228 Broadway 24 hour Crisis unit

Project description:

- ❖ 24 Hour Crisis Support in Vallejo (40% of consumers who use Fairfield Crisis are from Vallejo)
- ❖ Redesigned facility to provide more and better space for crisis Out Patient Clinic could be moved out to create additional space
- ❖ Funds would be used for alterations and upgrades

Classification and Evaluation:

Scope of Project   - Local – Vallejo and Benicia

Impact of project on Service delivery – 1 High impact

Is the Project
        Required?
        Essential (Urgent) 2. Essential
        Desirable

Number of votes received: 2

Rank among projects tonight 5

Project: Electronic Health Record Preparation

The Project would provide:

- ❖ Consulting services to prepare the Mental Health Division and other contracted service providers for implementation of an EHR system
    - o Review and document current workflows
    - o Develop new work flows to promote efficiency
    - o Assess readiness of staff and contractors to implement EHR

Classification and Evaluation:

Scope of Project   - Countywide

Impact of project on Service delivery – 1 High impact

Is the Project
        Required?
        Essential (Urgent) 2. Essential
        Desirable

Number of votes received: 1

Rank among projects tonight   6

Project: EHR Implementation

The Project would provide:

- ❖ Purchase and software and hardware necessary to Implement a basic HER System
    - o Improved service to clients through better record availability/legibility
    - o Less chance of medication errors
    - o Better records for billing resulting in more revenue

Classification and Evaluation:

Scope of Project   - Countywide

Impact of project on Service delivery – 1 High impact

Is the Project
        Required? Required by State mandate to implement EHR by 2014
        Essential (Urgent) 2.
        Desirable

Number of votes received: 1

Rank among projects tonight 7

Project: 24 Hour Drop-in Center for crisis prevention.

The Project would provide:

- ❖ Facility open to consumers 24 hours per day
- ❖ 72 hour plus stay

- ❖ Psychiatric evaluation of consumers situation
- ❖ Medical staff (Nurse or MD) available
- ❖ Consumer/peer counselors
- ❖ Space for family members
  - o Information and support for family members of those in crisis
  - o Family Resource center
- ❖ Recreation
- ❖ Support groups

(Facilitator's note: In many ways the center described fits the Living Room model)

Classification and Evaluation:

Scope of Project   - Countywide

Impact of project on Service delivery – 1 High impact

Is the Project
    Required?
    Essential (Urgent) 2. Essential
    Desirable

Number of votes received: 5

Rank among projects tonight   3

Relapse Prevention

- ❖ Program and facility in the community to prevent relapse.

- ❖ Medication support

- ❖ Technology Support to track consumers

Classification and Evaluation:

Scope of Project   - Countywide

Impact of project on Service delivery – 1 High impact

Is the Project
    Required?
    Essential (Urgent) 2. Essential
    Desirable

Number of votes received: 4

Rank among projects tonight   3

Laurel Creek in Vallejo

Duplicate Laurel Creek facilities Services in Vallejo

- ❖ Provide a place to stay as an alternative o hospitalization.

- ❖ Permit longer stay – 3 to 6 months

- ❖ Add independent living preparations/ skills to the program

Classification and Evaluation:

Scope of Project   - Countywide

Impact of project on Service delivery – 1 High impact

Is the Project
     Required?
     Essential (Urgent) 2. Essential
     Desirable

Number of votes received: 5

Rank among projects tonight 1