

**Child Welfare Advisory Committee:  
System of Care (SOC) Subcommittee Minutes:  
Tuesday, March 9, 2020 1:00-2:30PM Zoom Conference/Call-in option**

**Welcome and roll call/attendance:** Cindy Hoffman, CHAIL (phone); Aly Moser (REPLACED ALYSE); Kara Hamilton (DCFS); Michelle Jackson, co-chair DCFS; Cindy Hoffman, CHAIL, Jen Marrett (DCFS); Merry Beth Sheets, Hephzibah; Stephanie Barisch, CYFS; Shawnte Alexander, YouthCare; Marc Fagan, Thresholds; Megan Kirk, Caritas; Jill Hayden, Medicaid Policy Network; Laura Keuver, Catholic Charities; Michelle Churchey-Mims, CBHA; Anika Todd, DCFS; Ashely Haselow, Allendale; Alex McJimpsey, DCFS; Pat Ege, co-chair Cunningham; Matt Obert, Chaddock; Kristine Herman, HFS

**1. Approve minutes from previous meeting**

**2. Update and topics from CWAC and other Sub-committee meetings:**

SOC Charter Update to include Racial Equity: after CWAC retreat in April (Michelle and Pat), Date 4/1/21, then another half day (May) and Pat will collect a list of recommendations from committee to go back to DCFS leadership. CWAC retreat update (Pat), From CWAC COVID Friday to other committee meetings—less intense lately. (open floor for other DCFS meeting members have attended)—no comments.

**3. Family First (FFPSA) through the system of care principles and community impact, brief**

updates and EBI pilots IV-E. (Jennifer Marett) Overview (See supporting documents provided by Jen Marett) Capacity building 1-5 year plan. Needs to be sustainable.

- A. Components: Prevention services & Congregate Care:
- B. Target population: Kids at eminent risk of entering Foster Care: 19,000: Intact Family Services; Intact Family Recovery Services; Extended Family Support program; (Recently reunified families in past 6 mo, Post-adoption families with risk factors for return, Subsidized Guardianship); and Pregnant & Parenting youth and recently aged out youth
- C. Interventions: PPP, TF-CBT, CPP, NPP, MST
- D. Materials, fact sheets will be out soon
- E. Questions/Comments
  - a. Pat: Bill for federal reimbursement on services we have?: Jen M: Not yet. Waiting for federal government to approve our plan (July 1, 2021?). Every child and population must have their own prevention plan and it is not ready to go. Earliest date is July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - b. Laura K: PPP training only for youth 6-12. Need for expansion to next age group: Jen M will take it back to the group
  - c. Marc F – A lot of youth are 16-18 yrs old – is there a focus on that age range or more geared towards younger youth?: Jen M: NPP is through 19 yrs old. TF-CBT – should only be done with youth at a cognitive level to understand. Home visit is the only one with younger group. How does it fit into Integrated homes/wrap around? Potential still there.

- d. Medicaid related: Merry Beth – Department looking to transition into Medicaid billing. Is PPP supposed to be doing IM-CANS? Why is it a line item now? Stephanie B – entered for situation when it's not Medicaid eligible, but therapy is needed. DCFS has contracts with providers that don't utilize Medicaid. Michelle J – the Department is working closely with HFS to ensure Child Welfare components are built in to IM-CANS. The issue of Medicaid or Title IV E will be raised to Kim in Friday's meeting. Laura K - EBI contracts are billing through 1042 but will switch to Medicaid in the long term. Some items are listed as not billable to Medicaid, but not sure if this is where it's going to go. Not there yet, but something to think about for the future
4. **Managed Care Organizations:** YouthCare updates and progress (updates from Shawnte Alexander from last month and any new items from the members)
- A. Continuity of Care Period Ending – any updates?: Send specific examples. Generally, pay rate per unit as indicated on the schedule. Case management, Community support: Group B services billable by CMHP? Will send information. Anika – Rapid Response team helpful with answering questions. Question / Comments:
    - a. Should Provider Roster list everyone including caps & pre-auths?: Yes, anyone billing for a service should be included
    - b. Per Shawnte: 9/1 is planned implementation for system update, question posed for 2/1/2020 former YIC. Crisis coding is working better.
  - B. Any MCOs updates on the IM-CANS? From February meeting: Is access to MHA/IMCANS by YC if a problem re: compliance monitoring (Kristine)—we should not need to send/FAX all IMCANS as a rule.
5. **Medicaid, Integrated Health Homes (IHH) and 1915i** (Kristine Herman from HFS, ICOY and CBHA)
- A. **IMCANS/CANs 2.0 issues:** Any updates on addressing the duplication/double entering? Some work being done by DCFS to add CANS2.0, but this is slow. From last month RE: the Master client record and accessing the IM-CANS/multiple NPI numbers: Per Kristine, a high priority. Group requested template to consent—there is one, but no one could access it. Kristine will check. No update on the printing issues with the IM-CANS. Stephanie B – IM-CANS in other languages? Kristine: Spanish in progress, and possibly Polish and French later—more challenging than expected. Marc –integrated health homes with DCFS involvement – full steam ahead with including DCFS youth and how it fits with DCFS prevention. “NB” class members – subset; based on their needs and strengths. Not all will be included
  - B. **1915i** what is the impact on the child welfare system and initial feedback from the group
  - C. **Workforce group** (RSA, MHP): NB Consent Decree (and DCFS updates)

- D. **Family Support Program (FSP) under HFS/Medicaid and Specialized Family Support Program (SFSP) Beyond Medical Necessity**
  - E. **Mobile Crisis Response / SASS**—remove?
  - F. **Continuum and Coordination of Resources “Service Provider Identification & Exploration Resource” (SPIDER) Question** Does anyone know of systems like “211” that works for multiple resources?
    - a. Stephanie B – “Path” took over 211 in multiple counties (McLean and surrounding). Has comprehensive list of social & health providers, local suicide prevention hotline, link to local crisis team. It doesn’t help with access (i.e. having enough resources/help), but if it exists, they know about it
    - b. “NowPow” – cost for access. Provided info to it, to be added to the list. Laura K – problems within own agency because 170+ programs; using “Now Pal” since November. Given 200 Community RX Licenses for free
    - c. Pat asked Michlle -Churchey to ask IAPA
    - d. Merry Beth – “The Hub” centers around Oak Park – housing, food, mental health, social services
    - e. Pat to DCFS – SPIDER is it working?: Per Anika – had demo last week. They are working on a lot of key points right now: getting services into SPIDER and access. Additions/work thus far includes: google maps, wait list times, tab of usage, who is using now, strategizing on how to reach more individuals
- 6. **Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) (Deb, ICOY re: QRTP and Federal Medicaid)**—reimbursement starts this month/March?
  - 7. **Public Comments**--none
  - 8. **Other Topics?** -- none
  - 9. **Recommendations and Decisions from this meeting and on-going status updates from previous meetings**

**Parking Lot: (topics likely not relevant for this meeting, but may be in the future)**

- **NB and BH Consent Decrees**—remove?
- **Psychiatric Rehabilitative Treatment Facility (PRTF)** Discuss some differences with QRTP – remove?

**2021 Meeting Schedule: Monthly, Second Tuesday of the month 1:00-2:30p**

Next meeting: April 6, 2021 1:00-2:30p