

Minutes- Going Home Plus Stakeholder Meeting
Queen Liliuokalani Building
August 12, 2008

New Stakeholder Members: Nathan Say and Garrick Lau

Stakeholder Group- Other Potential Members:

- Acting director of HCIL- Sheryl Mizusawa
- Marya Grambs from Mental Health Association
- Clubhouse (Kathleen Rhoads Merriam) to get mental health consumers
- Sharon Dellinger, Claire (Kohatsu), or Gerald Chung from licensing
- AARP- Barbara Kim Stanton
- Long-term care social workers association of Hawaii- Chris Ridley or Rebecca Fretus – Director of Social Services at Avalon
- NASW – Debbie Shimizu
- American Cancer Society
- American Lung Association
- Home Care Agencies
- Directors and Assistant Directors of Nursing Homes- Association
- Long-term Care Social Workers of Hawaii
- Case Management Association of Hawaii

OP status

- Approved
- In November, need to resubmit w/ some changes the budget/ funding request for 2009
 - May need to reallocate numbers for each year
- May need to do an amendment to OP
 - May need to run GHP separately as a fee for service program, and then convert participants on day 366 to QExA
- TO DO: Madi will send out bound copy with approval letter and appendices by mail

Referral process

- Statewide Telephone Number
- Referral form will be distributed to all facilities
- John McDermott recommended 10 younger men in NH on Big Island
 - Would be appropriate in a group home together
 - Good network of foster homes in Big Island as well
- T O DO: Follow up w/ John McDermott
- TO DO: Need to put referral phone numbers on the GHP website
- LOOK INTO: putting referral phone numbers into DD Council and EOA website
- LOOK INTO: creating referral checklist for SWs in the NHs
 - Put on referral form (6mos, Medicaid, etc)

Outreach, Marketing, and Education

- Brochures and Posters
 - To Do: Look at posting in libraries, reference librarians as a target
- Videos of 1st 2 participants will be on GHP website and on Olelo

Identification of Clients:

- 80-90% of clients- no additional incentives needed for foster home, no additional services provided by GHP
- 10% of clients will be challenging patients and extra incentive and creativity needed
- Reconsider term “challenging patient”-> patient with challenging circumstances
- GHP will visit each facility to meet w/ discharge planning staff to identify clients

Housing-

- HUD and City and County Housing- zero interest or low interest loans for rehabilitation or modifications
- Steadfast- housing construction
- TO DO: Add Sheryl Nelson to housing workgroup

Good Discharge Planning

- GHP Team meetings with hospitals will focus on components of discharge planning.
- Kaiser and Castle have been very aggressive and helpful
- Problem with discharge- ordering equipment (wheelchair) prior to discharge
 - Potential for GHP to develop solutions
- Hospitals vs. NHs: Hospitals need to do better w/ discharge planning. NHs have long term care plans. NH have nutrition plans, etc.
- Problem in Hawaii
 - Underbedded, NHs can pick and choose
 - Major problem in NH- behavioral problems
 - Some NHs are looking at dedicated wings for persons with behavioral problems
 - Need to have incentives for behavioral patients
 - Reimbursement to facilities
 - Current reimbursement provides no incentive to admit challenging patients
 - Consideration for facilities to develop a unit to serve a challenging pt. type

Transition Coordinator

- 4-5 CM agencies interested in working on this part-time
- 3-4 half days over next 2 weeks
- Training will begin this Thursday 8/14
- Need to ensure that TCs are trained on person-first planning, honor preference and choices
 - TO DO: Madi to email Nathan Say to be part of TC training

Foster Homes-

- Options to provide more current information to benefit care managers, discharge planners and improve matching participants with homes:
 - Would like to have a database w/ information on *vacancies*
 - Ads: Description of the person and needs, rather than vacancies
 - Ads: Change focus to person’s interest first rather than service provider’s preferences and needs
 - E.g.- Preference for yard, pets, outings, etc.
 - Post individual’s preferences and interests on internet, website?- then set up an interview between caregiver and potential resident
- Increasing Response Rate on Foster Home Survey

- Work w/ Lani Akee (Foster Home Assn.) on revising the survey- so foster homes more likely to respond
- AFHA Expo on Sept 18th
 - Includes 8 hours of training
 - GHP can spend an hour on describing GHP, caring for p's with challenging conditions
- TO DO: Follow up w/ Lani Akee to work on scheduling a GHP training at Expo

Other TO DOs: Madi to email Garrick Lau for help on TC training and participation in Services Workgroup