

SAP Conference Call

September 23rd, 2011

In Room: Meeting led by Jackie Corbally, Chief of Treatment, ADAP-VDH
Amy Danielson, Adolescent and Family Services Specialist, ADAP-VDH.
Tammie Lowell, new SAP

On Phone: Angela Shea, Robert Corey, Amie Koontz, Maryann Kinney, Peggy Weaver,
Tom Fontana, Lynn Camara, Sara Mabley, Kathryn Roszman, Amanda Cannamela,
Jamie Etsey, Sue Roberts, Jan Shanberger, Colleen Dwyer, Christine Lloyd-Newberry,
Sarah Klionsky

- What this year looks like
 - For FY'12 ADAP received a legislative mandate to:
 - Directly administer funding appropriated to the Department of Health for the Student Assistance Program. For this reason we were unable to continue to contract for services with Deb Haskins. ADAP greatly misses her help with the program.
 - Each qualified school can expect to receive \$9770.
 - Tracking has been simplified from what it has been in the past because we do not have a data entry person and because this is a bridge year for the program.
 - The Reporting Form can be found on the ADAP website under Grantee Information:
<http://healthvermont.gov/adap/grantees/Grantees.aspx>
 - The Reporting Form is due three times during the academic year, on January 15, 2012, April 15, 2012 and July 1, 2012.
 - #5 on the Reporting Form, "Prevention Activities Performed" is only due in the July 1, 2012 reporting form. When you report in this section at the end of the school year, indicate all of the activities you performed during the entire school year.
 - We greatly apologize for the delay in getting the SAP grants to you. We have a large number of grants that go out and limited number of staff to accomplish this task.

- FY'13 and the future
 - We have the legislative language from last spring to guide us in developing a plan for FY'13.
 - We are having a meeting of stakeholders this coming Monday to discuss FY'13 and the future direction of the program.
 - We have 3 SAPs attending, of which two, Dawn Poitras and Kathryn Roszman, are on the board of ASAP.
 - Barbara Cimaglio will report to the joint fiscal committee in November the plan for the program in FY'13.
 - It is up to the legislature the direction the SAP program is to take in FY'13.

- Your questions?
 - Why does the reporting form not have a place to report on referrals to other services than Substance Abuse Treatment?
 - We agree that reporting referrals to other services is important. Please report these numbers in the space provided under #4 on the Reporting Form.
 - When reporting on # of new students seen and referral to services, only count a student once during the entire school year.
 - In order to understand the numbers we report, it is necessary for ADAP to know the number of days the SAP is in the school.
 - We agree. Please use the space under #4 to tell us how many days you are in your school as well as any initiatives beyond prevention that you are involved in.
 - We would welcome more training, example: Ethics training
 - Email Amy Danielson your training interests/needs amy.danielson@ahs.state.vt.us. ADAP will determine a method of providing necessary training.
 - If this meeting beneficial to you, we will schedule another similar meeting
 - Meeting was determined beneficial. ADAP will schedule another phone conference with SAPs in late November to see how things are going and to report on relevant legislative activities.