Orange SOAR Collaborative



Meeting Notes, August 31, 2017, 3:30-4:30 pm Southern Human Services Center, Room C

<u>Attending:</u> Laura D'Agati, Misty Drake, Billie Guthrie, Melissa Hornbeck, Carmen Johnson, Rex Mercer, Megan Raymond, Corey Root, Diiv Sternman, Debra Vestal, Maggie West

SOAR Collaborative goals

- Coordinating referrals
 - DSS referral form fill out as much as possible; will know much of this info from VI-SPDAT so don't need to ask the same questions over and over; if only have partial info, still OK to submit; VI-SPDAT score not relevant
 - o How will caseworkers prioritize SOAR cases?
 - o Process for referrals return to this in September
 - What is the role of Judith Romanowski law office 15 mins on Sept. agenda
 - SOAR
 - Appealing with an attorney
 - Role of HOME Taskforce
- Community goals
 - Number of outcomes reported
 - **2015**: 8
 - **2016:** 9
 - January August 2017: 0
 - Corey will check with Emily Carmody where Diiv's outcomes are being posted
 - Carmen submitted 2 cases
 - Others pending from Jennifer Manning, Judith (maybe), and Carmen
 - Setting goal for 2017 6 outcomes reported
 - O Decision days and approval rate get this info from NCCEH of current to set 2017 goal
 - Orange and state average
- Troubleshooting common/not-so-common SOAR-related issues this will be a standing topic at future meetings
- Working towards SOAR Community certification start work on this later this Fall
- For September meeting:
 - Who is SOAR trained? Taking cases? Has restrictions? Submitting outcomes Maggie will crowdsource this

Meeting logistics

- Frequency monthly
- Time/place 2nd Thursday, 3:30-4:30 pm, Corey will send calendar invite
- Meeting materials on OCPEH website

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Group membership

Current folks

- Carmen Johnson
- Corey Root
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- Kelly Thomas
- Maggie West
- Matthew Wright
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- Misty Drake
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- Suzanne Hitt
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Add/remove?

- Ellen Fallon if anyone needs help writing narratives, she can help; Debra will pass along her contacts to add to this group
- FYI: Robert Gilmore not the SOAR rep for DSS this is now Carmen, but keep him on the list
- Add Melissa, add Laura, Tanisha Smith (Misty will send contact info), Allison Zirkel, Emily?
- o Remove Nancy, Tonya

Next meeting: September 14, 2017

Remaining 2017 meetings: Thurs. 9/14, Thurs. 10/12, Thurs. 11/16, Thurs. 12/14