

Date: November 18, 2004

Meeting Title: Evidence Based Practices Cost Benefits & Outcomes Workgroup

Attending: Eileen Carafiol, Magellan/Family Care; Jon Collins, OMHAS; Marion David, OMHAS; Jay Harris, ABHA; Wendy Hausatter, NFATTC; Ron Hudson, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; Lisa Leno, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; Carla Moyer, Salem-Keizer School District; Matthew Pearl, OMHAS; Lynda Sloan, OMHAS; John Spence, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission; Erin Whitacre, Morrison

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Purpose of workgroup meeting	Jon Collins gave a brief background of Senate Bill 267 which directs that evidence based practices (EBP) be increasingly used in treating mental illnesses and addiction. He explained the purpose of the workgroup is to define outcomes from EBP.	Distributed minutes of EBP Adoption & Implementation Workgroup meeting. Distributed draft contract language for EBP.		
General discussion	A considerable amount of discussion occurred concerning whether certain Native American practices would fall within the definitions of EBP. One suggestion was to recommend that specific language be included that addresses issues of traditional tribal medicine in the contract. It is important not to adopt rules to rigid that they exclude practices that are effective or exclude certain populations from traditional treatments.	No decisions were reached, but Jon will follow up with OMHAS Administration on how to address this concern.		
Value of information collected by workgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Educate Legislature about impact of EBP.▪ Establish what practices work in Oregon.▪ Establish methods of tracking EBP, using already collected data.▪ Establish which programs are already tracking data.▪ Establish reporting methods.▪ Determine cost benefits of EBP			

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Next meeting	The next meeting will be held in January, date and time to be determined.		Jon	Mid-December