

Children and Youth Committee
FINAL Minutes
8/1/13

Present: Rick Immler, Marie Danforth, Rebecca Wigg-Ninham, Jackie Baldwin, Phyllis Greenberger, Kathryn Bush, Paula Buege, Jo Pelishek, Peggy Helm-Quest, Kim Eithun Harshner

Next meeting is September 5th DHS 850 A

Item 1

Welcome and Introductions

Guidelines for Conduct of Meeting were read

Minutes were unavailable for review.

Next Meeting date is set for 9-5-13 in room 850A at DHS

Announcements:

Children Come First Conference November 11, 2013 Wausau

It was reported that in order to honor Veteran's Day: Julia Yearly from Birth to Three is working out the descriptions for a workshop called– Keeping connected when your parents are in the military

The main event will be By Dan Habib and Kelsey who was involved in RENEW.

RENEW is a youth directed planning and support process designed to meet the needs of young people with emotional and behavioral disorders transitioning from school to adult life through New Hampshire

Kathryn Bush reported that DPI received a grant for working with teenage parents summary of the grant could be sent with the minutes.

Rick announced that there is money in the State Budget for Graduate Medical Education in the amount of \$1.75 million to promote Medicine in rural areas and an additional 75 million adding 20 -22 slots with two of them being child psychiatry slots.

The Wisconsin Hospital Association is sharing a summary document to increase awareness of primary care and the need for child psychiatric consultation.

The federal funds for residency programs were cut. Dr. Bob Schera and Peggy Scallion should be contacted.

Advanced Practice Nurses were not included.

The letter sent to the Governor on Guiding Principal was received and a return letter was sent thanking the committee for their input.

There was no public comment

Item 2

Marie gave an update on CST

Children's Come First is the advisory council to CST

A survey was sent out and the results of the survey were reviewed. There were 279 responses. The next CCF Next Generation Subcommittee is scheduled for August 14. They will make recommendations about the CST expansion which will be sent to DMHSAS for review and implementation.

Linda, Pat, Joyce, Marie, Mai Zong and Rebecca have met about the former ISP/CSTs. A meeting is being scheduled to inform them of changes in funding and expectations. They may need some TA because not all may have been trained through White Pines. Dan thought that half of those counties might be ready to move forward with CST. There is a workgroup at the Department looking at the CCS and CST connection. CCS pays for services needed by CST kids and families.

A new CST position description is being moved forward and may be filled before the end of the year. This person will be responsible for developing a protocol and TA. They will also have some contract oversight. In addition, they will work on collecting data and will work with Tim Connor to analyze the data.

In addition, DHMSAS is almost ready to fill Susan Endres' position as the Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Coordinator. That person will develop EBPs for Substance Use Disorders. Kenya wrote a position description that will be released soon. The CST half time position has not been filled. Both people backed out. The Department is looking at rewriting the position and making the position 60% to be shared between CST and CCS.

Paula would like to be on the CCS external committee.

Rebecca has been assigned half of the County/Tribal entities. Jackson County is a new CST county and is getting a visit tomorrow.

Dan from White Pines reported that White Pines did a two day workshop in Barron County. There were 4 counties and tribes present. In addition there will be a training in Ashland on the 8th and 9th of August at CESA 12. DPI is pushing wraparound. There might a two day workshop for principals and school support staff on TIC, PBIS and CST. In August there will be a two day workshop in Fennimore & several counties and tribes will be attending. It is the Introduction of service coordination and overview of CST training. In addition there will be an Intro to CST Training by **Deb Ramacher, WFT Parent Peer Specialist**.

Item 3

Rick reported on Psychiatric Access Line. There were two stake holder meeting held in the state. The first one was in Milwaukee and the second one in Weston. About 90 stakeholders participated. Everyone was very pleased with the response. A summary will be coming out and the key piece to remember will be there are continuing discussions. The Speakers Task Force had its final meeting last week and hopefully a recommendation for the Access Line will be included in their recommendations.

Paula moved that this committee request the Council authorizes a letter to the Speakers Task Force to include the access line as a priority in the recommendations to the legislature report. Jo seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

In marketing the Child Psychiatric Access Line there has been some concern about Cost comparison with the crisis costs (ER) not the \$2.20 cost per child in the state currently marketed. Senator Olson in Ballweg's district is willing to introduce legislation in the Senate. Dan is willing to approach Senator Olson.

Speakers Task Force Presentation by Rick raised some concerns about taking Child Psychiatrists out of the pool in order to run the Access Line. Rick explained that in fact you can use retired and those teaching because it involves carrying a pager.

Future Meeting agenda items:

1. Look at the report of the Speaker's Task Force. Rick Immler presented on improving the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Availability in Wisconsin.
2. Encourage the DMHSAS staff to research this possibility and meet with the training programs, to assess human service capital.
 - a. Ask about licensing and regulations at DSPS on 1414 E. Washington.
 - b. MCH hotline directory can do a run on child psychiatrists. Hot line people could survey them. GIS software can plot the location of the child psychiatrists.
 - c. Professional organizations
 - d. Telemedicine
 - e. Medicaid data claims data
 - f. WHIO data/Something is off about the data
 - g. Danielle Kahn at DHS is looking at data and could ask who has billed for a child. DHS has prescribed to WHIO who is billing for child psychiatry
 - h. Wisconsin Council on Children and Families may be a resource. Children's Trust Fund could be a funder.
 - i. Contact information for practicing child psychiatrists. How are they doing it? The value of the detail piece would be the barriers. We need to conduct interviews.
 - j. What about the use of Advanced practice nurses
 - k. Karen Ordians early on from the Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin could be someone who would take on the mental health issue. They have had seed money to get that rolling. \$ 50,000 Meet with Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin.
 - l. Mike Quirke has information about Youth suicide and the relationship to high suicide rate/Federal data
Means restriction
Alcohol use
 - m. Better ratios of child psychiatrists
 - n. Federal data that looks at the deficiencies for the psychiatrists

Action steps:

Explore children's health alliance

Get available data

Send a letter to the council asking DHS to give this attention

Rick will bring back a strategic planning approach to the next meeting. There was discussion about the number of waiver slots for children with SED and Peggy will be asked to send the information.

3. ACA training

Have it be a standard practice to send a thank you letter for the parents who serve on our committee.

Future Agenda Items

1. Special needs voucher
2. Promise Grant – SSDI and DWI are applying for this grant which will assist 14-16 year old transitioning youth. The initiative is to move them toward employment. They are looking for support.
3. Legislative update slot starting in September with some follow up recommendations. Who should we send it to?
4. DMS V change in the autism spectrum. Are there any changes related to SED? Is there someone from the psychiatric association we should invite? Rick reported that the SED list is in DSM III. He went on to say that payment is impacting the diagnostic categories. Apparently they are no longer diagnosing children with bi-polar disorder? NIMH has renounced the DSM 5
5. Autism Society of WI might come and speak. They have an ASW web site. There is a Community of Practice on Autism.

Submitted by Rebecca