

**CWAC HIGH END COMMITTEE**

DATE: May 26, 2021

TIME: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Web-Ex

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**Minutes**

**1:00 PM - Begin**

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Approval of April Minutes
    - Minutes were approved as written
  - It was shared that Angela Hassell will stand in for Ashely Deckert as the DCFS co-chair.
- **YouthCare**
  - The providers were asked if there were any concerns or questions that need to be elevated for YouthCare. Jason asked about being able to bill YouthCare for aftercare services provided by the Providers in house. Providers can bill for service if it was a Medicaid billable service for aftercare or any support services.
  - Chris wanted clarity on the 2-med pass situation. He wanted clarity on whether there was a cap on of 2-med pass for the youth in care, as many of the youth they serve have behaviors and treatment plans that have medication that exceed that limit. Chris believed it had been settled, that providers could bill for meds if it is part of the service plan or treatment goals? YouthCare representative on the call will follow up and report back to the group
- **Subcommittee Updates:**
  - **Data Test Update**

Family first tracking info had been shared with university partners to see what type of dashboard they could/can create to produce useful/consumable data. TRPMI partners presented data on family finding and soft launch data. The data suggested

that family finding was not taking place and that child and family team meetings were not being done with fidelity. Which illustrates the long-term issues that the system has.

The group asked if Northwestern could join the next meeting to present findings to the larger group.

- **ILO/TLP**

No new information was given. Lauren noted the All Level of Care Provider meeting that was scheduled to take place on 6/18/21 it was due to replace the next Statewide COVID meeting. (Meeting was canceled due to Juneteenth).

- **Family Finding**

All agencies will be rolled into a soft launch as of 7/1/21. There was work being done on SACWIS and 906 issues, as well as court training. Training would be provided to all QRTP's on June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Agencies are asked to make sure that whomever does the 906 entry and their backups attend one of the online sessions.

Chris asked if the Department has a process to focus on the length of stay; which is going to be a key issue in Family First. The Department is looking into that situation. Chris also asked about any concerns DCFS may have about the language that limits IMD's program capacity to 16 beds in order to qualify for reimbursement. Keith said that he was on a call with the ACRC and that they were going to attempt to introduce legislation that would carve out an exemption for QRTP's. Ashely said that DCFS was not necessarily focused on that issue. Angela said she would elevate this question within the department.

- **Emerging Adults**

A question was raised as to whether Kevin Walsh and Kara Steeple are getting the invite to this meeting as they have not attended in some time. Angela said she would follow up on that issue. The group is continuing to work on a pilot project that is similar to LifeSet, they are still trying to figure out who the target population is. As they do not want to interfere with any of the research Chapin Hall is doing on LifeSet program.

- **TRPMI Enhanced Model**

Angela stated that TRPMI and traditional monitoring were collaborating to integrate TRPMI back into traditional monitoring. They are unclear what the final model will look like, but progress is being made. Providers will be able to provide feedback on the model at some point; however how/what the vehicle would be to facilitate that is still unclear. The overall timeline is still in question as DCFS leadership has yet to approve of any submitted plan.

- **Next Meeting Dates: *Back to regular schedule***

- **Wednesday, July 28 1:00-3:00 PM**
- **3:00 p.m. Adjourn**