Black Hills Mental Health
Substance Abuse Collaborative

Semi-Annual Community Engagement Forum Agenda

The Collaborative’s Mission is:

Build a sustainable model for access to services in which a broad and diverse range of stakeholders, including funders, take ownership of problems and work collaboratively to influence change.

PRESENTATION TOPICS:

- Crisis Care Center update and how to make a referral, Randy Allen, BMS Clinical Director.
- Black Hills Parents4Parents Family Advocacy Committee, Alys Ratigan, Coordinator.
- Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative, Liz Heidelberger, Coordinator.
- White Bison Program at Southern Hills Alcohol Drug-North, Jason James.
- Sober bed pilot project and changes in Friendship House and residential beds, Brenda Wood, Director City/County Alcohol & Drug.
- Re-organization of the Divisions of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and changes in prevention services, Deputy Secretary Dept. of Social Services, Amy Iversen-Pollreisz.
- Division of Community Behavioral Health Initiatives, Shawna Fullerton, Director.
- Forum to discuss program changes for providers resulting from funding cuts so the Collaborative can be pro-active in addressing potential service gaps, Sandy Diegel
- Vote on priorities for the Collaborative using immediate response remotes, Sandy Diegel
- Learn about ECT services offered at Regional Behavioral Health, Dr. Brett Nelson

NETWORKING SESSION

The Collaborative is open to anyone interested in our mission, especially providers and consumers of mental health/substance abuse services; personnel from medical, judicial, Indian Health Service, VA, Social Services, advocacy groups, homeless coalition/organizations; and elected officials.

See the Collaborative’s Report to the Community February 2011 at www.jtvf.org under Grants, Collaborations for Change.