

Administration Update

By Bruce Abel, Program Manager

Oregon was not selected by CMS to be a recipient of the transition age youth grant. We made a great effort in developing a proposal and are much appreciative of the community involvement and support developed for this community service. LaneCare is discussing contracting for a smaller project for LaneCare youth in the future.

The Statewide wraparound model implementation plan is proceeding. The State is convening a system meeting on October 9 to review the current plan with system stakeholders. Bruce will be representing MHOs on this committee.

A bidder's conference was held on October 5th for parties interested in contracting with Lane County to be on the LaneCare provider panel and provide mental health services billable to LaneCare. If you would like minutes of this meeting please contact Marcia Johnson.

LaneCare has received our final draft capitation rates and our rates are increasing by less than 0.5%, so they are basically flat for 2010. The Rate committee has reviewed current rates and has made recommendations to the Executive Committee. These will be reviewed by the Executive Committee at our next meeting.

Quality Assurance Report

By Mari Jones, Quality Assurance Coordinator

Community Matching Grants

Funds are still available for Community Matching Grants. These funds provide excellent opportunities for community projects addressing mental health needs for our members. For guidelines and applications contact Mari Jones at mari.jones@co.lane.or.us or call (541) 682-7584.

Care Coordination

By Dianna Rodgers, Care Coordinator

A reminder to our Providers: When submitting Level 2 and/or Collateral Authorization requests, please make sure to have the Authorization Request entered in the PH Tech system prior to faxing LaneCare the paperwork. This will help in expediting the claim. Thank you.



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Next Issue

The next issue of the LaneCare Newsletter will be distributed October 5th. Announcements? Suggestions? Contributions? Send them to kathy.beemer@co.lane.or.us By October 1, 2009

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Upcoming Trainings

LaneCare is sponsoring **“Working With Transgender Clients”** presented by Reid Vanderburgh, MA, LMFT. Emergence of transgender identity raises many issues within families and relationships of various kinds. This workshop will include basic information and education about transgender identity, as well as covering some common presenting issues. Please see the attached training flyer for workshop details and registration information. There is no fee for attending this training. Due to limited seating, registration priority will be given to LaneCare providers.

Date: Friday, December 4, 2009
 Time: 8:30am- 4:30pm
 Coffee & Registration 8:30-9:00am
 Location: Carmichael Room
 John Serbu Youth Campus

Credentialing

The next LaneCare Orientation training for new QMHPs is scheduled for **Tuesday January 5, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon** in the Rogers Conference Room 198 at Lane County Behavioral Health Services. New employees that have not previously attended the training and who submit treatment authorization requests are required to attend a LaneCare credentialing orientation training within six months of their QMHP designation. Please be reminded that providers who do not meet this requirement may have their LaneCare billing privileges suspended. Please contact Kathy at 682-7576 or kathy.beemer@co.lane.or.us to register for this training. QMHAs and billing staff are welcome.

Announcements

Lane County Health & Human Services has released the **Request for Qualified Providers (RQP)** for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. The RQP can be obtained electronically at <http://www.lanecounty.org> (Departments-Health & Human Services-Administration and Supported Services – lower right hand corner under purchasing/subcontracting) or by hard copy at Lane County Health & Human Administration, 125 E. 8th Eugene, OR.

Free Parent Training

On Friday, October 9th Oregon family Support Network is sponsoring **“My Child’s Life Care Notebook and Organizer”** presented by Mary Halvorson, Family Education Coordinator. As you care for your child, you accumulate paperwork, forms, letters and



Monthly Meeting Calendar

- Wednesday Oct. 7, 2009
QAC
 1:15–2:30 p.m., MH Building, Rm 198
- Wednesday Oct. 14, 2009
Delivery System
 1:15 – 2:30 p.m., MH Building, Rm 198
- Tuesday Oct. 20, 2009
All Providers Meeting
 1:15 – 2:30 p.m., MH Building, Rm 198
- Wednesday Oct. 21, 2009
Clinical Issues
 1:15 – 2:30 p.m., MH Building, Rm 198
- Tuesday Oct. 27, 2009
Operations Council
 10:00 – Noon, MH Building, Rm 198
 (March meeting is cancelled)
- Tuesday Oct. 27, 2009
Consumer Council 1:30 – 3:00
 p.m., MH Building, Rm 198
- Thursday Oct. 22, 2009
C/C/C/C
 3:00 – 4:30, MH Building, Rm 201

other items that you may not know where/if to keep or how to use them. At this workshop you will receive a Life Care Notebook and Organizer that is intended to help you keep and share information with others who are family members, child care providers, natural supports, education and health/mental health care team members. Please see the attached training flyer for workshop details and registration information, or contact Maryann at OFSN, 541-342-2876. Reservations are required.

