

**Child Welfare Advisory Committee:
System of Care (SOC) Subcommittee Minutes:
Tuesday, September 13th, 2022 1:00-2:30PM**

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81232122795?pwd=UFFnWIBUQVQY1d5OERPM1ZnZlYzUT09>

Meeting ID: 812 3212 2795 Passcode: 244711 Dial In: (312) 626-6799, 81232122795#

Welcome and roll call/attendance

Ashley Deckert, ICOY; Stephanie Barisch, CYFS; Michelle Churchey-Mims, CBHA; Ashley Haselow-Jolly; Bryana Payne, CHAIL; Hector Rivera, Catholic Charities; Jill Brantz, Kaleidoscope; Jill Hayden, Medicaid; Kacy Garrard, ICOY; Michelle Moreno, DCFS; Pat Ege, Cunningham; Desi Silva; Alexandra McJimpsey, DCFS; Alicia Ozier; Merry Beth Sheets, Hephzibah

- 1. Approve minutes from previous meeting** Merry Beth Sheets approved minutes, Michelle Churchey-Mims seconded
- 2. Update and topics from CWAC and other Sub-committee meetings**
 - a. Large CWAC meeting provided information about SAFE Model (Ashley Deckert will send slideshow presentation). There was also an update about background checks; a resolution is scheduled for January 2023, a portal is being developed with logistics to follow, and DCFS is also working with Accurate Biometrics to speed up the process with a hope of implementation in Fall
- 3. Update on Family First (FFPSA) through the system of care principles and community impact**
 - a. Dr. Kimberly Mann's position is still vacant
- 4. Update on YouthCare/Managed Care Organizations**
- 5. 1915i/Pathways to Success/NB Consent Decree**
 - a. Kristine Herman, HFS
 - b. Feedback on the DCFS communication materials provided to the group by Michelle Moreno: Pathways to Success Townhall – it will be open to all DCFS users – everyone with a “Illinois.gov” email. HFS & DCFS will both present
 - a. There needs to be a workaround for those individuals who do not have an “Illinois.gov” email address. Options are to open it up to another email list, have individuals forward the email, and place in ICOY newsletter
 - b. Access – there needs to be a platform for people to learn/access information/systems. Examples of information/access needs include: accessing databases of information, accessing IMCANS2.0, completing IM+CANS, accessing Pathways from a CARES line, talking about Medicaid specific providers as opposed to being specific to the category

- c. Add a DCFS qualifier to the definition
- d. Eligibility Criteria: #3 “Have a Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) or Serious Mental Illness (SMI)”, may not be understood. It should be combined with #4 “Demonstrate a need for intensive services based on the IM+CANS)
- e. Maintain SASS language
- f. Care Coordination & Support Organizations slide – May want to remove some language because Care Coordination can be provided by someone different than the crisis response, which can cause confusion
 - 1. Clarify that this is for Intact & Permanency youth
 - 2. Note that the training is in high fidelity wraparound and intensive care coordination
- g. Care Coordination...Tier 1 & Tier 2 - Define the CFTM: who is involved, how do they get started, noting that there is only one CFTM per child
- h. Family Peer, Respite, Mentoring, Intensive, Therapeutic, Individual
 - 1. Family peer support – make “caregiver” plural
 - 2. Respite “scheduled” with a “d”. Flush out what child welfare respite looks at as opposed to Pathways definition
 - 3. User friendly language
 - 4. Care Coordinators – specify that this will happen within the CFTM
- i. Effects on Child & Family Team and Caseworker slides – move earlier on
- j. If you would like to provide services, contact HFS.pathways@illinois.gov and cc Kristine Herman

6. Public Comments