

Quality Improvement Committee (QIC) Meeting	5/22/2014
	11:00am-12:00pm
	Shasta Room, Health Dept.

Meeting called by: Amie Miller, QI Manager

Facilitator: Amie Miller, Ben Bunyi

Attendees: Please refer to sign-in sheet for QI Committee Meeting

Minutes

Agenda item:	Policy 333 – Involuntary Treatment Policy and Policy 334 – Staff Authorized to Initiate Voluntary Holds	Presenter:	Ben Bunyi and Amie Miller
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Discussion:

- Discussed with attendees how policy was in response to a recent Joint Commission: Accreditation, Health Care, and Certification (JCAHO) visit during which they requested a copy of Monterey County’s 5150 policy from the Natividad Medical Center Mental Health Unit
- Policy 333 and 334 were presented together as they were interrelated components of Monterey County Behavioral Health’s (MCBH) implementation of the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act, specifically regarding involuntary psychiatric holds (5150) for people with mental health disorders.
 - Policy 333 reflects the actual policy and procedures regarding placing people on 5150 holds in Monterey County
 - Policy 334 reflects the type of mental health professionals who can be certified to initiate 5150 holds in Monterey County and the certification requirements for these mental health professionals
- The policy also reflects a Monterey County Board of Supervisor resolution that names, inclusively, the different type of professionals allowed to be certified to write 5150 holds
 - The issue was brought up that the resolution was from 1981 and does not reflect any of the professions that have developed since 1981 that possessed equal to or greater than qualifications than those mentioned in the resolution
 - Behavioral Health is operating under the premise that the intent of the resolution is to allow professionals with equal or greater than education and experience as what is listed in the resolution so the current policy allows for Physician’s Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, LCSW interns and trainees, LMFT interns and trainees.
 - A discussion raised the point that a new Board of Supervisor’s resolution was needed to reflect the changes
- A question was raised as to what the minimum credentialing (education, experience, and licensure) required by the Board of Supervisor resolution
 - Attendees agreed that it was the LVN for medical staff and Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist for non-medical professionals
 - Question was raised as to whether or not Social Worker IIIs currently certified to write 5150s meet the MHRS standard.
 - QI is conducting a clean-up of its Avatar users and can take that opportunity to confirm staff qualifications
 - In the meantime, no changes will be made to the current list of authorized 5150 writers

Conclusion	Policy 333 and Policy 334 approved by committee.		
Agenda item:	Policy 700, 705, 710, 715, 720	Presenter:	Ben Bunyi and Amie Miller
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy 700 (Alcohol and Other Drugs Program Universal), 705 (SAPT Block Grant), 710 (DUI), 715 (Narcotics Treatment Programs), and 720 (Residential Programs) reviewed together as they all concern MCBH's Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Programs • These policies were developed in response to a State audit that required MCBH have written policies about its AOD Programs • These policies draw from various Federal and State regulations and contracts that are complex 		
Conclusion	Policy 700, 705, 710, 715, and 720 approved by committee.		
Items Tabled			
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<i>Other Items</i>			
Next Meeting:	<i>June 26, 2014</i>		