

Date/Location: September 16, 2008 275 Beck Ave, Fairfield, CA

Number in attendance: 5 consumer participants in Youth to Adult Program, 2 county staff

Summary of conversations

This group consisted of youth, a case manager, and program manger for the County's Youth to Adult Program. The youth have all used or visited the current Wellness and Recovery program sites in Vallejo and Fairfield. They agreed that the existing programs were not attractive to them for a variety of reasons.

- ❖ There was a lack of age appropriate activities.
- ❖ The needs and interests of youth differ from adult consumers.
- ❖ The physical facility at the Fairfield location was poorly maintained, dirty, and depressing.

Ranking of Projects Proposed

The participants were unanimous in there support for a youth oriented wellness center so no vote or ranking was taken. No opposition was raised to EHR systems but the group did not want to diminish their support for the youth oriented project.

1. Youth Oriented Wellness and Recovery Center
 2. EHR Preparation
 3. EHR Implementation
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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
 - Review and document current workflows
 - Develop new work flows to promote efficiency
 - 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: 0

Rank among projects tonight no rankings tonight

Project: EHR Implementation

The Project would provide:

- ❖ Purchase and software and hardware necessary to Implement a basic HER System
 - Improved service to clients through better record availability/legibility
 - Less chance of medication errors
 - Better records for billing resulting in more revenue
 - Youth have difficulty relating to the older consumers. One youth mentioned being constantly asked for money by an older consumer.

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:

Rank among projects tonight No rankings tonight

Project: Youth Oriented Wellness and Recovery Center

This project would provided a wellness and Recovery Center targeted specifically for youth.

The center should be centrally located. The group felt Fairfield or Solano Community College would be good locations. This is where the people are. The location should be close to transportation and have the ability to provide transportation.

The physical facilities would:

- ❖ Be cleaner/no graffiti
- ❖ Be provide an uplifting atmosphere
- ❖ Contain computers (10-20)
- ❖ Include a sound room for recording music
- ❖ Space for treatment and groups (including both consumer and family groups)
- ❖ Include a kitchen suitable for cooking classes.
- ❖ Safe environment
 - No weapons policy (Metal detectors were suggested by some by others did not seem to buy in)
 - Action by staff to deal with disruptive individuals

The program and staff at the center should provide:

- ❖ Wrap counseling
- ❖ Independent Living Skills classes
 - Cooking
 - Medication education
 - Banking/financial management
 - Anger Management
 - Relationships (Developing healthy relationships)
- ❖ Recreational activities = wholesome activities (Nothing to do in Fairfield but hang out with friends who are a bad influence.)
- ❖ Large screen TV
- ❖ Peer counselors
- ❖ Job counseling/placement
 - Job Developer
 - Career classes
- ❖ Access to information/directories of service
- ❖ Ability to address dual diagnosis consumers
 - 12 step model geared to youth
 - No Fail policy

Scope of Project - Countywide

Impact of project on Service delivery – 1

Is the Project

Required?

Essential (Urgent) 2.

Desirable

Number of votes received: No vote taken Participants were unanimous in endorsing this concept.

Rank among projects tonight No rankings tonight