

**VISION 21: LINKING SYSTEMS OF CARE (SOC)**

**May 1, 2015**

**Montana Board of Crime Control**

**5 South Last Chance Gulch**

**Helena MT 59601**

**Conference Room**

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**ATTENDEES:** Nikki Camp; June Ellestad; Dusten Hollist; Jackson Bunch; Patrick McKay; Kandis Franklin; Traci Shinabarger; Zoe Barnard; Mick Leary; Cindy McKenzie; Dennis Nyland; Matt Dale; Glenda Oldenburg.

**ATTENDEES (PHONE):** Bethany Case; Kelly Ranasinghe; Ashley Trautman

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

- CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- OVERVIEW OF THE VISION 21: LINKING SYSTEMS OF CARE PROJECT
- PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATE
- PROJECT COORDINATOR UPDATE
- PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR UPDATE
- SYSTEMS OF CARE PROJECT INTERFACT
- DISCUSSION: WORKPLAN REVISIONS AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
- WRAP-UP: SUMMARY OF PROJECT; PHASE 2
- CLOSE

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Nikki Camp called the Vision 21: SOC meeting to order at 2:05 PM. She welcomed all SOC members and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

No public comment.

**OVERVIEW OF THE VISION 21: LINKING SYSTEMS OF CARE PROJECT:**

Julie provided an overview of the federal Vision 21: Linking Systems of Care project and provided attendees with a pdf titled *Why Vision 21 Matters* taken from the Office of Victims of Crime website.

**PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATE:**

Nikki provided the attendees with a synopsis of her responsibilities and accomplishments to date. Those accomplishments include getting IRB Privacy Certificate approval; submitting the conference approval form; participating in our first federal site call (Monday, April 27); and establishing core team monthly meetings in the hour just before the federal site calls. Core team members include Nikki Camp, June Ellestad, and Dusten Hollist. Nikki identified the biggest challenge to the listening sessions is an introduction to people in the community, and she asked SOC members to provide her with names and an introductory email or phone call to pave the way. Nikki provided a referral sheet for the SOC members and asked them to leave it with her after the meeting or send it later.

### **PROJECT COORDINATOR UPDATE:**

June reiterated the fact that cold calling has not been successful and it is especially unsuccessful in Indian Country. In order to get permission to gather data in Indian Country, June has to have community support and permission from the Tribal Council from each sovereign nation. Additionally, the IRB approval process is no longer a simple one. Now June must get IRB approval through the Tribal colleges on each of the reservations, and there is a cost for each. The IRB boards do not all meet at the same time or with the same frequency. Some meet monthly; others meet quarterly. Other requirements include attending cultural sensitivity training.

Marilyn Zimmerman (National Native Children's Trauma Center – UM) has provided excellent information to June regarding cultural sensitivity and a list of contacts in the communities. She has also advised June to continue gathering more names of potential interviewees.

### **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR UPDATE:**

Dusten provided the group with background information on the Criminology Research Group (CRG); applied research; and his relationship with the Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC). Dusten and his team have completed a literature review and will share the annotated bibliography with stakeholders when it is completed. Dusten and his team will also share their interview questions with the attendees once those questions have been developed. Dusten mentioned the statewide needs assessment survey, to go out this winter. He also asked for assistance in understanding the scope of victimization screening tools currently in place across the state; what do they look like, what kind of data is gathered from them.

### **SYSTEMS OF CARE INTERFACE:**

Zoe provided an overview of the statutory nature of the SOC Committee. She discussed the fact that many of the same people are attending multiple meetings, and her solution has been to put grants and projects under the SOC umbrella, allowing members to work on multiple projects. Some of the strengths of the SOC include relationship building and networking.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Nikki reviewed the work plan and informed the SOC that they will reconvene in approximately 10 or 11 months. After Nikki receives feedback from the group regarding objectives 3 and 4 in particular, Nikki will send the group work plan revisions. Kelly (NCJFCJ) will share policy and procedure and victimization tool information with Dusten and the CRG.

Nikki asked if members had any legislative updates that could potentially impact the cooperative agreement. Zoe mentioned HB 47 which passed the Senate and House and has been signed into law. HB 47 appropriates money for youth crisis diversion projects. It was signed by Governor Bullock April 9, 2015. Matt mentioned the expansion of Medicaid.

### **Wrap-up:**

Julie provided a summary of Vision 21: SOC – where we are, how we got here, and next steps. Julie, Dusten, and Nikki provided an overview of Phase 2.

### **CLOSE:**

Nikki closed the meeting at 3:05 PM.