

Child Welfare Advisory Committee:

System of Care (SOC) Subcommittee Minutes:

Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 2020 1:00-2:30PM

Zoom Conference/Call-in options

Welcome and roll call/attendance

Pat Ege co-chair (Cunningham), Michelle Churchey-Mims (CBHA), Aly Moser (Kal), Ashley Haselow (Allendale), Cindy Hoffman (CHAIL), Kacy Anderson (ICOY), Laura Keuver (Catholic C), Marc Fagan (Thresholds), Matt Obert (Chaddock), Megan Kirk (Caritas), Merry Beth Sheets (Hephzibah), Stephanie Barisch (CYFS), Anika Todd (DCFS), Brenita Johnson (YouthCare for Shawnte), Jill Hayden (Medicaid Policy Network), Alex McJimpsey (DCFS), Kristin Herman called, but we had already ended our meeting

- 1. Approve minutes from previous meeting**
- 2. Update and topics from CWAC and other Sub-committee meetings:**
 - a. SOC Charter and CWAC retreat (no update at this time)
 - b. From CWAC COVID Friday and other CWAC related meetings (open floor for other DCFS meeting members have attended)
 - c. DCFS Work From Home Survey– it was issued and 1000+ people with results are being tabulated
 - d. COVID vaccine for 16 yr olds – it is being looked at
- 3. Family First (FFPSA) through the system of care principles and community impact**, brief updates and EBI pilots IV-E in impact related to system of care. Follow-up from Jennifer’s presentation.
 - a. Referrals – some agencies are struggling, while others have waiting lists. Talk of expansion down the road in FY23, once providers have a full year of solid service
 - b. Medicaid – it is in the contracts to get the language right, but won’t be implemented until FY23
 - c. Invite Dr. Mann to next meeting regarding where FFPSA is missioned to go, as well as in terms of prevention
- 4. Managed Care Organizations:** YouthCare updates and progress (updates from Brenita Johnson on behalf of Shawnte Alexander) YouthCare “crisis support” with MCR/SASS
 - a. Per Brenita, a new team was created called CSMDT headed by Trinika Michaels. She can be invited to the next meeting to provide an overview and update
 1. Per Stephanie B, concept is to pull team together quickly (within 24 hours) when a Youth in Care is in need of hospitalization and a provider cannot be found. Mobile crisis is called in to figure out a plan. CSMDT is also used in situations where the youth is not stabilizing

2. Process for Mobile Crisis initiation: Register on “CSMDT” Portal and log in, click mobile crisis and submit youth’s name and synopsis, securely
3. Was everyone notified of this tool?
 - a. It was sent to list of individuals on mobile crisis list
 - b. Stephanie shared flyer with this group
- b. Any MCOs updates on the IM-CANS? No update
5. **Medicaid, Integrated Health Homes (IHH) and 1915i** (Kristine Herman from HFS, ICOY and CBHA)—no updates. Kristine delayed by another meeting/
 - a. **IMCANS/CANs 2.0 issues**—no updates
 - b. **1915i** what is the impact on the child welfare system and initial feedback from the group as it relates to DCFS
 - c. **Workforce group** (RSA, MHP): NB Consent Decree (and DCFS updates)
 - a. Expanding use of RSA level staff
 - d. **Family Support Program (FSP) under HFS/Medicaid and Specialized Family Support Program (SFSP)** Beyond Medical Necessity---Per Marc F (Thresholds)
 - a. Payment & backlog of payments – working on this
 - b. Appeals – Residential providers kept out but expected to keep beds open, so working with Kristine on this
 - c. FSP expanded up to 26 yrs old – has a workgroup going with HFS, but will talk more about it today regarding forward movement
 - d. Residential provider being added – Orthogenic School
6. **Continuum and Coordination of Resources “Service Provider Identification & Exploration Resource” (SPIDER) (added to agenda)**
7. **NB and BH Consent Decrees**
8. **Public Comments** –no comments
9. **Other Topics?**
10. **Recommendations and Decisions from this meeting and on-going status updates from previous meetings** (attached in packet)
 - a. Per Stephanie – conversation belongs in SOC and this engagement will result in fewer youth in care; how else can we look at this in order to do prevention?

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

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

Next meeting: May 11, 2021 1:00-2:30p