

Meeting Notes Summary: 2/24/21

Updates from Providers

VOA

- No new procedures related to COVID, continuing with protocols.
- Both men's residential and HBR have instituted a new process with people released from corrections in order to limit possibilities of outbreaks that includes going through a medical hold or transfer to a hotel during the transition period. VOA works out a treatment regimen to support those individuals during that period.
- Onsite admissions are being done for those without technology and still providing all observed in person UAs.
- MRC has 18 available beds, please refer.
- Now looking for another vaccine clinic. Not sure what to do with clients that had dose 1 while incarcerated or for residential clients who received first doses through the mobile clinic.

4D

- Maintaining COVID protocols, so far only one isolated COVID incident.
- In vans, limiting number to three.
- Mentors have only one mentee with them at center.
- Meetings have a 25-person limit and are hybrid so overflow can be accommodated.
- Smit center update - Developing outreach and creating a job forum. Building community relationships. Opening date TBD, PPE will be needed for the center.

DDA

- Starting recovery dance party on zoom the first Wednesday of every month. One hour of movement. 1
- 5 meetings a week and have expanded so much that there are now a total of 24 online DDA meetings.
- Mountain View is ongoing, waiting to see whether Dianne Wade House will continue
- Hired a new Veterans Outreach Specialist. He is statewide, but will provide online meetings and work with clients one-on-one.

CODA

- OP clinicians are returning to office and resuming in person services in Hillsborough, Tigard, and Clackamas.
- Residential clients who received COVID vaccine first doses from the County now need a second dose but the County has not been in touch.
- Also not sure how to get clients who arrived after that initial round of first doses their vaccinations.

- There are three empty beds in women's residential and referrals can be made by calling 1-800 –SEE-CODA.

DePaul (new name Fora Health Treatment and Recovery):

- Not currently admitting residential patients (either men or women) due to COVID outbreak.
- Patients who tested positive are quarantining and will be tested upon reentry.
- Detox is still open, but not able to transfer to residential
- New detox hours - opens at 7:30 am
- Still doing telehealth for outpatient services.
- Fora health will be the new name of DePaul - Running as DePaul until July and will move into new building in August.

Miracles Club

- No major changes to operations
- Because Alano Club has reopened, the Alano meetings will go back to their facility.
- Meetings are at 25 capacity now.
- Miracles received a stat contract that will provide life skills education among other things for cohorts of people on TANF. Julia will send out information on those classes. Cohorts will run for 6 weeks.

Voices of Problem Gambling

- Peers are continuing to work and are reaching out to a younger population.
- The Community Forum will restart in March; the next one will be on March 22nd. Spring training for providers will start the week of 3/1 - sign up through the Oregon Counseling on Problem Gambling website.

Morrison Child and Family Services

- Virtual parents anonymous, court orientation, and virtual mentoring are ongoing.
- Food boxes and resources are being provided. Still able to take requests for clients that may be a risk of relapse.
- For those clients, mentors can be approved to meet with them in person. Posting a new position - bilingual parent mentor for Clackamas County - has been posted in the career section of the Morrison website.

MHACBO

- Regional COVID reopening trainings are ongoing, working with peers to support recovery community reopening, including through COVID best practice trainings and by providing PPE and cleaning supplies.

WomenFirst Transition and Referral Center

- Meetings have started at Club Hope.
- Details will be shared about the grand opening soon.

Painted Horse Recovery

- Secured a contract with OHA and will open recovery center by June latest.
- Continuing work on COVID best practices.

NW Instituto Latino De Adicciones

- Had a soft opening and now running 13 meetings. Now working with marketing firm to do a grand opening.
- Evening meetings are currently at capacity
- Women's meetings in Spanish are held in the mornings and there is room in those meetings.
- If looking to hire bicultural bilingual staff so please send jobs, jobs can be posted on website and social media
- Fernando Pena's email address: fpena@nwinstitutolatino.com

Multnomah County Harm Reduction

- Upcoming March 12 naloxone train the trainer. This training is required in order to purchase Narcan at reduced rate through the County pharmacy.

Update from the Addictions team

- REACH is doing COVID education. The next training is coming up in March. Flyer has been sent.
- The Addiction's unit will invite Public Health back to this meeting in a couple of weeks.
- Public Health has been informed of the issues around doses for people in residential settings, including the need for protocols related to getting second doses to people who leave after their first does and other issues. Public Health is working on that guidance.
- Organizations that are planning to reopen now that COVID restrictions are loosening will be asked to share their strategies.
- Would like a discussion with this group about high suicide and relapse rates that are attributed to the isolation resulting from the pandemic- would like to hear what agencies are doing to address this.