
Center for Addictions Research

Strengthening Treatment: Drug Abuse by Rural Youth Core Advisory Group Meeting September 27, 2002 Minutes

Present: Brandon Beaudry, Candice Bennett, Carolyn Cavitt, Carol Foster, Chanel Gentzler, Jim Hall, Angela Harding, Nichol Hohenbrink, Lynn Sidwell, Doug Smith, Steve Trefz, Joan Vanden Berg, Shannon Wagner, and Rob Weingeist.

Announcements

- GAIN Quick Screener Training will be held on October 18, 2002 from 1-4 PM at the University's Main Library, Room 4037. Participants need to RSVP by October 11, 2002.
- Doug Smith extended an invitation to the "Stages of Change" training being presented by DiClemente; 5-7 slots available.

Progress Report on Assessment Center

- A slide show of the new center was presented with a narrative given by Doug Smith.
- Free teen health checks are being planned at the center on Wednesday afternoons.
- The group decided to name the center the Adolescent Health & Resource Center (AHRC).

Management Information System

- David Smith is planning another visit in the near future.
- The MIS plan was submitted for approval.
- Doug led a discussion on the MIS plan and asked for ideas to recommend the program to families.
- The group decided that 1000 referrals per year was a correct estimate and discussed the importance of getting good estimates.
- It is important that everyone have a computer available to set up the Quick Screen tool.

Outreach

- Doug asked the group for help in recruiting Iowa County representatives.
- Input from agencies is needed for creating the confidentiality and consent forms.
- Jim Hall explained that mobile units would be available to travel to the Iowa County recruits so they won't have to travel to Iowa City.

Discussion: Youth/Parent Advisors

- The general consensus of the group concluded it is easier to recruit parents to serve on an advisory group but often difficult to recruit youth advisors.
- The UAY has several excellent ideas and already has training in place for youth advisors.
- The decision was put forth to have members of the SCY Advisory Group attend teen group meetings and report back to the group with ideas.

New Business: Meeting Agenda

- The group decided to highlight a different agency at future meetings.

Next meeting: October 25, 2002