Date: June 14, 2018
Location: Larimer County Court House, Lake Loveland Room, Fort Collins, CO
Members Present: Greg Ketchum, Bob Bauman, Emily Humphrey, Marcy DiBenedetto, Chris Gastelle, Michelle Brinegar, Darcie Votipka, Barbara Dean, Josi McCauley
Members Absent: Thad Paul, Maria Campos, Josi McCauley, Barbara Dean, Michael Allen, Cyndi Dodds, Louisa Wren, Linda Ott, Averil Strand, Michael Ruttenberg
Non-Voting Members Present: Sue Statz, Greg Otte, Steve Johnson, Laura Walker, Ali Wright
Guests Present: Catherine Weaver, Lisa Brenning, Farai Makombe, Nick Johnson, Vanessa Fox, Caleb – visiting high school student from Kansas City with Judge Brinegar
Recorder: Deb Bowen

I. Call to order by Sue Statz at 11:35 AM
II. Welcome and Introductions
   • Introductions were made around the table.
III. Review and approval of minutes from May 10, 2018. Motion to approve minutes by Chris Gastell and seconded by Greg Otte. All in favor, motion passed, minutes approved.
IV. Provider Presentation – Turning Point Coaching Program
   • Turning Point staff, Farai and Nick presented a PowerPoint presentation on Turning Point’s coaching services offered to children, adolescents and parents.
   • They focus in areas of developing life skills, coping skills and self-sufficiency and offer in-home therapy.
   • Outdoor experiential education programs help children and youth work on self-esteem and confidence which helps them release energy and eases them in to tough conversations with their coaches.
   • Their main referral sources are Larimer and Weld’s Departments of Human Services and Colorado’s Department of Youth Services.
   • Turning Point is expanding its outpatient services, including more coaches and a higher level of coaching, and parent coaching.
   • Turning Point is looking to help with the integration of Medicaid with its services.
   • Turning Point has one of the highest rated Core Services as analyzed by CSU’s annual evaluation of our services.
V. Medicaid Access

- Vanessa Fox of LCDHS Benefit Planning Division updated the board on Larimer County’s Medicaid access, benefits and community support, and eligibility for services in the County cash services.
- Because of the Affordable Care Act there was a push for more Medicaid services. Now some people in the system are no longer Medicaid eligible and the Benefit Planning staff must disenroll them. There is a 10-day timeframe limit to disenroll those no longer eligible until the open enrollment in November. There is incentive funding to help with this task.
- There is a major influx of enrollments from November to January as that is the open enrollment period for Medicaid.
- Transitioning foster care children back to parents or kin go on regular Medicaid from Foster Care Medicaid.
- The Benefits Planning Division continues to do community outreach regarding benefits on a quarterly basis. Providers are invited to attend PEAK training to help develop their skill sets in navigating the PEAK system. This has been a successful training program for the community.

VI. Legislative Update

- Sue Statz reviewed the 2018 Legislation impacting Child Welfare document complied by Judy Rodriguez (Attached)
- HB18-254 – Looks more at prevention due to funding for child welfare. Our hope is that the IV-E Wavier services will be entered into this bill for prevention.
- HG18-306 – Educational stability for foster care students around transportation. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will need to be completed with the school districts for partnering with Larimer County DHS. Poudre School District currently has teams that work on transporting foster care children to their home school.
- HS18-1094 – is a provision to provide mental health services in detention centers. There is a staff person assigned in each detention facility to help with mental health services for youth, including youth in detention.
- Legislation was passed for suicide prevention in schools. Grants are available for this prevention service.
- 2019-2020 legislation will address the expansion of cross-over children/youth services. Each county must have a plan in effect by then.

VII. Budget Review

- Sue Statz reviewed the current LCIOG budget (Attached)

VIII. Old Business

- MOU – the final MOU for FY18-19 will be emailed to everyone. It is complete and will be sent to the State by June 29, 2018.

IX. New Business

- Letter of Intent for Collaboration Grant
- Deb Bowen will send a sample Letter of Intent for the Federal Collaboration Grant to those of you agreeing to help support and partner with Larimer County DHS to apply for this planning grant.
• The federal grant is one of five being awarded nationally. It is a community collaboration grant with prevention focused plans to help divert children from child protection services. These planned services would help prevent children from going into foster care or further into the child welfare system.
• No LCIOG meeting planned for July, will resume in August.

Adjourn 12:35 PM
Minutes Submitted by Deb Bow

Next LCIOG Meeting
August 9, 2018
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Larimer County Court House
200 West Oak Street
Carter Lake Room, 1st Floor
Fort Collins, CO 80521
## LCI OG BUDGET/EXPENDITURES FY18

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*updated 6/13/18*
2018 Legislation Impacting Child Welfare

SB18-119 – **False Imprisonment of a Minor** can be either a class 2 misdemeanor or a class 5 felony. It includes detaining a child in a locked or barricaded room or a continued pattern of cruel punishment or unreasonable isolation or confinement of a child or tying, caging, chaining, or using similar physical restraints to restrict movement of a child that cause bodily injury or serious emotional distress.

SB18-254 – **Reforms to Child Welfare Services** authorizes implementation of the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) of 2018; adds a new residential program run by the State for IDD Children/Youth; recommends changes to Child Welfare funding formulas; changes the county match rate on adoption to 10% and moves it out of the child welfare block; increases rates for congregate care providers and child placement agency providers; allows unspent funding at year end to be directed to child welfare prevention and intervention services; and creates a task force to address FFPSA including selecting level of care tools.

HB18-1306 – **Educational Stability for Students** in Out-of-Home Placement aligns Colorado law with Federal requirements; creates educational stability grants for highly mobile students; prescribes time frames on student record transfers and provides funding to counties to provide transportation to students to their school of origin if it is the students best interest to remain there.

HB18-1346 – **Child Abuse for Youth** Who Are Under the Continuing Jurisdiction of the Court in Out-of-Home Placement When They Are Under 21 requires counties to investigate allegations of abuse of youth under 21 in county or DYS custody in out-of-home placement.

HB18-1319 – **Extending services for a successful adulthood for former foster youth** between the ages of 18 and 21, by allowing counties to provide services to help with successful transition. Also requires RAEs to work with counties to support youth through Medicaid and requires institutions of higher learning and community colleges to work with counties to support former foster care youth financially and through supportive services including reviewing the ability to provide tuition assistance and fee waivers.

HB18-1094 – **Children and Youth Mental Health Treatment Act** – continues the funding and operation of the program for mental health services for children/youth that are not Medicaid eligible.

HB18-1156 - **Limitations on Penalties for Truancy** significantly restricts when youth can be held in detention for truancy/contempt of court.

HB18-1064 – **Training Program to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse** funded by the Colorado Children’s Trust Fund Board. It directs Colorado Children’s Trust to spend trust fund for development, promotion, maintenance and monitoring of evidence-based or research-based child sexual abuse prevention training model, to be available to all persons who interact with young children.

HB18-1348 – **Child Welfare Information and Services** allows foster parents access to certain information regarding the child including judicial info and educational info. Also, requires that a county prioritize child care assistance for children in out of home care.