

April 4, 2013
Children and Youth Mental Health Committee
Meeting Minutes
Urban League, 2222 S. Park Street, Madison

Attendance

In person: Jackie Baldwin, Nic Dibble, Missy Zoepfel, Therese Ahlers, Dan Naylor, Paula Buege, Kim Eithun-Harshner, Dr. Rick Immler, Phyllis Greenberger, and Mark Allen

By Phone: Jo Pelishek

Staff: Mai Zong Vue

Item 1: Call to Order

Jackie welcomed everyone! Nick read the meeting guidelines.

The March meeting minutes were approved as changed. Jo made the motion to approve and Paula seconded it.

The next Children & Youth committee meeting is scheduled as a conference call on Thursday, May 2, 2013. Those people who want to attend in person can meet at the DHS, Room 850A, 1 W Wilson, Madison, WI 53703.

Announcements:

A Family Fun Day event in Minocqua is scheduled for April 28th for families in the Northwoods. There will be a 4 hour training session on Trauma-free crisis intervention, a 2 hour self-care training session will be held in the morning for care givers and a 2 hour afternoon session on transition resources for youth. Jackie will send a brochure out. However, priorities are given to families in Northwoods.

The Wisconsin Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Summer Institute Day is coming up June 20th at the Crown Plaza in Madison. Topics at this conference include sensory regulations, motivational interviews, trauma, and early childhood. A brochure will be sent to Mai Zong for circulating.

Missy shared that she and her daughter attended the international Mental Health Conference in Japan recently. They met people from all over the world. She shared that countries like Thailand and Great Britain are doing impressive mental health programs regarding stigma reduction. For example, Great Britain's stigma reduction program is funded by its lottery fund. There is a World Mental Health Day coming in October, which she will find the exact day and circulate to everyone.

Item 2: CST Updates

Amy Owen, the CST data evaluation staff, will be leaving DHS next Friday.

Annual reports such as the 2011 CST Reports, Systems of Care, and Family Satisfaction Surveys were completed by Amy. The 2011 CST Report is pending final approval before circulation.

Five new sites are taking off the ground while their contracts are being processed. Mai Zong and Dan met with the three tribes in March and follow-up meetings and trainings are scheduled for April and May.

Item 3: Child Psychiatry Access Line for Primary Care

Note: Dr. Immler is volunteering at this point but he will do some consulting work with Project Launch in the near future.

Dr. Immler gave a power-point presentation on the Child Psychiatry Access Line for Primary Care. Please see the handouts for more information. He shared that WI just implemented mandatory Medicaid sponsored components for medication consultation.

If there are any questions, please call Kia LaBracke at 262-490-9075 or email her at klabracke@wiaap.org; Dr. Arianna Keil at 608-630-9552, akeil@chw.org; Jennie Mauer at 608-220-3869 or email her jennie.mauer@wisconsin.gov; Dr. Rick Immler at reimmler@gmail.com.

After the presentation and discussion, a motion was made by Therese and seconded by Paula. The motion read: to create a statewide mental health consultation phone line with child psychiatrists for primary care clinicians serving children through blended funding using sources such as state general purpose revenue, and discretionary funding in connection with families and other stakeholders.

Item 4: Infant Mental Health Talking Points for Legislature

Therese handed out a talking points sheet to everyone. Please see handouts for detailed information.

A comment was made that perhaps the DCO3R is a better definition for children's mental health than SED. Services should aim at integrating the daily lives of children, which the ultimate goal is to strengthen the relationship between the child and family.

Item 5: Office of Children's MH and CMH concerns

To get a better sense of how other states are doing regarding having an Office of Children's Mental Health, Kim walked through a grid and highlighted some states with some kind of children's mental health office. Please see grid for more information.

After much discussion, a suggestion was made that the group needs to develop principals (values) for this new office. The Governor's office is anticipating hiring four people. This group needs to suggest the functions of these four positions—e.g. skills, mental health background, etc. A comment was also made that said “mental health starts at birth” language be incorporated in the principal (value) statements.

The Joint Finance listening sessions are scheduled for Green Bay, WI Dells, etc. If anyone cannot attend in person to give comments, they can submit written comments.

Item 6: Strategic Plan Direction

The Strategic Plan item will be moved to the June meeting. Members should block the whole day in June for strategic planning. Mai Zong will see if there is funding to bring a facilitator for the June strategic planning session. This committee will review the mental health block grant priorities ranking list in May.

Item 7: Future Agenda Items

Item 8: Lunch

Meeting notes by Mai Zong Vue, 608-266-0907