

RE: BAC waitlist

From: Stephen Stathis [REDACTED]
To: Anne Brennan [REDACTED] Leanne Geppert
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Cc: Ingrid Adamson [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, 20 Feb 2014 12:50:37 +1000

I too had thought that would be the best option. However, it has just occurred to me you would not be credentialed to see patients in that HHS. MAJOR problem with not easy resolution. I would suggest you organise an assessment at Ipswich CYMHS. I realise that might be an imposition on the patient/family, given the distances involved, but I can't see a way around it. No point getting credentialed to see one person. The other option would be to arrange a videoconference. That could be done via the local CYMHS, if CYMHS team leader accepting. You would get around the credentialing issue then.

Stephen

From: Anne Brennan [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 20 February 2014 12:37 PM
To: Stephen Stathis; Leanne Geppert
Cc: Ingrid Adamson
Subject: RE: BAC waitlist

Late Thursday good at this stage. CYMHS clinicians access my diary and populate any spare time with consultations. Just claim a slot!!

If I offer assessments, where shall I do them? I assume the local CYMHS?

Anne

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[REDACTED]

>>> Stephen Stathis [REDACTED] 2/20/2014 12:32 pm >>>
No trouble, Anne.

I suggested that Leanne organise a similar BAC follow up list to the one attached for [REDACTED]. I found it very easy to follow. You, Leanne and I could then have another short meeting next week to work out an action plan for these [REDACTED]. What would be a good time for you - perhaps late on Thursday after the YPETRI meeting that Leanne and I attend??

I've cc'd Ingrid into this email, as she is the 'keeper of all documents'!!

Cheers

Stephen

From: Anne Brennan
Sent: Thursday, 20 February 2014 9:46 AM
To: Stephen Stathis; Leanne Geppert
Subject: Re: BAC waitlist

Hi
I am very sorry that I did not respond. I am not working Wednesdays and have no remote email access.
Available today if you are.
Anne

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>>> Leanne Geppert 2/18/2014 7:55 pm >>>
ok, will wait to see if Anne ok with time, and i have asked jill to arrange tconf. will send thru details to you tomorrow am, L

Dr Leanne Geppert
Sent from my iPad

> On 18 Feb 2014, at 7:45 pm, "Stephen Stathis" wrote:

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> That works fine 4 me. R u free then, Anne. Do we need to set up a teleconference or will the two of you ring in together?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On 18/02/2014, at 7:14 PM, "Leanne Geppert" wrote:

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> Hi all
> I am doing interviews tomorrow until 3.30. Would 4pm be ok just to be safe? I think we may be in 3 different locations for the phone in - I can ask Jill (Berni is away tomorrow) to org tconf facility, and send through details to you if that suits.

> L

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> Dr Leanne Geppert
> Sent from my iPad

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> On 18 Feb 2014, at 5:30 pm, "Stephen Stathis" wrote:

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> Sounds like a very logical plan, Leanne. I fear this is driving me to become a risk-management beaurocrat rather than a clinician.

> Are you both free sometime tomorrow afternoon after 3PM? 15-20 minutes should do it.

> Stephen

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> From: Leanne Geppert
> Sent: Tuesday, 18 February 2014 5:13 PM
> To: Stephen Stathis; Anne Brennan
> Subject: RE: BAC waitlist

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> Hi to you both
> Might be worth reconvening over phone about this?

> As you say Anne, Kathy has contacted CYMHS and there are [REDACTED] of long disengagement from the CYMHS. I am concerned about sending a letter directly to parents from BAC waitlist out of the blue, saying we are closed and to recontact local CYMHS if support needed - if the parents have an expectation that the referral is still active, it may not be the right way to share the information.

> I think it would be better if the referring CYMHS contacted the family - realistically, they should have withdrawn the BAC referral at the time they discharged the young person, and if the contact raises ongoing mental health issues, they would be the service to respond.

> Happy to touch base quickly for 10 mins sometime to discuss if you have time, L

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>>>> Anne Brennan 2/18/2014 3:54 pm >>>

> Hi Stephen and Leanne

> There seems to be a range of opinions as to how to deal with these [REDACTED] on the waitlist.

> We concluded our teleconference 2 weeks ago with a plan that involved Kathy Stapley contacting the families. She preferred to contact the CYMHS clinics so we wrote letters to families and called the clinics.

> Those letters have been withheld and I understand from Berni that Leanne's preference is for CYMHS to contact families.

> Stephen, you are suggesting CYMHS clarify situation and then I offer assessment of needs. When we have called CYMHS they have informed us of long non-attendance but they have no indication of reasons for disengagement. Where they have had info, I have documented that to you both.

> I am happy to do whatever you both think best to finalise these cases. Let me know the plan.

> Anne

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> The Park-Centre for Mental Health

>>>> Stephen Stathis

2/14/2014 5:09

pm >>>

> Thanks for all this follow up, Anne and Leanne.

> Anne, in your transitional role it would be wise to attempt to contact these [REDACTED] families and find out what the reasons for disengagement were. We are unable to offer increased services at this time; they would need to be followed up at their local CYMHS or other appropriate local services. In your role, you could offer a reassessment to determine if their mental state had deteriorated and/or you still believe they need mental health support if so, broker a re-engagement with CYMHS (or other mental health services). We would need to let the local CYMHS know beforehand, to make certain they agree with the plan. Might be going overboard, but I am aware of the political sensitivities of these young people.

> Give me a call if you have other thoughts/questions.

> Cheers

> Stephen

> Ps. Thanks for your suggestions last night, Anne. Very helpful.

> From: Anne Brennan [REDACTED]

> Sent: Friday, 14 February 2014 12:46 PM

> To: Leanne Geppert
> Cc: Stephen Stathis
> Subject: =?utf-8?B?UmU6IEJBQyB3YWl0bGlzdA=====??>
> Hi

> Anne

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> A/Clinical Director
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> Ph [REDACTED]

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>>>> Leanne Geppert 2/14/2014 12:12 pm >>>

> thanks Anne

> so, are we confident that no one has fallen through the gaps? L

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>>>> Anne Brennan 2/13/2014 4:56 pm >>>

> Hi Leanne and Stephen

> All consumers on BAC waitlist and assessment list have been contacted, or the referring service has been or in some cases both.

> Spreadsheet attached.

> Let me know if there is further action required.

> Anne

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