LARIMER COUNTY INTERAGENCY
OVERSIGHT GROUP
MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 11, 2018
Location: Larimer County Court House, Lake Loveland Room, Fort Collins, CO
Members Present: Marcy DiBenedetto, Michelle Brinegar, Linda Ott, Averil Strand, Andrew Boesenecker, Thad Paul, Charlie Carter, Greg Ketchum, Darcie Votipka, Chris Gastelle, Josi McCauley, Bob Bauman, Barbara Dean, Michael Ruttenberg, Louisa Wren, Michael Deschenes for Emily Humphrey
Members Absent: Maria Campos, Michael Allen, Cyndi Dodds
Other Members Present: Sue Statz, Laura Walker, Judy Rodriguez, Greg Otte, Heather O’Hayre, Steve Johnson
Guests Present: Cindy Cloyd, Ali Wright, Catherine Weaver, Maggie Edelfelt
Recorder: Deb Bowen

I. Call to order by Averil Strand at 11:30 AM
II. Welcome and Introductions
   • Introductions were made around the table.
III. Review and approval of minutes from August 9, 2018. Motion to approve minutes by Thad Paul and seconded by Darcie Votipka. All in favor, motion passed, minutes approved.
IV. Provider Presentation – The Nurse Advisor Program
   • Cindy Cloyd, RN, presented The Nurse Advisor Program. She and Nicole Myers, Nurse Practitioner, comprise the Nurse Advisors team and both work half time (20 hours each on a weekly basis) for Larimer County Health and Environment in the Children, Youth and Family Division.
   • They serve families with children whose well-being has been threatened or harmed due to abuse or neglect, children in Foster or Kinship care, and children who are experiencing failure to thrive, are developmentally delayed, or have other health concerns. The primary age range of the target population is children 0 to 6 years of age (but others, including parents, may be served as well).
   • The program started in October of 2012 after Jim Drendel went to Averil Strand to discuss the possibility of having a nurse embedded in Larimer County’s Children, Youth and Family (CYF) Division to help caseworkers connect medical services to families and to prevent abuse and neglect for kids. Larimer County’s Health and Environment provides the nurses and supervision and the nurses provide services to our clients. Cindy feels she’s doing the best work of her career and the CYF Division is grateful to have her and Nicole’s expertise and passion for helping our families.
Some of the services the Nurse Advisors provide to the children in open cases with CYF:
  - Consultation to caseworkers and supervisors and assist with next steps/potential resources
  - Home visits for nursing assessments
  - Advocates between family/child and doctor
  - Direct services in home, i.e., weigh babies/children and plot their growth, assess feeding of infants and children, complete developmental screenings for children ages birth to 5 years
  - Build parent skills and work on their strengths
  - Teaching opportunities and support to families
  - Connecting families with community providers
  - Screening for post-partum depression for moms who have children under 18 months of age
  - Cupcake celebration after families reach their goals that have been established

V. Quarterly Update from Family Assessment Planning Team (FAPT)
  - Ali Wright, FAPT Coordinator, updated us on FAPT. She handed out a draft version of a FAPT brochure and asked for feedback.
  - Over the summer the FAPT team transitioned in new team members. Team members include:

    Ali Wright, FAPT Coordinator, DHS
    Hava Simmons, DHS Representative
    Janelle Fish, Family Advocate
    Todd Noteboom, Family Advocate
    Nick Smona, Poudre School District Representative
    Whitney Bennett-Clear, Poudre School District Representative
    Raquel Ramirez, Thompson School District Representative
    Sue Reed-Baum, Thompson School District Representative
    Dixie Vogel, Probation Representative
    Sarah Proctor, Probation Representative
    Christina Vanderbeek, SummitStone Health Partners Representative
    Pam Bonda Rust, DHS Representative

  - FAPT team building meetings are held quarterly and focus on creative brainstorming. The last team building meeting FAPT revisited the mission statement, discussed how to work with kids in out of home placement or at risk of out of home placement and provide wrap around services. They took a hard look at their clients and found that kids that had met their goals now needed help to move on. Looked hard at referrals they were accepting to see if they met the criteria of risk for out of home placement and multi-system involved. Client list was 99 but is now at 84.
  - FAPT continues to have issues with respite care and is trying to find natural supports for respite. Work continues on de-escalating kids. FAPT hopes to work with Foothills Gateway or SAFY for some pilot projects for de-escalation. There seems to be a high risk of trafficking for both female and male youth so FAPT is looking for unique services for these kids. Michael Deschenes of the District
Attorney’s office let us know that resources are available for trafficked kids at their office.

