

## **Tribal MH workgroup January 8, 2008**

### Minutes

Blessing- Phyllis Grant

### Welcome

### Introductions

### Report to Workgroup

- 2006 - Funding request to develop more alternative for inpatient MH Services
- MHD provided at the request of Tribes from the December meeting, a summary of tribal recommendations for the MHD State Transformation Initiatives. MHD also provided the 3 tribal Chapters of consultant recommendations summaries and survey.
- MHD presented a revised list of RSN contracts with Tribes, based on feedback from the Tribes at the December 2007 workgroup meeting.
- Medicaid spending within HRSA was presented. Debra Sosa did an overview of HRSA Medicaid spending.

### 1088 – Children’s MH,

MHD contracted staff Sandra Ellingboe reported on the initial planning efforts to date on the Tribal Forums for Implementation of HB 1088 and to solicit feedback. The formal report is due back to the legislature Jan 2009. Sandra shared the agenda from past mtg. Suggestions to tribal meeting agenda and structure shared by workgroup.

### WAC process review

Kevin Sullivan presented training on how DSHS makes rules. It was suggested that a review of the WAC process presentation at the Tribal Gathering.

### IHS and WAC Crosswalk-

MHD provided an update on what is happening related to the crosswalk. The gap analysis is being redone to focus primarily on core requirements. The plan is to try and present at the February or March 2008 monthly Tribal MH workgroup.

### Planning for Meeting with Tribes, MHD and RSNs:

MHD will be talking with RSNs to confirm the date of April 8, 2008 for the next meeting. Agenda items were shared and will be discussed /confirmed with the RSNs at the January 17, 2008 RSN meeting. An update will be provided at the February monthly Tribal MH meeting.

### **Feb agenda-**

Agenda for the Tribal, MHD, RSN meeting in April

Gap analysis related to IHS standards and WAC

MHD: Presentation on the RSN Mental Health System- David Weston presenter  
Children’s STI- Tribal Forums- present revised agenda- Andy Toulon.

State plan services – Dr Thompson  
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