

Districts 3, 4 & 5 DHHS / CBHS Provider Meeting Results

Held at Riverview Psychiatric Hospital in Augusta

October 23, 2009

(25 evaluations out of the 29 who signed-in today)

Not Useful	Adequate	Very Useful
(1)	(2)	(3)

1. Resources Provided

19 Very Useful
5 Adequate
0 Not Useful
1 N/A

2. Topics Covered

15 Very Useful
8 Adequate
0 Not Useful
3 N/A

3. Format

14 Very Useful
9 Adequate
0 Not Useful
2 N/A

4. Opportunity to Network w/others

6 Very Useful
16 Adequate
1 Not Useful
2 N/A

5. What did you enjoy most about this meeting?
- Networking with other providers
 - Gathering resources from other providers
 - Presentations on Autism
 - Education presentations
 - Good variety of information today
 - Enjoyed Catherine's Autism presentation. Interesting to hear about Grad School program
 - David Kinsella
 - Floor Model packet
 - Variety of topics, always genial hosts
 - New additional resources are always helpful
 - Presentation on resources, state up-dates. I like the Autism presentation the best; she was *very* prepared and presented well.
 - The education opportunities, the final presentation on Autism
 - Variety of presentations
 - Interesting views of Autism – View versus strategies
 - University of N.H. presentation, BHP program, Autism
 - Variety of presenters
 - Some of the topics – relevant
 - Two presentations on Autism
 - New info and treatment on Autism, programs for training on line
 - The variety of topics that were covered was very diverse and relevant. Autism presentations were very interesting
 - Vermont graduate program information
 - Learning more about FFT that Catholic Charities offers. BHSI information was also helpful
 - Autism presentation
6. What suggestions do you have for future meetings (include topics, locations, etc.)?
- Not a lot of services talked about today were relevant to the Mid-Coast counties. Wish we would have had the CBHS updates.
 - Asperger's
 - Make phone conference as option
 - Regional and State decision makers should attend to provide up-dates. MaineCare provider relations used to attend – may they be invited again?
 - I know Doug has not been able to make it though I always appreciate CBHS up-dates where so much changes regularly and Doug's effort to provide that at these meetings.

- **To cover services / resources in areas other than in just Augusta area**
- **More on Autism, more on MaineCare**
- **None**
- **Networking, challenges agencies are facing**
- **Shorter presentations**
- **More information on what's happening at the state level**
- **2nd break**
- **New APS Rules / Regulations and A/OK adolescent screening being administered**
- **Someone who can share info on the other side of the fence w/a\Autism & causes, treatments, etc. Section 24 guidelines and regulations**
- **Perhaps someone that helps families deal with hunger – food pantry – info on connecting families with ways to access assistance with food beyond TANF**
- **Co-occurring treatment**

7. Additional Comments:

- **Conference with presenters to ensure they show-up to present would be nice – on time. Larger resource table that is in a more accessible location w/in the room w/out needing to interrupt presenters**
- **Updates on systems of care changes are essential and must be a part of this meeting. People who can speak to these changes at the state wide level need to be present to share changes which impact the way we provide services.**
- **In meetings past, I have not noticed coffee has been offered. I certainly appreciate coffee today, so simple but I hope it continues!**
- **Look forward to future meetings**
- **None**
- **Great Session!**