

Provider Advisory Council Meeting  
April 14, 2010  
Youth Alternatives Ingraham, The Timbers – South Portland

*Members Attended: Chris Simons, Colleen Gilliam, Joe Tinkham, Louise Haddock, Sharon Greenleaf, Michelle Humphrey for Tom Lynn, Jeff Tiner, Jamie Owens, Karen Mosher, Bart Beattie, Beth Blanchette, Bob Dawber, Efrem Weldemichael, Gretchen LaGasse, Kate Marble, Louise Gebhart, Mary Jean Mork and Susan Kelley.*  
*APS Staff: Kelly Bickmore, Eric Meyer, Janet Yusim, Marc Dionne*

*Networking Lunch - Noon*

*Welcome and Introductions – Kelly Bickmore*

- Special Thank-you to YI for hosting the event.
- Louise Haddock gave an overview of the history of the building
- Many new members in attendance
- Reminder that for those terms expiring in June, if you are interested in a continuation please notify Kelly Bickmore at [kbickmore@apshealthcare.com](mailto:kbickmore@apshealthcare.com)

*State of the ASO – Eric Meyer*

- Conference held in March on Integration of Physical and Behavioral Healthcare. Successful event and planning is underway for next year.
- PAC members can suggest topics/speakers by sending info to Kelly Bickmore at [kbickmore@apshealthcare.com](mailto:kbickmore@apshealthcare.com)
- New business venture – APS is taking on PASRR –other related conditions.
- APS is working with DHHS, OMS and DOE on upcoming changes for behavioral health services administered in school settings.
- APS is working with DHHS on criteria pertaining to 18 session soft cap for outpatient services.
- APS Healthcare provided a response to OMS's RFI.
- APS contract extension is being discussed.

*Batch Upload Overview – Matthew Jeanes, APS Regional IT Manager*

- Attached PowerPoint Presentation

*Review of Reports/Data – Eric Meyer*

- HCT Summary Report
- Child Psychiatric Hospital Re-Admission Report
- Suggestions for child hospital report to include:
  - Data for Hampstead Hospital
  - Data compared to length of stay
- Suggestions for a focus group to take data on individuals identified through reporting (based on established triggers) and work with hospital and community based Providers. This care management model suggestion would work to problem solve, reduce crisis and hospitalization use.
- PAC members suggest that a “real time” notification/alert is an opportunity to pursue.
- PAC members had questions related to National Data Samples from APS as well as questions about the number of children re-admitted who were in state custody versus parental/guardian custody.

*Next Meeting Data/Time*

- Next meeting is Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 12pm – 4pm
- Location will be Wings for Children & Families - Bangor