COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

MAY 20, 2011

VIDEO TELECONFERENCE MEETING LOCATIONS:
NORTHERN NEVADA CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES,
2655 ENTERPRISE ROAD, RENO, NV
AND
MHDS CENTRAL OFFICE, 4126 TECHNOLOGY WAY, 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM,
CARSON CITY, NV
AND
DESERT REGIONAL CENTER, 1391 SOUTH JONES BOULEVARD,
TRAINING ROOM, LAS VEGAS, NV

EXECUTIVE MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AT THE RENO LOCATION:

Kevin Quint, Chair
Pamela Johnson
Barbara Jackson

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AT THE LAS VEGAS LOCATION:

Marcia Cohen
Valerie Kinnikin
TJ Rosenberg

COMMISSIONER ABSENT:

Alistar Barron, Vice Chair – excused
Julie Beasley, Ph.D. – excused

Chair Quint opened the Executive Session at 12:40 P.M.

Chair Quint opened the Executive Session for the review of Seclusion/Restraints and the Denial of Rights pursuant to NRS 433.534(4) and NRS 241.030.

APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES: March 18, 2011

MOTION: Commissioner Kinnikin moved to approve the March 18, 2011 Executive Session Minutes as submitted, seconded by Commissioner Cohen. The motion passed unanimously.

REVIEW OF SECLUSION AND RESTRAINTS PURSUANT TO NRS 433.534 (4) AND NRS 241.030; REVIEW OF DENIAL OF RIGHTS

Commissioner Kinnikin stated that in a review of the forms from West Hills, NNAMHS, Senior Bridges, and Seven Hills there were no issues.

Commissioner Cohen stated that in a review of forms from Lakes Crossing, Rural Services there were no issues, but questioned if there are treatment plan adjustments for clients with numerous incidents.

Chris, Director of Nursing at Lakes Crossing, stated that there is no place on the forms to indicate the diagnosis and feels that the diagnosis is an important part of information that needs to be included on the forms as it might explain the reason for client behaviors.

Dr. Smith, DRC, explained that there are some reoccurring restraints due to a change in the client's medications and the side effects of those medications.

Commissioner Rosenberg stated that in a review of half of the forms from DRC there were no issues, but questioned if there is a behavioral plan adjustment for individuals with reoccurring incidents.

Ms. Reynolds added that the seclusion/restraint form is not a treatment plan and that the treatment plan is contained within the client's file.

Commissioner Johnson stated that in a review of half of the forms from SNAMHS there were no issues.

Commissioner Jackson stated that in a review of half of the forms from SRC there was good documentation and was very impressed with how the forms are being completed.

Chair Quint stated in a review of half of the forms from Lakes Crossing there were no issues.

REVIEW OF DEATH REPORTS

There were no death reports to review.

REVIEW OF DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT REPORTS

Commissioner Kinnikin stated that in a review of forms from Willow Springs, Desert Willow, Oasis, and Spring Mountain, the forms from Spring Mountain were missing demographic information, there was no narrative, but the medications were listed. Commissioner Kinnikin expressed concern regarding a chemical restraint with no one hour follow up indicated.

Commission Cohen stated that in a review of forms from West Hills, Willow Springs, Monte Vista, Desert Willow, the staff needs to complete the forms and suggested staff training for the completion of the forms and learning how to use word explanations on the forms.

Commissioner Rosenberg stated in a review of forms from Desert Willows, the forms were basically good. Commissioner Rosenberg stated that Ms. Comeaux and Ms. Merrifield are doing a better job at deescalating incidents before restraints are used.

Ms. Merrifield stated when she reviews the forms, that she contacts the facility when she identifies a problem to get the correction to the staff as soon as possible.

Commissioner Johnson stated in a review of forms she received there were no issues.

Commissioner Jackson stated in a review of forms from Desert Willow, Monte Vista, Oasis, and Willow Springs there were no issues.

Chair Quint stated in a review of forms from Willow Springs, Monte Vista, Oasis, and Desert Willow, there was one form from Monte Vista and the form needs to be completed as neither the seclusion nor mechanical restraint areas were completed and were left blank; the use of "N/A" is unacceptable.

Ms. Merrifield stated that the reports from Seven Hills should have been sent to DCFS. Ms. Phinney responded that MHDS is sending the Seven Hills forms to DCFS if the individual is identified as a youth.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

There were no additional items requested for the next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chair Quint adjourned the meeting at 1:00 P.M.

Respectively Submitted,

Christina Harper
Recording Secretary