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Iowa Problem Gambling Treatment and Prevention Program
Prevention Roundtable
July 8, 2016
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

NOTES:

On call:

Agency	Staff on Call
ADDS	Nicholas, Blair
CFR	Shelly, Katie
Compass Pointe	Cheryl
EFR	Erin
Heartland	
Jackson	
Prelude	Kirk
PGRS	Jerry
Pathways	Amanda
Prairie Ridge	Molly
SASC	Allison
ISU/Help Line	
UNI	
IDPH	Eric

Program Updates:

Agency	Update and RGEW Plans
ADDS	<p>Nicolas promoted to Associate Director at ADDS. Transitioning direct service to new staff. New counselor coming on board July 20th. Trameka is the new counselor in Scott county. Blair and Trameka are working with CADS and Scott County Jail and treatment group presentations there, especially those 1-2 weeks out from release to be screened. Planning on booths and new staff presentations for RGEW. Looking to improve meetings with Casino security staff.</p> <p>So part of RGEW at ADDS this year is getting that newsletter out by August 1. We will also be utilizing all those new materials we purchased with Health Promotion dollars which are those huge banners and using those at the booths this year.</p>
CFR	I will start Money Smart at the YWCA in Fort Dodge and doing a gambling presentation and the RCF in Fort Dodge. I also was able to link a youth gambling presentation to a youth coalition in Hamilton County
Compass Pointe	Planning to be at the Grand Falls casino the first week of August, including booth and presentations. Scheduling series of presentations for casino staff (supervisors, safety, food service, etc.). Linking with banks in the area, distributing BETS OFF materials, and added to bank statements and web page mentions.

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Agency	Update and RGEW Plans
EFR	EFR has had several meetings with SUD Tx providers and I'm hopeful they will be inviting us to do presentations. So far most haven't really thought about gambling, but were very interested in having me come and do what I do with the other Tx providers I work with. We completed community readiness surveys in 2 of the 5 counties served. Not surprising that our score was very low (around 2) for problem gambling. We will be doing community readiness surveys in the other 3 counties this fiscal year. We do not have any casinos in our service area, but do a media blast about RGEW.
Heartland	No report
Jackson	No report
Prelude	Will be present at Prairie Meadows during RGEW. Staff trainings for Security Staff and Management. Opportunity to explain how BETS OFF works, and what happens when someone calls. Hope to get new staff presentations scheduled this year as well. Changes internally on data entry, and follow-up on BETS OFF calls. Working locally with banks to get the word out about patterns of banking behavior that is a red flag for possible problem gambling. Increase number of treatment provider presentations.
PGRS	Focus this next year is on Workforce policy for gambling. Developed brochure as an informational tool for Workplace tool kit. Working with Senior organization to assist with budgeting and finance and presentations to raise awareness.
Pathways	Amanda is on board, focus on treatment and will be hiring a prevention staff member.
Prairie Ridge	Quarterly Newsletter will have a regular spot on Gambling information. SALT forum in Mason City and provided BETS OFF Information. Amy is hosting a monthly lunch/learn about Prairie Ridge, and share about their programs (and opportunity to share BETS OFF info). Working with local KIWANAS. Speaking with local retirement communities about PG.
SASC	Preparing for August/RGEW and September/Recovery Month.

SFY 2016 Annual Progress Report

- Iowa Grants – Due July 15th

Prevention SFY 2017 Work Plans

- If work plans were not negotiated back to the program, then they are approved, but can still be modified in future months if anything changes.

SFY 2017 Marketing RFP

- Awarded for September 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017
 - There will be conversations with the awardee post September 1, 2016 (including IGTP provider feedback/suggestions) to develop the strategy for the remainder of SFY 2017 that can also be regionalized.
- Programs, as part of the SFY 2017 application process can allocate 10% of their total budget for Health Promotion and Outreach activities. These activities are to follow the guidance provided as part of the SFY 2017 Application process.

Roundtable Topics/Questions

- **ISU Clearinghouse/DrugFreeInfo.org/IGTP Materials update**
 - Visit www.drugfreeinfo.org and check out the changes. If anything looks peculiar or needs updated/fixed, please send to Eric.
 - There is an RFP that is currently released to State approved vendors to bid on for developing and integrated BETS OFF, Your Life Iowa, and DRUGFREEINFO website.
 - Helpline has been taken over by ISU.

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- IDPH is planning on releasing an RFP this winter to procure a vendor to manage all three helplines and new integrated website.
- Eric will send out order form for IGTP/BETS OFF Materials the week of July 18th.
- Eric will send out instructions on how to set up online links/ads so that BETS OFF can track how visitors are arriving at the BETS OFF website.

- **RGEW Survey**
 - Intent is to send out a survey. If you would like to see changes or are having difficulty in connecting with your local casino, please contact Eric.

- **Reaching out to Licensed SUD Tx Providers – Update - How is it going?**
 - ADDS – better success with larger providers and have scheduled rotation of presentations. Not as much success with smaller providers or newly licensed programs that are expanding their MH services to include SUD. Opportunities for discussion. Using NIATx projects to identify ways to increase referrals to treatment. Take full advantage of residential treatment programs.
 - PGRS – got first referral from a SUD provider in catchment area. Working with programs in the SUD service area that PGRS overlaps.
 - Prelude – is working with at least two programs with scheduled.
 - UNI – Program interviews are coming in the fall to identify best practices that can benefit the network.

- **Self-Exclusion Info Packet Update**
 - ADDS is interested in participating

- **Iowa School Counselor’s Association Conference** (November 6-8, 2016 at Prairie Meadows)
 - Kirk (Prelude) provided a brief overview of his involvement last year. IDPH will most likely have a presence again this year for Suicide/Bullying Prevention. Other programs may consider the value of attending.

Updates:

- **Criminal Justice “Choices” PPT**
 - PPT is done. Eric will post. Will put on agenda for August Stakeholder call.

- **School Policy**
 - No update to report.

Topics for next call: Send to Eric by October 1, 2016

Next Calls: October 7, 2016; January 6, 2017; April 7, 2016