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Juvenile Treatment Subcommittee

July 21, 2021 4:00pm-5:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Jedd Pelander, DCYF; Lorraine Lynch, KCSARC; Emily Hiskes, Snohomish County Public Defender Association; Paula Reed, Children’s Advocacy Centers of Washington; Karen Feller, treatment provider; Sonja Hardenbrook, Snohomish County PDA; Katie Hurley, King County Public Defense; Thea Mounts, OFM; Tim Kahn, treatment provider; Dr. Jane Silovsky, University of Oklahoma’s Health Sciences Center

Meeting Notes

Welcome & Call to Order

- **Thea** and **Jedd** welcomed everyone to the meeting. Meeting participants were asked mute their microphones when not speaking and asked to use the chat function and “Raise your hand” function through Zoom whenever they would like.
- **Thea** reminded people that the meeting was being recorded and the recording is available upon request.
- **Jedd** invited people to introduce themselves

MOTION #21-2-3: MOTION TO APPROVE THE June 16, 2021 TREATMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.

- **MOVED:** Tim Kahn
- **SECONDED:** Emily Hiskes and Lorraine Lynch
- **ABSTAINED:** None
- **PASSED:** Unanimously

Objective - Presentation – Problematic Sexual Behavior and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Q&A

- **[Dr. Jane Silovsky](#)** with the University of Oklahoma’s Health Sciences Center presented on Problematic Sexual Behavior and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

- What is “Problematic Sexual Behavior”? When is the term appropriate? It is often used as an umbrella term. It’s used all the way up to the age of 18. It can also be applied when a child is harming themselves.
- What treatments are offered for ages fourteen and up?
 - There is a six-month program in place that addresses illegal sexual behavior in adjudicated youth. This is repeated once, and they work with probation.
 - Youth and caregivers are seen at the same time to help success rate.
- What are the costs? The costs are variable. Dr. Silovsky will follow-up with this information.
- How is the determined dosage of treatments decided? Research in this area is difficult because of what we have to compare it to. This is ongoing.

Next Steps

- The results from the Juvenile SOTP Survey will be the main topic of discussion at the next subcommittee meeting. Members should take time to review the results handout and prepare questions/feedback to share at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 5 pm

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE JUVENILE TREATMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

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Co-Chair Jedd Pelander Date

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 _____ 8/18/2021 _____

Co-Chair Rick Torrance Date