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CONFERENCE OF ALLEGHENY PROVIDERS

Children’s CAP Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: 2/10/23 11:00 am-12:30 pm



Next Meeting Date:

3/10/2023 11:00-12:30

Co-Chairs: *Lisa Peterson-Lizun* (Allegheny Children’s Initiative) and *Laura Haile* (Pittsburgh Mercy)

Participating Members: Georgia Minor, Regina Scarmack (YAP), Aaron Libman, Sarah Fallica, Kristina Gibson, Heather Beachler, Kaitlyn Campbell, Allyson Paracat Dixon, Kate Pompa, Julie Schindhelm, Kelly Schmitt, Sharon, Bethany Leas, Susan Bayne

Guests: Abby Dudzic (Kids’ Club and Moms’ Empowerment Program) and Jim Sharp

Agenda Items	Discussion
Welcome	To new member Georgia Minor, YAP
RCPA Children’s Committee Updates	Updates, Discussion & Collaboration with Jim Sharp, RCPA Children’s Division Director
Staffing Issues	BH Fellows Program
OMHSAS Bulletin- consent for services	 Bulletin_OMHSAS-23-01_Final_1.24.23.pdf - Review at March meeting
OMHSAS Telehealth- current strategies and preparation; funding opportunity	https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Mental-Health-In-PA/Pages/OMHSAS-Information.aspx
Trainings/Resources	
Advocacy Opportunities	 CAP 1.24.23.pdf CCBH Performance Standards Update next month after document is presented 2/10/23.
Provider Updates & Announcements	Kids Club & Moms Empowerment Program – see PowerPoint and referral form attached Pittsburgh Mercy child/adolescent PHP – accepting referrals, ages 6-18, see referral form attached
Wrap Up	

2023 CAP Children’s Committee Goals

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Children’s Committee is to create a forum for advocacy on behalf of both member agencies and the children and families they serve. The committee provides education to its members on systemic and regulatory changes, practice developments, and issues of cultural importance to ensure that the services delivered are of the highest quality.

Children’s Division 2023 Goals

Action Items



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<i>Continue to maintain a close partnership with OBH and CCBH to advocate for the workforce needs of the Child Behavioral Health Providers in Allegheny County</i>	
<i>Align CAP goals with RCPA efforts to advocate for system change to meet the behavioral health needs of Allegheny County youth</i>	
<i>Advocate for eliminating the regulatory and Performance Standard requirements that do not have an impact on quality of care</i>	
<i>Promote awareness and use of 988</i>	
<i>Advocate that Parent Training be a separate billable service across service lines</i>	
<i>Continue to partner with each other to grow awareness of new and existing services within the child-serving system</i>	

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Kids' Club and Moms' Empowerment Group

- Support group for those who have experienced IPV
- Allegheny county residents only, can be living in shelter
- Kids can be living with mom or without and still attend, mom can attend individually if needed
- Can be referred by CYF through KIDS or without CYF involvement via referral email to program director
- Round 6 begins 3/7/23, referrals due by 3/3/23. Please refer!
- Assist with transportation (bus passes, cover cost of Uber, or gas card) and offers childcare for kids under 4
- This program is specifically designed for female identifying parents, can be open for trans community
- Abby's email: adudzic@pfg.org