- The wait time to get a child scheduled into FAPT is now about 1 month, sometimes 2 months. A concern was raised that emergency FAPT meetings are taking too long (1 – 2 months). FAPT accesses family meeting for those Probation and DHS kids that are in crisis mode.
- A suggestion was made that the FAPT team cross-train with Crossroads Safehouse.
- The FAPT team hopes to invite Denise Gallop to visit them in the next quarter to review our FAPT team. Denise is one of the originators of the family assessment planning team model in Virginia, which is what we modeled our FAPT team on.

VI. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grant (SAMHSA) Update
- Catherine Weaver updated us on the Larimer County Department of Human Service (DHS) SAMHSA Grant.
- The LCIOG Board serves and oversees the Larimer County SAMHSA grant as the advisory/supervisory agent.
- We are entering year 3 of the grant. Since the IV-E waiver was ending we wanted to continue our trauma-informed practice with the SAMHSA grant. Our primary goal is to reduce children in congregate care. In coordination with our 7 County Child Welfare Resiliency Center group (counties include: Larimer, Arapahoe, Boulder, Jefferson, Denver, Douglas and Eagle) we contract with CSU to perform trauma assessments on the children we serve who have screened in and then follow-up on the recommendations.
- As part of the grant outreach of SAMHSA we have delivered trauma-informed training to individual providers, intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) population providers, caseworkers, supervisors and other higher-level staff for each county in the 7 County Group.
- Through the grant we also offer secondary trauma stress (STS) training to staff. It is an important that we continue to deliver this training. Most training activities will continue and how we embed these trainings is important for years 3 - 5 of the grant.
- We are in the early stages of developing an adult trauma screen and adult trauma assessment. It will focus on the parents of those kids in congregate care. The tool is totally anonymous, but parents may be fearful about retribution from DHS. We hope to design an evidence-based model, have it researched and proved for its validity and share it.

VII. Upcoming Attachment, Regulation, Competency (ARC) Training – December 4 & 5
- ARC training fits well with the trauma-informed training we have been offering. It provides more tangible tools for providers and community partners to help advance our work and engage families. This ARC training is specifically targeted for our group through a survey we completed for them. Larimer DHS, the 7 County Child Welfare Resiliency Center partners/staff, and invited community partners completed the survey. The training is currently at capacity, but we do have a wait list. After the training is completed, monthly follow-up calls for partners to discuss progress, what energies need to be focused on and next steps will be held.
- Larimer DHS also hosts a monthly meeting (Trauma Practice Group) for staff and community partners that relates to trauma-informed care in our community. If
anyone is interested in attending, please let Deb Bowen know. 
dbowen@larimer.org

VIII. Budget Review
• Thad Paul reviewed the current LCIOG budget (Attached)
• We may be over spent by $50,000 if spending continues but are hopeful that the Family First Legislation will help in the coming year. Not overly concerned at this point.

IX. Old Business
• None

X. New Business
• November 8 most DHS LCIOG members will be at a conference, so a motion was made to cancel the November 8 meeting and re-convene on December 13.  All in favor to cancel November 8 LCIOG meeting.
• Bob Bauman reported with the transition to the new Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) concerns have been brought forward about the Medicaid reimbursement rates dropping. Due to this, some providers feel they may have to drop out as Medicaid providers. Bob has spoken to Meg Taylor of Rocky Mountain Health Plans, (RMHP) our Region 1 RAE provider, and she acknowledges that the reimbursement rates are complicated. Data is needed, and the RAE is negotiating with our providers and trying very hard to work this out.

Please let Bob know of any issues you hear or connect your providers with Meg Taylor. (Meg.Taylor@rmhp.org, Program Officer, Rocky Mountain Health Plans, Region 1 Regional Accountable Entity)
RMHP holds monthly telephone conference calls for providers in our RAE. Please have providers connect with Meg to be included in these meetings. On our December meeting agenda, we hope to have Meg join us for a discussion about reimbursement rates with the RAE and providers.

Adjourn 12:50 PM
Minutes Submitted by Deb Bowen

Next LCIOG Meeting (November meeting cancelled)
December 13, 2018
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Larimer County Court House
200 West Oak Street
Carter Lake Room, 1st floor
Fort Collins, CO  80521
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Updated 10/09/2018
FY'19 YTD Expenditures thru Aug