Legal Notices

Notice for Preventive and Early Intervention Services

Lane County Health & Human Services is soliciting proposals for Preventive and Early Intervention Services that address decreasing the incidence, prevalence, and residual effects of mental disorders. Lane Care contracts with the State of Oregon, Department of Human Services to provide mental health services for Oregon Health Plan members. The 2010 year contract will allow for funding for preventive and early intervention services in six separate and distinct categories; 1) Parent/Family Education: Educational sessions aimed at parents and family members. May be one time only or ongoing, sequential sessions or workshops with defined goals and objectives. May include early childhood development, parenting skills, parent/child communication, and health families. 2) Life Skills Development: Life skills development activities that assist individuals in developing or improving critical life skills. Must be ongoing, sequential learning activities or sessions that focus on the development of skills in decision making, coping with stress, values awareness, problem solving, conflict resolution, resistance skills and self esteem. 3) Prevention Support Activities: Activities that support individuals in daily living or coping skills such as warm lines. 4) Services Integration: Includes participation in multi-disciplinary teams and community meetings where services are being discussed for an OHP member who is not currently in services with a mental health provider. 5) Alternative Activities: Alternative activities that provide challenging positive growth experience, leading to the development of self-reliance and independence. Programs offer healthy alternatives for leisure/free time within the community setting, e.g., hiking club, ropes course. 6) Community Based Outreach: Activities provided in Community settings that attempt to engage individuals who might not otherwise access or seek out traditional services, such as outreach to homeless individuals. There are approximately 32,000 LaneCare Oregon Health Plan members and approximately 8,000 are receiving mental health services. The funds to support preventive and early intervention services will be targeted to reach Oregon Health Plan members who are not currently receiving mental health services. These funds are not to be used to provide mental health treatment. These funds are to be used for Oregon Health Plan members only. Total amount of funds available for all proposals for one year is \$200,000. Proposals budget should range \$5,000 - \$25,000 per proposal. The selection committee reserves the right to negotiate a budget for a proposal selected should total budget amount of selected proposals exceeds funds available. Selection Committee will select proposals that provide a range of preventive and early intervention services for all eligible Oregon Health Plan members. Contract period will be from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. Contracts are for one year only. Contractor may reapply with the same proposal for up to two additional years. Selection committee reserves the right to incorporate quarterly reports from the previous year(s) as part of the selection criteria if Contractor resubmits a proposal for subsequent year(s). Contractor must meet applicable Oregon Administrative Rules. Contractor must provide insurance coverage as required. Contractor must be an Equal Opportunity Employer. Contractor must have administrative, technical and physical safeguards referenced in ORS 646A.622(2) to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of personal information covered by ORS 646.600 et.seq. (Oregon's Consumer Identity Theft Protection Act). Applications can be obtained on the Lane County Health & Human services website: <http://www.lanecounty.org/HHS/default.htm> - lower right hand corner under purchasing/subcontracting (LaneCare Preventive and Early Intervention Services Application) or by contacting Marcia Johnson at marcia.johnson@co.lane.or.us. **An original proposal**

with three copies must be received by no later than 5:00 p.m. November 9, 2009 to Marcia Johnson, Lane County Health and Human Services, 125 E. 8th Eugene, OR 97401. Fax (541-682-3804) or e-mail marcia.johnson@co.lane.or.us. The top scoring proposals will be selected for funding until funds are allocated. Respondents will be notified on December 4, 2009 of proposals selected. For additional information contact Marcia Johnson at 541-682-3814 or above addresses. Appropriate accommodations can be made upon notice for individuals with disabilities that wish to respond.

Notice for Letters of Interest for the Operation of Drop In Center

Lane County Health & Human Services is requesting letters of interest from qualified providers to operate an adult mental health consumer drop in center in the Eugene/Springfield area. Specific location of drop in center is to be determined by the qualified provider. Hours of operation to be determined by qualified provider. Drop In Center means a consumer run drop in program that consumers can visit to seek support from their peers, participate in social activities, seek help in obtaining mental health services and develop a social support network. The contract period is January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 with the ability to renew up to an additional two years dependent on contractor performance and funding availability. Funding is \$141,130 for one year with start up costs for the drop in center to be negotiated at the time of the award of the contract. Contractor must meet applicable Oregon Administrative Rules. Contractor must provide insurance coverage as required. Contractor must have administrative, technical and physical safeguards referenced in ORS 646A.622(2) to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of personal information covered by ORS 646.600 et.seq. (Oregon's Consumer Identify Theft Protection Act.) Contractor must be an Equal Opportunity Employer. Contractor must have completed Lane County Health & Human Services Management Qualifications packet for 2009-2011 and have a passing score of seventy percent prior to contracting with Lane County. **Letters of interest are due to Marcia Johnson by October 16 at 5:00 p.m.** at Lane County Health & Human Services, 125 E. 8th Eugene, OR 97401 or fax (541) 682-3804 or e-mail marcia.johnson@co.lane.or.us. The Management Qualifications packet can be obtained by contacting Marcia Johnson at the address listed. For further questions, contact Marcia Johnson at marcia.johnson@co.lane.or.us or 541-682-3814. If more than one letter of interest is received, a request for proposal process will occur. Appropriate accommodations can be made upon notice for individuals with disabilities that wish to respond.

